

SSHRC Insight Development Grants (IDG) – Administrative Overview

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The 2024 Competition has launched!

- Upcoming SSHRC [IDG Webinars](#)
 - English – December 7th 1:00 – 2:30 pm EST
 - French – December 7th 10:00 – 11:30 am EST
- SSHRC's Insight Development Grant page updated. Links to:
 - IDG instructions, Canadian Common CV (CCV) portal, SSHRC CCV instructions, IDG application form/Research Portal
- IDG applications can now be created in the Research Portal
- Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee – optionally available

IDG Competition Overview

Value	\$7000 - \$75,000
Duration	1 to 2 years
Internal ORS deadline	No later than - Friday, Jan. 19, 2024 (10AM)
Sponsor deadline	No later than - Friday, Feb. 2, 2024 (10AM)
Results	June 2024 (Period: Jun. 1'24-May 31'26)
Applicant Eligibility	Affiliated* with Canadian postsecondary institution
Co-Applicant Eligibility	Canadian or International postsecondary
Collaborator Eligibility	Any individual. NB! Restricted budget.

* At Western a faculty Applicant is required to have a research-eligible appointment. Postdoctoral applicants allowed, with ROLA proposal running through their research-eligible faculty Supervisor.

Scholar Type – implications

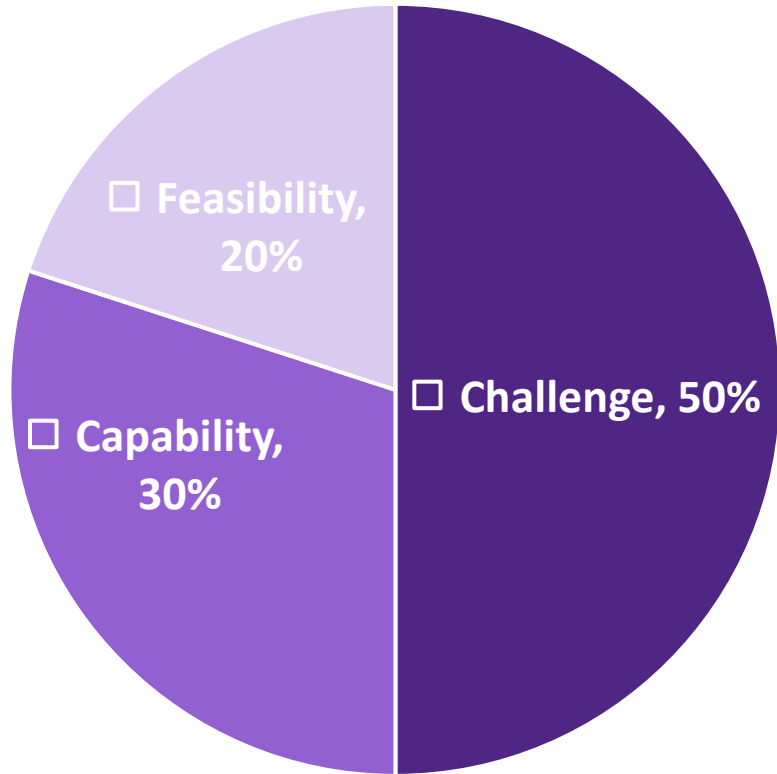
- Emerging Scholars

- By default, all project ideas are ‘new’.
- Required in the **Context** section of the **Detailed Description** attachment to explain the relationship and relevance of the proposed research to their ongoing research. If the proposal represents a significant change of direction from your previous research, describe how it relates to experiences and insights gained from earlier research achievements.

- Established Scholars

- Must be exploring new research questions and/or approaches that are distinct from the applicant’s previous/ongoing research.
- Required, in a specific application **text box**, to clearly **justify** how the proposed research is distinct from their previous/ongoing research. Proposed projects should be clearly delimited and in the early stages of the research process.

IDG Evaluation Criteria



Challenge (50%) - Proposal, Outcomes/Impacts, Training of HQP

- Aim and importance of the endeavour. The ‘What’.
- E.g. Originality and significance.

Capability (30%) – CVs, Past training of HQP, Past KMb activities

- The expertise to succeed. The ‘Who’.

