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Presentation Outline:

- Funding Program Architecture
- Main Funding Opportunities
- Key Policies
- Cash and In-kind Contributions
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PROGRAMS

TALENT
Building the next generation of leaders and equipping them for research-intensive careers across the economy and society

INSIGHT
To build knowledge and understanding about people, societies and the world

CONNECTION
Supporting the flow and exchange of that knowledge within and beyond academe
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- PARTNERSHIP ENGAGE GRANTS ($7-25K)
- PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ($75-200K)
- PARTNERSHIP GRANTS ($500K-$2.5M)
- CONNECTION GRANTS ($7-50K)
- INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT ($7-75K)
- INSIGHT GRANTS (A) ($7-100K)
- INSIGHT GRANTS (B) ($100-400K)

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Up to $7K
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Small Scale
• Short-term
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• 4+ Years

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KNOWLEDGE MOBLIZATION

- See SSHRC’s ‘Guidelines for Effective Knowledge Mobilization’
- KMPs are a key part of SSHRC applications
- Expectation is to go beyond academe
- Creativity encouraged by SSHRC
- Stating you will create a website is not sufficient
- Plan = who, what, where, when, how
- Tri-Council Open Access Policy
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STUDENT TRAINING

• See SSHRC’s ‘Guidelines for Effective Training’
• Activities must be appropriate for level of student
• Meaningful involvement
• Build both academic (research and teaching) competencies and general professional skills, including knowledge mobilization, that would be transferable to a variety of settings
• Training provided by research team for students to fulfill their role on the project should be described
EVALUATION

CHALLENGE
The aim and importance of the endeavour

FEASIBILITY
The plan to achieve excellence

CAPABILITY
The expertise to succeed

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### INSIGHT

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<td>Insight Grant</td>
<td>Stream A: $7,000 to $100,000, Stream B: $100,001 to $400,000</td>
<td>2 – 5 years</td>
<td>15 October</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>No separate envelope for emerging scholars</td>
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<td>Insight Development Grant</td>
<td>$7,000 to $75,000</td>
<td>1 – 2 years</td>
<td>3 February</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>Emerging versus Established Scholars</td>
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*National success rate most recent competition*
EMERGING SCHOLARS

Have not applied successfully for a grant offered through SSHRC (exception knowledge mobilization grants), NSERC or CIHR. In addition they must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- have completed their highest degree no more than six years before the competition deadline; or
- have held a tenured or tenure-track postsecondary appointment for less than six years; or
- have held a postsecondary appointment, but never a tenure-track position (in the case of institutions that offer tenure-track positions); or
- have had their careers significantly interrupted or delayed for health or family reasons within the past six years.
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<td>Connection Grant</td>
<td>$7,000 to $25,000 for events Up to $50,000 for outreach activities; higher amounts for outreach activities may be considered if well justified</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>Cash and/or in-kind contributions equivalent to a minimum of 50% of the amount requested from SSHRC</td>
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<td>Partnership Engage Grant</td>
<td>$7,000 to $25,000</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>September 15</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Only one partner must be non-academic</td>
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<td>December 15</td>
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<td>Partner must provide cash or in-kind contribution (no minimum)</td>
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<td>Partnership Development Grant</td>
<td>$75,000 to $200,000</td>
<td>1 - 3 years</td>
<td>November 30</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>One or more partner organizations</td>
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<td>Partnership Grant Stage 1</td>
<td>$20,000 development funds</td>
<td>4 - 7 years</td>
<td>February 15</td>
<td>19% (through both stages)</td>
<td>Institutional Application A minimum of 35 per cent in additional resources from sources other than SSHRC during the life of the grant</td>
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<td>Partnership Grant Stage 2</td>
<td>Up to $2.5 million</td>
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<td>November 1</td>
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SSHRC has recently expanded its funding of health-related research projects with a focus on social sciences and humanities.

Certain areas will remain ineligible:
- Clinical education for health professionals
- Psychomoter research and kinesiology
- Clinical research (e.g. treatment and prevention of a disease)
- Therapy (e.g. counselling, psychotherapy)
- Epidemiology

Eligibility of Applications in Psychology

Contact SSHRC to review a one-page summary
MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

• An individual may not in a calendar year submit as applicant an application for both an Insight Development Grant and an Insight Grant.

• An individual may not in a calendar year submit as applicant an application for a Partnership Development Grant and be the named project director in a Partnership Grants Formal Application.

• Individuals may apply for only one Connection Grant per calendar year.

• Individuals may apply for only one Partnership Engage Grant per calendar year.
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MATCHING FUNDS

• See SSHRC’s ‘Guidelines for Cash and In-kind Contributions’

• Sources of eligible contributions – not Tri-Council or Tri-Council related (e.g. NCE, CRC)

• Cash versus in-kind

• Faculty time is not eligible

• Project support staff; travel; facilities use; software; supplies; equipment; professional/technical services; teaching replacement

• Consult with University Research Services
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SPECTRUM OF SCALE, DURATION AND IMPACT

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- SSHRC's Upcoming Deadlines
- 2017 SSHRC Connection Grants
- 2018 SSHRC Partnership Grants LOI
- 2017 SSHRC Partnership Development Grants
- 2017 SSHRC Insight Grants
- 2018 SSHRC Insight Development Grant
Grant Writing for SSHRC Applications

28 September 2-4 pm OR 18 October 2-4 pm

Watson Hall Room 517
Presenter: Adrian Kelly

In Granting Yourself Permission, or, How to Stop Worrying, Keep Writing, and Love What SSHRC Can Do for You, we will look at writing strategies and practices that can empower you and your research story. Learn what readers find persuasive and why, and how to make grant-writing an opportunity, not a chore.
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