



# 2023 Insight Development Grants Application Instructions

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**User Profile Information**

Your User Profile information will be used to create your Research Portal account. It will also be matched against any existing profiles that you may have in agency databases (NSERC, SSHRC and Canada Research Chairs), and used to merge the data into one database for the purpose of managing current grants/awards and maintaining a historical record of your participation in agency activities and funding opportunities.

As your User Profile is a key component of your personal record, please check your profile regularly and update any information as needed.

First Name (Required)

Middle Names

Family Name (Required)

If you are applying for an award which will be a taxable benefit or income, please enter the same name you provide to the Canada Revenue Agency. The Federal Granting Agencies use your profile name for all official correspondence. If you change your profile name, the Federal Granting Agencies will contact you for further information.

Correspondence Language (Required)  English  French

Citizenship (Required)

I am not affiliated with a postsecondary institution.

Primary Affiliation (Required)  Select

Department/Division (Required)

Current Position (Required)

Phone Number (Required)  Extension   
(e.g. 9999999999)

Secondary Email

Personal Identification No. (PIN)

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Last password change:

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Correspondence Language: The language in which you wish to receive your correspondence.

Personal Identification No. (PIN): Enter your PIN (NSERC Only). If unknown or not applicable, leave blank.

## Self Identification

### Why we are asking you to self-identify

Equity, diversity and inclusivity (EDI) strengthen research communities and the quality, social relevance and impact of research. For more information, see [Frequently Asked Questions about the Self-identification Questionnaire](#).

The questions are primarily based on the current standard used by Statistics Canada in the Census, and wording from the [Employment Equity Act](#). If you have comments or suggestions regarding this data collection, please send to the relevant agency at:

NSERC: ✉ [nseequity-equitesnq@nserc-crsnq.gc.ca](mailto:nseequity-equitesnq@nserc-crsnq.gc.ca)

SSHRC: ✉ [equity-equite@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:equity-equite@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

CIHR: ✉ [support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca)

**Note that this self-identification questionnaire was revised in 2021. For more information consult the [FAQs](#).**

Applicants and co-applicants, as well as collaborators on SSHRC grants, are required to complete this form. **If you are not an applicant, co-applicant or SSHRC collaborator, please select:**

**This does not apply to me**

## Privacy Notice

The Research Portal supports the delivery of certain programs of the federal funding agencies. The information you provide in the self-identification section is collected under the respective authority of either the [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council \(NSERC\) Act](#), [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council \(SSHRC\) Act](#), or [Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\) Act](#), depending on the program.

The collection, use, disclosure, retention and disposal of your personal information are in accordance with the [Access to Information Act](#) and the [Privacy Act](#). Your information will be managed in accordance with Treasury Board Secretariat policies, directives and guidelines on [information management](#) and [protection of personal information](#), and with the agencies' retention and disposition schedules.

Self-identification information is collected on a **voluntary basis**. This information will be stored electronically in your Person Profile and access is limited to agency staff on a need to know basis. Your Person Profile self-identification information is **not** part of your application, and is neither accessible to, nor shared with, external reviewers and/or selection committee members in an identifiable form.

Choosing not to self-identify for these purposes will have no consequences for your application. In funding opportunities where an agency may offer special consideration for members of a designated equity group, applicants will be asked to provide their consent separately to use their self-identification information for that purpose.

Your data will be used for the purposes of program operations (including the recruitment of external individuals for merit review processes, where applicable) and planning, performance measurement and monitoring, evaluation and audits, and may be used in aggregate to report to government or to the public. Self-identification information will be reported in a form (e.g., aggregate) to ensure protection of the identity of any individual. Please also see the relevant agency's Personal Information Banks:

NSERC: PSU 941 and PSU 942 described in NSERC's [Info Source](#).

SSHRC: PSU 941, PSU 942, and PPU 055 described in SSHRC's [Info Source](#).

CIHR: PSU 941, PSU 942 as described in CIHR's [Info Source](#).

If you believe your personal information has been mishandled or have concerns about agency privacy practices, you have the right to [file a complaint](#) with the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner](#). For more information about your rights under the *Privacy Act*, about our privacy practices or to access or correct your personal information, please contact the relevant agency's ATIP office:

- NSERC's [ATIP Coordinator](#).
- SSHRC's [ATIP Coordinator](#).
- CIHR's [ATIP Coordinator](#).