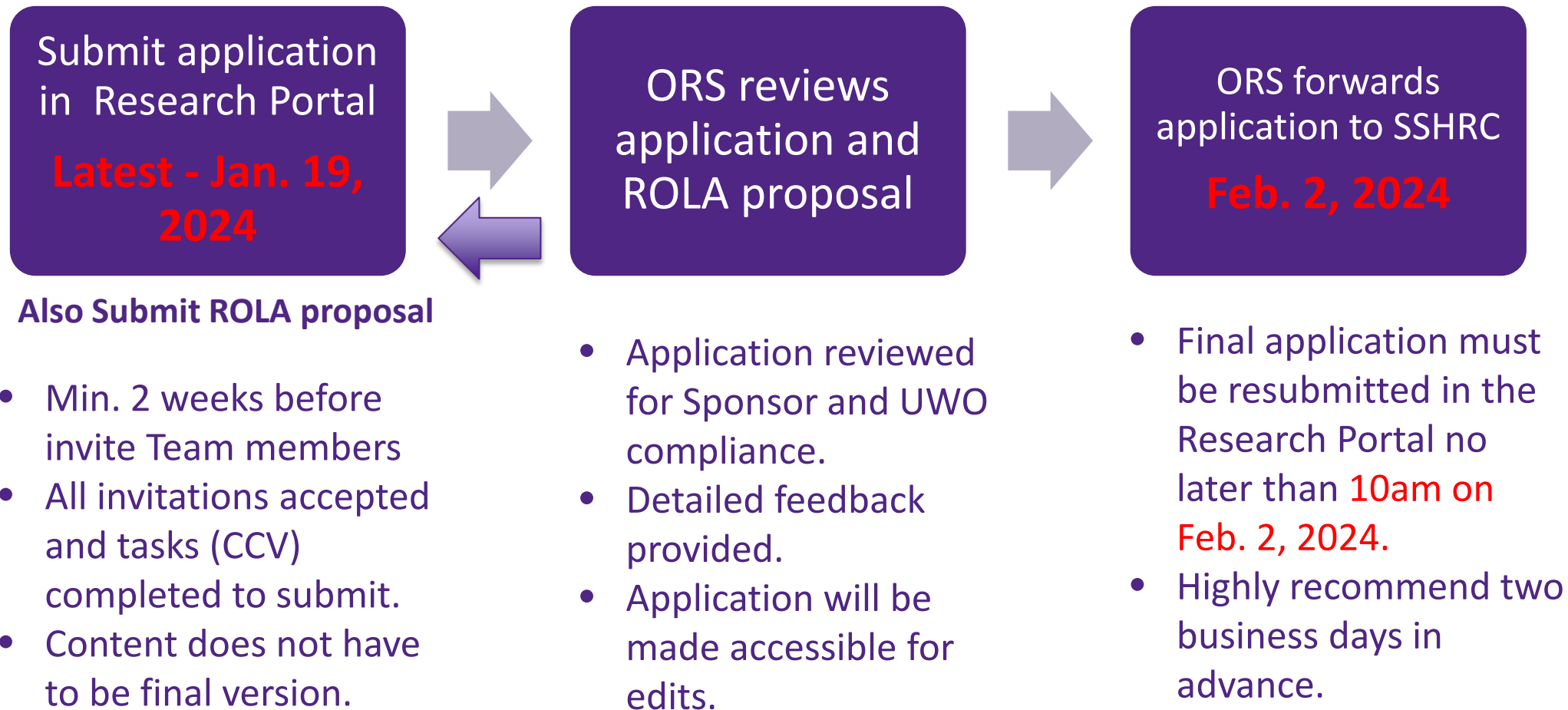
Feasibility (20%) – Budget, KMb Plan, Timelines

- The plan to achieve excellence. The ‘How’.

Budget Considerations

- Works on principle of '*minimum essential funding*'
 - Be reasonable and justify proposed expenditures
 - Relate clearly to research objectives and methodology
- Cannot remunerate anyone on the Research Team (applicant, co-applicant, collaborators)
- Funds cannot be used for Collaborator research costs (only travel and subsistence related to information exchange, planning and dissemination)
- Funds cannot be used for remuneration and/or travel and subsistence costs of presenters or guest speakers.
- Time release/course buy-outs not an eligible request
- Refer to: [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration](#)

ORS Review and Submission Process



Starting an application: Research Portal

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Research Portal

Welcome to the Research Portal

Account

The Research Portal is intended for use only by individuals participating in the preparation of applications for funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), in the administration of awards, and in the merit review of applications.

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Notice: Maintenance Window

This system will normally be unavailable to users Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. (eastern), as well as on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. (eastern).

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CCV – SSHRC version



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Canadian Common CV (CCV) website. At the top, there is a blue header with a red maple leaf logo and the text "Canadian Common CV" and "www.ccv-cvc.ca". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "Français", "Home", "Contact Us", "Help", and "Login". The main content area features a date "2023-11-20 16:41 EST" and a sidebar with a "Common CV" menu containing "About us", "Partners", "News", "Contact us", and "Help". The main text describes the CCV's purpose: "The Canadian Common CV (CCV) allows researchers to enter their CV data once and output it in formats suitable for submission to CCV Network member organizations. The CCV Network is a partnership of federal, provincial and non-governmental research granting agencies." A "Learn more" link is provided. At the bottom, there is a "Modified: 2023-11-09 17:07" timestamp, a "Top of Page" link, and an "Important Notices" link.

NOTE for new users!

Required consistencies when creating Research Portal account and CCV Portal account:

- First name
- Last Name
- Email address

Competition Statistics

SSHRC IDG	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	UWO	National	UWO	National	UWO	National	UWO	National	UWO	National
Submitted:	27	1128	22	1256	15	1175	30	1055	33	1203
Emerging	8	739	11	782	8	751	14	658	21	0
Established	19	389	11	474	7	424	16	397	12	0
Awarded:	14 51.9%	565 50.1%	15 68.2%	563 44.8%	7 46.7%	662 56.3%	17 56.7%	589 55.8%	14 42.4%	579 48.1%
Emerging	3 37.5%	51 51%	8 72.7%	45 45%	4 50%	57 57%	10 71.4%	56 56%	12 57.1%	0
Established	11 57.9%	49 49%	7 63.6%	44 44%	3 42.9%	55 55%	7 43.8%	55 55%	3 25%	0
Avg. Grant	\$59,766	\$56,080	\$53,863	\$57,375	\$63,579	\$59,676	\$60,727	\$59,877	\$58,402	\$61,256



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