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# SSHRC Opportunities

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# Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

- The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) is the federal research funding agency that promotes and supports postsecondary-based research and research training in the humanities and social sciences. By focusing on developing Talent, generating Insights and forging Connections across campuses and communities, SSHRC strategically supports world-leading initiatives that reflect a commitment to ensuring a better future for Canada and the world.

# Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

- “The intended outcome of the research must primarily be to **add to our understanding and knowledge of individuals, groups and societies**—what we think, how we live, and how we interact with each other and the world around us.”
- SSHRC has widened the scope on subject matter eligibility (e.g., wrt Health) and we have seen an increase in IDG applications awarded recently to CSM and Nursing researchers

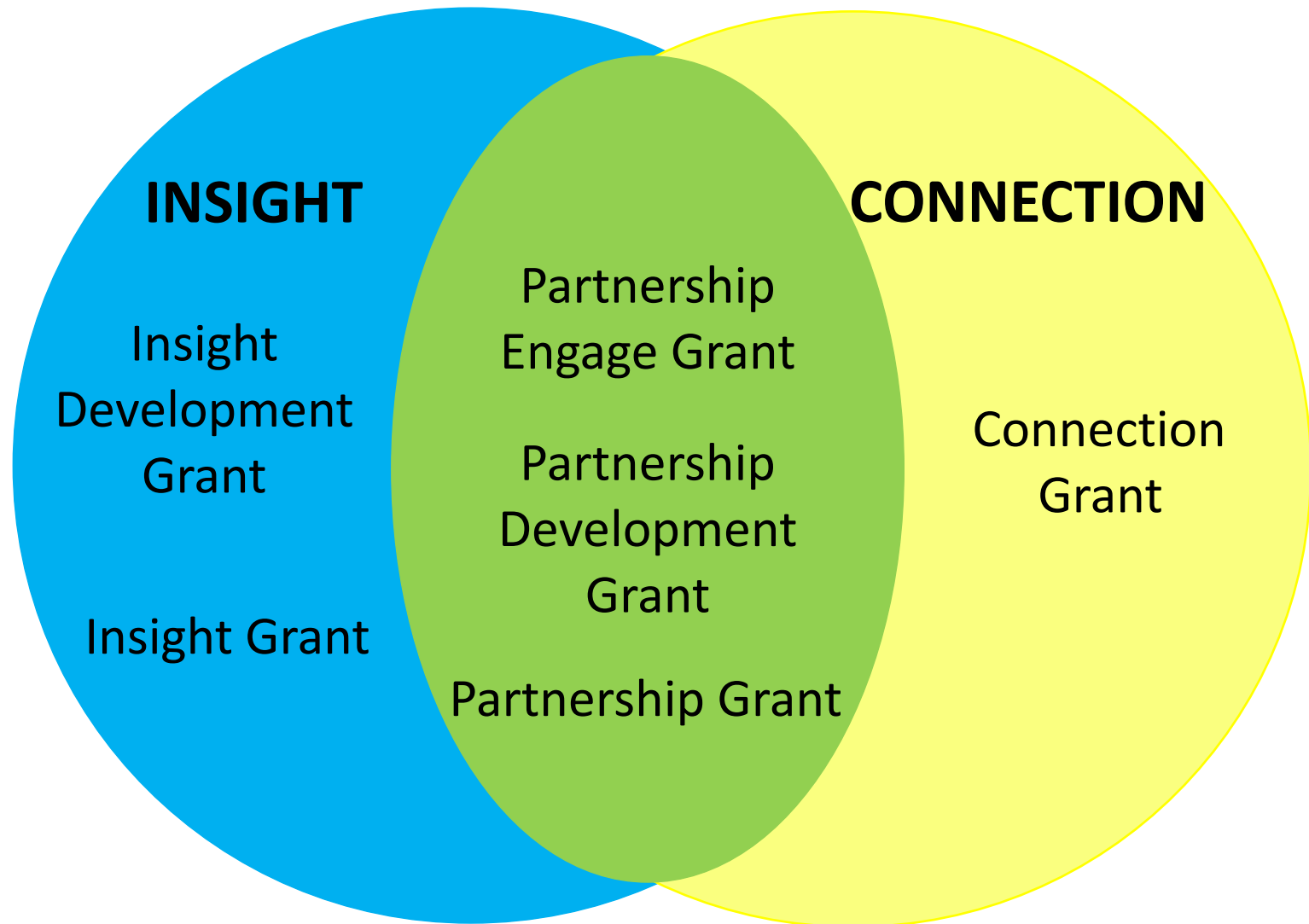
# SSHRC Subject Matter Eligibility - Health