By voluntarily submitting your self-identification information, you are confirming that you have read and understood this Privacy Notice Statement and agree to provide your personal information in accordance with it.

## Age

What is your date of birth?  
(DD/MM/YYYY)



I prefer not to answer

## Gender

Select the option that you identify with.

## Indigenous Identity

Do you identify as Indigenous; that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuit?

If "Yes", select the options that you identify with.

## Disabilities

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

Note: Person with a disability is a person who has a long-term or recurring physical, mental, sensory, psychiatric or learning impairment and:

- Who considers themselves to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment, or
- Who believes that an employer or potential employer is likely to consider them to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment; and
- Includes persons whose functional limitations owing to their impairment may have been accommodated in their current job or workplace.

## Visible Minorities

Do you identify as a member of a visible minority in Canada?

Note: Visible minority refers to whether a person belongs to a visible minority group as defined by the *Employment Equity Act* and, if so, the visible minority group to which the person belongs. The *Employment Equity Act* defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour".

If "Yes", please select the options that best describe you:

**Hyperlinks:**

[Open letter to the research community](#)

[Employment Equity Act](#)

[nseequity-equitesng@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:nseequity-equitesng@nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

[equity-equite@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:equity-equite@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

[support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca)

[NSERC Act](#)

[SSHRC Act](#)

[CIHR Act](#)

[Access to information Act](#)

[Privacy Act](#)

[Service and digital information management](#)

[Protection of personal information related to access to information and privacy](#)

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# Eligibility Profile

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1. Did you, in 2022, apply for an Insight Grant?

If yes: The objectives described in your current proposal must be substantially different from those in your Insight Grants proposal (see [multiple applications regulations](#)).

2. Do you currently hold an Insight Development Grant?

If yes: A current grant holder can submit a new application for the same type of grant only if doing so in the year in which they receive the final instalment of their existing grant (see [multiple applications regulations](#)).

3. Are you currently a doctoral student?

If yes:

- a. Will you have met all requirements for the PhD before the grant is awarded (i.e., before June 1, 2023), including all course work and successful defence of your dissertation?
- b. Will you have established a formal affiliation with an [eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#) within three months of the grant start date (i.e., by September 2023)?
- c. Will the affiliation be maintained for the duration of the grant?

If no:

- a. Note: Students enrolled in a program of study are not eligible to apply for an [Insight Development Grant](#).

4. Are you currently a postdoctoral fellow?

If yes:

- a. Will you have formally established an affiliation with an [eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#) within three months of the grant start date (i.e., by September 2023)?
- b. Will the affiliation be maintained for the duration of the grant?

I have read the information on eligibility

### Hyperlinks:

[Multiple applications regulations](#)

[Eligible Canadian postsecondary institution](#)

[Insight Development Grant](#)

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78 days 2 hours 24 minutes until the funding agency deadline date; please consult your institution regarding internal deadlines, if applicable.  
Deadline Date: February 02, 2023 20:00 (eastern)

### Application

Status	Title	Funding Opportunity	Stage	Updated	Action
		Insight Development Grant	Application	2022-11-16 17:35:17	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Preview</a>
<b>Module Status</b>					
Status	Module Name	Status	Module Name		
	<a href="#">Identification</a>		<a href="#">Activity Details</a>		
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	<a href="#">Knowledge Mobilization Plan</a>		<a href="#">Expected Outcomes</a>		
	<a href="#">Funds Requested from SSHRC</a>		<a href="#">Funds from Other Sources</a>		
	<a href="#">Reviewer Exclusion</a>				

### Attachments

Status	Title	Document Type	Updated	Action
		Detailed Description	2022-11-16 17:35:17	<a href="#">Attach</a>
		Timelines	2022-11-16 17:35:17	<a href="#">Attach</a>
		List of References	2022-11-16 17:35:17	<a href="#">Attach</a>

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### Canadian Common CVs Attached

Status	Title	Role	Updated	Action
		Applicant	2022-11-16 17:35:17	<a href="#">Attach</a>

### Invitations

Status	Role	Family Name	First Name	Email	Invitation Status	Updated	Action
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#### Identification

##### Applicant

To modify this information, update the User Profile page.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Division: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Application

Application Title (required)  \_\_\_\_\_

Language of the Application (required)   English  French

Committee (required)  select \_\_\_\_\_

Joint or special initiative  Select \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a [research-creation project](#)?   Yes  No  
(required)

Does your proposal involve [Indigenous Research](#) as defined by SSHRC?   Yes  No  
(required)

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### Help bubbles:

**Application title:** Provide a short and descriptive title for your proposal in non-technical terms. This title might be used for publication purposes. Restrict use of acronyms (e.g., UN, NATO, etc.). Use uppercase for only the first word of the title, proper nouns and acronyms.

