Partnership Engage Grants (PEG)

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Objectives

• The purpose is to respond quickly to the immediate needs, challenges and opportunities of non-academic organizations.

• A short-term, small-scale research partnership between an academic researcher and a non-academic partner organization.
Key Features

• Valued between $7K and $25K over one year.

• Four competitions per year (Sept. 15, Dec. 15, Mar. 15, June 15).

• Quick turnaround from application deadline to results.

• Shorter application and simplified partner invitation process.
Evaluation criteria

• **Challenge (60%):** relevance of research to partner; originality/significance/expected contribution; lit review, theory, methods; training; and impact.

• **Feasibility (20%):** probability of success; involvement of partner; budget and contributions; and KMb.

• **Capability (20%):** past experience (e.g., publications, KMb activities, training, etc.).
Fit within partnership suite

Scale, duration and impact

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FAQs

• Is my project eligible? Your project must involve research activities in the SSH and there must be a non-academic partner organization.

• Is my partner eligible? The partner organization can be Canadian or international, but it must come from a non-academic sector (i.e., not a postsecondary institution nor any organizations or associations affiliated with or servicing them).

• Am I eligible to apply? You must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.
FAQs

• Are students eligible to apply? **No.**

• If a researcher and a partner have worked together in the past, are they still eligible? **Yes,** PEG supports new and existing partnerships.

• Are events or outreach activities eligible? **Not on their own; there must be a strong research component within each project.**
FAQs

• Can I submit a PEG and an application to another SSHRC funding opportunity at the same time? Yes, provided that they are for distinct projects.

• Can I hold a PEG and another SSHRC grant at the same time? Yes.

• How many PEG applications can I submit as applicant in a calendar year? One.
FAQs

• Can a partner organization be involved in more than one PEG application? Yes, given that the applications are not addressing the same research question(s).

• Is there a minimum expected contribution from the partner organization? No minimum, but a contribution must be acknowledged (i.e., the system will not allow “$0”).

• Can the contributions be in cash or in-kind? Yes, either or both are acceptable.
• Can other organizations, beyond the partner, make contributions to the project? Yes. The applicant can enter these contributions in the “Funds from Other Sources” module in the application form.

• Does PEG have an automatic one-year extension? Yes.
FAQs

• When will the results be announced for each competition? **Approximately 8 to 9 weeks after each application deadline.**

• How will PEG applications be adjudicated? **Through a competitive process that involves one or more multidisciplinary committees.**
Feedback

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