- Must address social sciences and humanities objectives:
  - Increase/enhance knowledge or understanding of individuals and societies
  - Address critical social, cultural, economic, technological, or environmental challenges
  - Create/increase awareness of phenomena that have societal implications
  - Examine social and cultural determinants of health
- No “Health” adjudication committees
- Address how project is relevant to a SSH discipline

# SSHRC Subject Matter Eligibility - Health

- Health can be an outcome of the research project but not the primary one
- Examples of ineligible research include:
  - clinical education for health care professionals
  - psychomotor research and kinesiology
  - clinical research (e.g., treatment, prevention or diagnosis of a condition, disorder or disease; testing or evaluating the impact of interventions, medication or medical aids)
  - therapy (e.g., counselling, interventions, psychotherapy, rehabilitation, speech and occupational therapy, validation/testing of diagnostic tools)
  - epidemiology

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# Insight Development Grant

Insight Development Grant	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
UofC Success rate	59.4%	47.4%	65%	48%	46.3%
National success rate	45.4%	32.1%	59.4%	50.1%	44.8%

- **Funds available:** \$7,000 - \$75,000
- The Principal Applicant must be either Emerging or an Established researcher making a bridge to a new area of research.



# Insight Grant

Insight Grant	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
UofC Success rate	25.4%	18.5%	35.8%	51.1%	37.2%
National success rate	31.1%	40%	47.3%	45.3%	40.7%

- **Funds available:** \$7,000 - \$400,000
- Supports research proposed by scholars and judged worthy of funding by their peers and/or other experts. IG research initiatives may be undertaken by an individual researcher or a team of researchers working in collaboration for a period of 2-5 years





# Partnership Engage Grant

Partnership Engage Grant	June 2019	Sep 2019	Dec 2019	Mar 2020
UofC Success rate	50%	100%	100%	75%
National success rate	58.3%	65.1%	65.1%	70%

- **Funds available:** \$7,000 - \$25,000
- Funds small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships between an academic and a single (non-academic) partner organization. The focus is on an issue facing the partner which can be feasibly resolved in 12 months.
- 2020s competition include special call for COVID-19 PEG, additional funding available



# Partnership Development Grant

Partnership Development Grant	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
UofC Success rate	25%	25%	66.6%	14.3%	57%
National success rate	35.66%	37%	49.6%	47%	57%

- **Funds available:** \$75,000 - \$200,000
- Projects are led by an academic managing a new or existing partnership between 1 or more partner orgs (Canadian or international; public, private, or non-profit). Partnerships should be meaningful and reciprocal; evidence of formal partnership is required. Duration is 1-3 years

# Partnership Grant

Partnership Grant	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
UofC Success rate Stage 2	50%	No apps	No apps	100%
National success rate Stage 2	17%			26.5%

- **Funds available:** \$20,000 for successful Stage 1 and up to \$2.5 million for successful Stage 2
- Funds large teams working in formal collaborations; the institution assists in preparation of these applications. Duration is 4-7 years
- Matching funds are required

# Connection Grant

Connection Grant	Feb 2019	May 2019	Aug 2019	Nov 2019
UofC Success rate	100%	83.3%	60%	0%
National success rate	40.8%	46%	45.5%	44.5%

- **Funds available:** \$7,000 - \$25,000 (up to \$50,000 for outreach)
- Supports events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization, exchange, and engagement on research issues
- Requires matching cash and/or in-kind contributions, of at least 50% of the amount requested from SSHRC.

# URGC SSHRC Explore Faculty Seed Grant

- **Value:** up to \$15,000
- **Duration:** 18 months
- **Deadlines:** January-early February
- **Eligibility:** Designed to aid researchers in the development of applications to SSHRC and other funding programs, by advancing a project to the point where it is a major research project with a trainee component and can attract external grant money.
- Applications are reviewed internally.

# URGC SSHRC Partnership Seed Grant

- **Value:** \$2,500 or \$10,000
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Deadlines:** varies: next one is September
- **Eligibility:** Designed to aid researchers in the development of applications to SSHRC Partnership program, primarily through travel and meetings with potential partners.
- Engage stream: up to \$2,500;
- Development stream: up to \$10,000.
- Applications are reviewed internally.

# SSHRC Explore (Enhancement) Grant

- **Value:** ~\$4,000 to \$6,000
- **Duration:** 18 months
- **Eligibility:** Designed to aid researchers who were close to funding but unsuccessful in national IDG and IG competitions
- Eligible applicants are invited to apply

# Additional Supports for SSHRC Applicants

## Knowledge Engagement Unit:

- Facilitation of research partnerships
- Knowledge mobilization training and planning

Development of PG and PDG applications supported through Institutional Programs Division of RSO and SUPPORT Networks Committee

- Test Your Concept sessions
- Feedback on drafts
- Mock interviews