**Language of the Application (required):** Indicate the language in which the application will be submitted. The main body of the application must be written in either English or French, rather than in a mix of both official languages.

**Committee:** Select the committee representing the research field most appropriate to the subject and discipline of your proposal.

If you select “24 – Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee,” you must also upload a one-page Request for Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Review. Please note, the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee (Committee 24) uses a harmonized peer review process, including evaluation criteria, that differs from the usual Insight Development Grants process. More information is available on the [committee landing page](#).

**Joint or Special Initiative:** If you want your project to be considered for any of the initiatives listed, select the appropriate option. For more information, see the [funding search tool](#).

Is this a [research-creation project](#)? SSHRC strongly suggests that before you select “Yes,” you refer to the definition of [research-creation](#) for more information and examples of fields involving research-creation. If you select “Yes,” please refer to SSHRC’s guidance on [preparing an application involving research-creation](#), as well as the [guidelines for research-creation support materials](#) and complete the Research-Creation Support Material module.

Does your proposal involve [Indigenous research](#) as defined by SSHRC? Select “Yes” if you wish to signal the merit review committee that your application should be reviewed in the context of SSHRC’s definition of Indigenous research and its [Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research](#).

### Joint or special initiative – Department of National Defence

Department of National Defence

If you have selected "Department of National Defence" research initiative in the "Joint or special initiative" field on the Identification screen, you must clearly explain how the proposed research meets the initiative's [objectives](#).

Statement of Relevance (required) Characters remaining: **3800** (3800 characters maximum)

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### Scholar Type

Scholar Type

Are you an [Emerging Scholar](#) or [Established Scholar?](#) (required)

Confirmed Scholar Type

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### Hyperlinks:

- [Initiative’s objectives](#)
- [Emerging Scholar](#)
- [Established Scholar](#)

**Note:** The form will confirm if the applicant meets the criteria to be considered an emerging scholar.

Emerging scholar example:

**Scholar Type**

Are you an [Emerging Scholar](#) or [Established Scholar](#)? (required)

Have you received a previous grant (with the exception of a fellowship, knowledge mobilization grant and/or Partnership Engage Grant) as principal investigator or project director, through any of the following organizations: SSHRC, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, or Canadian Institutes of Health Research? (required)  Yes  No

When did or will you obtain your highest degree? For doctoral and master's degrees, this is the thesis defence date for the first highest degree obtained. (required)

Have you held a tenured or tenure-track postsecondary appointment for a total of 6 years or more throughout your career? (required)  Yes  No

Has your career been interrupted for health, administrative, family or reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic after February 2, 2017? (required)  Yes  No

**Confirmed Scholar Type**

**Career interruptions for health, administrative, family or reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic (required)**

Explanation (required) Characters remaining: **700** (700 characters maximum)

Total Duration in Months (required)

Productivity Lost (required)

How many months have you held a tenured or tenure-track postsecondary appointment throughout your career? (required)

When did you obtain your tenured or tenure-track position? (required)

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## Established scholar example:

**Scholar Type**

Are you an [Emerging Scholar](#) or [Established Scholar?](#) (required)

**Confirmed Scholar Type**

**Established Scholars: Proposed Versus Ongoing Research**

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Explain how the proposed research is distinct from your previous/ongoing research. Proposed projects should be clearly defined and in the early stages of the research process.

Established Scholars: Proposed Versus Ongoing Research (required) Characters remaining: **3800** (3800 characters maximum)

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## Administering Organization

**Administering Organization**

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If the organization that will administer the funds is not listed, you must email [institutional.eligibility@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:institutional.eligibility@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca) at least five days prior to the application deadline to begin the eligibility process or you will not be able to apply. See [Institutional Eligibility—Guidelines and Requirements](#).

