SSHRC Insight Grants 2021: What’s New?

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SSHRC INSIGHT: WHAT’S NEW?

1. Program Snapshot
2. Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Review Panel
3. COVID-19 Contingency Plans
4. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion* Plans
5. Resources
6. Q&A period

*not a new requirement, but recommended
PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- IG expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program
- Supports research excellence in SSH
- Funding available to both emerging and established scholars
- Individuals or teams
- Both streams adjudicated by same committees/rigorous level of merit review
- Stream A has targeted higher success rate

Stream A: $7K-$100K
Duration: 2-5 Years
Results: April 2022

Stream B: $100K-$400K
Deadline: October 1, 2021
TRI-AGENCY INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEW PANEL

• New review panel option; one-year pilot
• Select if your research spans the mandate of more than one Tri-Council agency (e.g., SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR)
• Uses a harmonized peer review process different from usual Insight grant processes
• New review panel evaluation criteria
• If my research is **multidisciplinary**, which panel do I select?

Committee Structure (types):
✓ Discipline-based
✓ Groups of disciplines
✓ Multi/Interdisciplinary* as well as the Tri-Agency ID Peer Review Committee
✓ Thematic (research-creation/Indigenous research)
COVID-19 CONTINGENCY PLANS

• Can be added in the Detailed Description section (as appropriate)

• Consider other areas:
  • Budget (e.g., travel timelines)
  • Project timelines
  • Knowledge mobilization plans
  • Research team
EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PLANS

• Not **required** this round (rolling out in other SSHRC programs) but highly recommended where applicable

• EDI in your team and research plans
  • Detailed description (goals, objectives, context, methodology, analyses)
  • Knowledge mobilization plan
  • Research team (previous output, student training)
  • Research contributions (e.g., research and training)

• **Self-Identification Questionnaire**
RESOURCES

- Western Research SSHRC Insight Grant page (check for internal university deadlines): https://www.uwo.ca/research/funding/external/sshrc_insight.html
- Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee: https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52470.html
  - Evaluation criteria and Committee Peer Review Guide (forthcoming)
- Western COVID-19 guidance pages (e.g., travel guidance, return to research plans)
- EDI Resource Document (on our Faculty Research page/email me)
- Contact: elizabeth.minda@uwo.ca
UPCOMING SSHRC WEBINARS

- August 19th: SSHRC Insight Grant - English
- August 20th: SSHRC Insight Grant - French
- No registration required
- Links available on SSHRC site or email me
Q & A