Organization (required) **i**

Department/Division (required) **i**

### Help bubbles:

#### Organization:

Department/Division: Select one option from the drop-down list. Postdoctoral fellows and doctoral students can leave this field blank.

### Hyperlinks:

[institutional.eligibility@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:institutional.eligibility@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

[Institutional Eligibility—Guidelines and Requirements](#)

## Activity Details

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#### Activity Details

**Application Title**

Your application title entered in the Identification screen is:

**Certification Requirements**

Does the proposed research involve humans as research participants? (required)  Yes  No

Does the proposed research involve animals? (required)  Yes  No

## Impact Assessment

**Impact Assessment**

Will any phase of the proposed research take place outdoors? (required)  Yes  No

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The [Impact Assessment Form](#) (Appendix A) must be completed and submitted with grant applications **ONLY** if at least one of the following situations applies to your research research-related activities, as per the [Impact Assessment Act, 2019 \(IAA\)](#):

- any phase of the proposed research takes place on federal lands, other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, as interpreted in section 2 of the IAA;
- any phase of the proposed research takes place in a country other than Canada;
- the grant funds permit a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) to be carried out in whole or in part; or
- any phase of the proposed research depends on a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) being led or carried out by an organization other than SSHRC.

The first two points apply **ONLY** to designated projects / physical activities listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#) (e.g., projects that involve physical work / alterations to land or environment). If none of these situations apply to your research or research-related activities, Appendix A is not needed.

For more information, see [SSHRC's Guidelines on Impact Assessment](#).

(A) Will any phase of the proposed research take place on federal lands in Canada, **other than lands under the administration and control of the Commissioner of Yukon, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut**, as interpreted in section 2 (1) of the [Impact Assessment Act](#) (IAA)? (required)  Yes  No

(B) Will any phase of the proposed research take place in a country other than Canada? (required)  Yes  No

(C) Will the grant permit a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) to be carried out in whole or in part? (required)  Yes  No

(D) Will any phase of the proposed research depend on a designated project (listed in the [Physical Activities Regulations](#)) being led and carried out by an organization other than SSHRC? (required)  Yes  No

**Note:** The Impact Assessment Form will appear if you answer “Yes” to any of the four questions.

### Hyperlinks:

[Impact Assessment Act](#)

[Physical Activities Regulations](#)

### Keywords

List up to 10 keywords that best describe the proposal. (required)

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### Disciplines

Indicate and rank each entry relevant to your proposal, with Entry 1 as the most relevant and the last entry the least relevant. (required)

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### Areas of Research

Indicate and rank each entry relevant to your proposal, with Entry 1 as the most relevant and the last entry the least relevant. If you select Not Subject to Research Classification in Entry 1, the system will automatically remove any other areas of research when you save this page. (required)

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### Temporal Periods

Indicate up to two historical periods covered by your proposal.

	From		To		
	Year	Period	Year	Period	
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Row 1"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Row 2"/>

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### Geographical Regions

Indicate and rank up to three geographical regions relevant to your proposal, with #1 the most relevant and #3 the least relevant.

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### Countries

Indicate and rank up to five countries relevant to your proposal, with #1 the most relevant and #5 the least relevant.

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### Revisions Since Previous Application

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Applicants may outline the revisions made since their previous application.

**Note:** Adjudication committees are not bound by the deliberations or scores of previous committees. Members of the current committee will not be given copies of the earlier application(s).

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# Summary of Proposal

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### Summary of Proposal (required)

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Provide a summary of your research proposal written in clear, plain, non-technical language understandable to scholars with varied areas of expertise. Clearly indicate:

- the problem or issue to be addressed; and
- the potential contribution of the research in advancing knowledge and, where applicable, the wider social benefit (e.g., Will this research be of interest to other areas of research/disciplines? Will it be of interest outside the academic community? How will it be used and by whom?).

Applicants who have selected either Committee 22 or Committee 23 must provide a brief explanation of how the project will integrate intellectual resources (theories, methodologies, perspectives, etc.) to help assess the proposal. Applicants who have selected Committee 24 do not need to provide an explanation for their committee selection in this module; instead, they will be asked to upload a justification for selecting the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee in a separate one-page PDF attachment.

**Note:** If your proposal is funded, this summary might be used by SSHRC for promotional purposes.

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Characters remaining:3800



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### Roles and Responsibilities (required)



Describe:

1. the relative roles, responsibilities and contributions of the applicant, and of any co-applicants and collaborators (if applicable, clearly outline the rationale for international collaboration);
2. for team applications: the relative proportion (in percentage) of each member's contribution to the proposed project;
3. the proportion of time to be spent on this project in relation to any other ongoing research projects or programs (excluding prospective grants); and
4. if the project involves community participants such as knowledge users, the support provided by the community, and the applicant's ties with said communities.

**Note:** For team applications, if the merit review committee determines that the applicant is not responsible for, or equipped to exercise, the leadership of the research, the committee might lower the Feasibility score.

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### Roles and Training of Students (required)

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Clearly describe the specific roles and responsibilities of students and research assistants, and indicate the duties, especially with respect to research, that they will be undertaking, as well as how these will complement their academic training. Consult the [Guidelines for Effective Research Training](#) in preparing this section of the application. These guidelines will also be provided to reviewers.

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**Hyperlink:**  
[Guidelines for Effective Research Training](#)

# Knowledge Mobilization Plan

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### Knowledge Mobilization Plan (required)

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Include:

- an overall plan to increase the accessibility, flow and exchange of social sciences and humanities knowledge among various appropriate audiences or participants (academic and/or non-academic);
- a plan for engaging appropriate audiences or participants, including, as applicable, diverse groups of researchers, policy-makers, business leaders, community groups, educators, media, international audiences, practitioners, decision-makers and the general public;
- a schedule for achieving the intended knowledge mobilization activities; and
- the purpose of the knowledge mobilization activities and/or other goals.

Applicants are encouraged to consult SSHRC's definition of [knowledge mobilization](#) and SSHRC's [Guidelines for Effective Knowledge Mobilization](#).

Grant holders must comply with the [Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications](#). See the [Open Access](#) overview for more information.

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### Hyperlinks:

[Knowledge Mobilization](#)

[Guidelines for effective knowledge mobilization](#)

[Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications](#)

[Open Access](#)

# Expected Outcomes

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### Expected Outcomes (required)

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In this section, elaborate on the potential benefits and/or outcomes of your proposed project. If awarded funding, you will have the opportunity, via follow-up reports, to share how your outcomes have evolved.

#### Scholarly Benefits

Indicate up to three scholarly benefits of the proposed project. (required)

1.	<input type="text" value="select or enter other value"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Selection"/>
2.	<input type="text" value="select or enter other value"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Selection"/>
3.	<input type="text" value="select or enter other value"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Selection"/>

#### Summary of Expected Scholarly Outcomes (required)

**i**

Justify your answer by describing the potential scholarly benefits/outcomes (e.g., potential learning, implications) that could emerge from the proposed project. If not applicable, enter n/a.

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### Social Benefits

Indicate up to three social benefits of the proposed project. (required)

1.
2.
3.

[Clear Selection](#)

[Clear Selection](#)

### Summary of Expected Social Outcomes (required)



Justify your answer by describing the potential social benefits/outcomes (e.g., effects, implications) that could emerge from the proposed project. If not applicable, enter n/a.

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### Audiences

Indicate up to five potential target audiences for the proposed project. (required)

1.
2.
3.
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5.

[Clear Selection](#)

[Clear Selection](#)

[Clear Selection](#)

[Clear Selection](#)

### Summary of Benefits to Potential Target Audiences (required)



Describe the potential benefits the project's expected outcomes will have for the identified target audiences. If not applicable, enter n/a.

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### Funds Requested from SSHRC (required)

For each budget year, estimate the costs you are asking SSHRC to fund. All budget costs must conform to the rates and regulations of the applicant's or project director's institution and take into account the [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration principles governing the appropriate use of funds](#). All costs must be justified in terms of the needs of the project, including costs for organizing and integrating team activities and for communicating results to audiences, stakeholders and the public. The budget will be reviewed according to the appropriateness of the requested budget, and to the justification of other planned resources (e.g., time, human and financial), including [cash and in-kind support](#) already or to be secured from partner organizations.

Click Calculate Totals to complete the budget form.

Note: SSHRC provides the following guidelines to committee members regarding the merit review of the budget subcriteria of the overall feasibility score.

- Committees may consider failing a project on the Feasibility criterion if they determine that 30% or more of the overall budget request is insufficiently justified and/or not appropriate to the proposed objectives or outcomes of the project.
- Committees will use the principle of minimum essential funding to guide their budget discussions.
- Committees may recommend budget reductions when they determine the request is inadequately justified and/or not appropriate as described above, and where they judge that savings could be achieved without jeopardizing the project objectives.

Enter amounts rounded to the nearest dollar without any spaces or commas (e.g., 2000). For blank entries, leave in the "0" value.

**Note:**

- Team members (applicant, co-applicant or collaborator) **cannot** be remunerated with grant funds, including postdoctoral fellows serving in any of these capacities.
- Insight Development Grant funds **cannot** be used for remuneration and/or travel and subsistence costs of presenters or guest speakers.
- Insight Development Grant funds **cannot** be used for collaborators' research costs. However, their travel and subsistence expenses related to research planning and exchange of information with the grantee, or for the dissemination of research results, are considered eligible.
- Consultation fees are **eligible** for expert and/or professional and technical services that contribute directly to the proposed research as long as the service is not being provided by a team member or other persons whose status would make them eligible to apply for a SSHRC grant.

Year 1	Year 2	Grand Total
		\$0

Calculate Totals

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## Hyperlink:

[Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration principles governing the appropriate use of funds](#)

**Personnel Costs**

Student Salaries and Benefits / Stipends	Number	Amount	Justification
Undergraduate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Masters	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Doctoral	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	

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Non student salaries	Number	Amount	Justification
Postdoctoral	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Professional/Technical Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	

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Travel and Subsistence Costs for Research	Number	Amount	Justification
Applicant/Team Member(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Student(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	

Travel and Subsistence Costs for Dissemination	Number	Amount	Justification
Applicant/Team Member(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Student(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Subtotal		<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	

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Other Expenses	Amount	Justification
Supplies	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Non-disposable equipment	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Characters remaining: 500 (500 chars) <input type="text"/>
Subtotal	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	
Grand Total Year 1	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	

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Year 2		
Grand Total	<input type="text" value="\$0"/>	<input type="button" value="Calculate Totals"/>

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### Funds from Other Sources

List all contributors (e.g., host institution or organization, individuals, not-for-profit organizations, philanthropic foundations and private sector organizations), that are providing cash and/or in-kind contributions for the proposal. Indicate whether or not these funds have been confirmed.

If a funding source is not listed, you must:

- type the source name in Funding Source
- identify the contribution type
- enter an amount.

If you have received more than one contribution of the same type from a single funding source (i.e., cash or in-kind) and same confirmation status, you must combine these into one entry (e.g., two confirmed \$20,000 cash contributions from a university become one confirmed \$40,000 cash contribution). Enter amounts rounded off to the nearest dollar—in Canadian currency—without spaces or commas (e.g., 40000). For blank entries, leave in the "0" value.

For examples of Canadian and international sources of eligible cash and/or in-kind support, see [SSHRC's Guidelines for Cash and In-Kind Contributions](#).

**Note:** All contributions must be indicated in Canadian currency.

Funding Source	Contribution Type	Confirmed	Year 1	Year 2	Total	
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Select or enter other value	Select	Select			\$0	Clear Row 3
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List individuals, collaborations or organizations that you wish to exclude from the review of the application. Enter the information and click *Add*.

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Family Name (required)

First Name (required)

Initials

Email

Organization (required)  [Edit](#)

Department

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**Excluded Reviewers**

Exclusion Type	Family Name / Collaboration	First Name	Initials	Organization	Department	Email	Action
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Using the following headings, address the Challenge and Feasibility evaluation criteria of the funding opportunity. Describe the proposed research in enough detail to allow informed assessment by committee members. Avoid jargon, acronyms and highly technical terms.

#### Objectives

- Briefly state the explicit objectives of your proposed research.

#### Context

- Describe the originality, significance and expected contribution to knowledge of the proposed research.
- Situate the proposed research in the context of relevant scholarly literature.
- Describe the appropriateness of the theoretical approach or framework.
- Explain the potential influence and impact within and/or beyond the social sciences and humanities research community.
- **For emerging scholars only:** Explain the relationship and relevance of the proposed research to your 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.

#### Methodology

- Describe the proposed research strategies and key activities, including methodological approaches and procedures for data collection and analysis, that will be used to achieve the stated objectives.
- Justify the choice of methodology and describe the specific instruments or procedures to be used.

**Note:** Contingency plans related to the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your research project may be described in this section, if appropriate. This is not mandatory, but it may assist the merit review committee in assessing the feasibility of your proposal if your research plans are significantly disrupted, e.g., if international travel is not possible.

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Describe the timelines for conducting the proposed project. Charts and tables are strongly encouraged as very effective tools for presenting concise details for project components and research activities.

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You must attach an electronic copy that lists all references cited in your proposal.

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Research-creation project applications must include a website link to provide samples of work that best illustrate the qualifications of the team and/or nature of the proposed research-creation. See SSHRCs [Guidelines for Research-Creation Support Materials](#) for more information. Please ensure you closely review SSHRCs definition of [research-creation](#) and [artist-researcher](#).

When including a website link, follow these instructions:

- Provide the complete and exact URL and indicate the path to access the intended support material on the website.
- Include a list of up to three works or excerpts of works to which you would like to direct the reviewers (e.g., images, audio, video, written material). Please provide titles, dates of creation/production, and a brief context for the works presented. Explain why you are including these items, and how they relate to your proposed project.
- Ensure the website and all links involved will be operational up to six months after the application deadline.
- Specify the browser and version that should be used.

**Note:** SSHRC reserves the right to remove this section from the application if it does not relate to [research-creation](#). SSHRC assumes no responsibility in cases where links provided are broken or the server is unavailable during the merit review period. Reasonable efforts will be made to view or listen to support material; however, due to technical challenges, SSHRC cannot guarantee the samples will be accessed. Consider that reviewers will have very limited time per application to view, read or listen to samples of work. Only links provided in the support material attachment will be used by merit reviewers.

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If you selected the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee, you must provide a justification for doing so. Explain how your research will integrate intellectual resources (e.g., theories, methodologies, perspectives) drawn from two or more disciplines. Applications considered relevant for review by this committee must respond to the definition of "interdisciplinary" on the pilot webpage and represent collaboration across disciplines and subject areas pertaining to two or more of (1) social sciences and humanities; (2) natural sciences and engineering; and (3) health and wellness. Clearly articulate the interdisciplinary approaches.

Note that the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee uses a harmonized merit review process, including evaluation criteria, that differs from the usual Insight Development Grants Process. For more information, see the [Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee landing page](#), the committee's [Peer Review Guide](#) and the [evaluation criteria the committee uses](#).

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**Note:** To successfully upload your CCV, the first name and family name used to create your CCV site account **must be identical** to those used to create your Research Portal account. As well, the email address used to create your Research Portal account **must be identical** to at least one of the emails you listed on the CCV site (i.e., the email used to create your CCV account, or any of the emails you included in the Email section of your CCV).

**Research Portal:** To change your family name, first name and/or email address, go to Person Profile.

**CCV:** To change your family name, first name and/or email address, log into the CCV and click "**Account**" in the top menu bar. To change any other email addresses included in your CCV, go to the Email section of the relevant CCV template.

### Add New Canadian Common CV

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**Add Participant**

Please enter the email address, family name and, if applicable, the role for each participant. When you click Invite, an email will be sent inviting them to participate in the application.

Email  Family Name  Role

[Invite](#)

**Invitations**

Role	Family Name	First Name	Email	Invitation Status	Last Status Change
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**Invitation Status**

Status: Invitation sent but not yet accepted.  
Definition: Email invitation has been sent to the participant. Participant has not actioned the email.

Status: Invitation accepted but not yet completed.  
Definition: Participant has clicked on the invitation email and accepted the invitation, and started to work on their form.

Status: Invitation accepted and completed.  
Definition: Participant has clicked on the invitation email and accepted the invitation and completed their form (including the attachment of their CCV).

Status: Invitation declined.  
Definition: Participant has clicked on the invitation email and declined the invitation.

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Email  Family Name  Role

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### Technical questions

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Email: [webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

### Funding opportunity questions

Email: [insightdevelopment@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:insightdevelopment@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)