OFFICE OF RESEARCH
NEWSLETTER

Research Calls & Funding Opportunities

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Funding & Award Opportunities

Call for applications: *RRU Research and Scholarly Activity Leave*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **July 31, 2022 (midnight)**

Attn: RRUFA Members:

You may now apply for RRU Research and Scholarship Activity Leave for leaves that will begin after April 1, 2023. The application form was emailed to you on June 15th, 2022. If you did not get this email, please contact the Office of Research and Innovation Internal Awards.

Please consult Article 32 of the 2019-2022 Collective Agreement for details regarding research and scholarship activity leave. A Member may apply for research and scholarship activity leave six (6) years after the date of full time appointment (or equivalent FTE) at the University or since the end date of the last research and scholarship activity

leave taken. Time on any form of leave without pay is excluded from the calculation of service time. Time spent in administrative or other non-faculty appointments that exclude the individual from membership in RRUFA is excluded from the calculation of service time.

In the past, there has been some confusion regarding a key criterion relating to applications for Research and Scholarship Activity Leave (RSAL), as represented in Article 32. If a Member's date of full time appointment (or equivalent FTE) was June 1, 2016 for example, and they wanted to take leave starting after April 1, 2023, they would apply for leave by July 31, 2022 as July 31, 2022 is more than six years after their date of full time appointment (or equivalent FTE). However, if a Member's date of full time appointment (or equivalent FTE) was September 1, 2016, they would not be able to apply for leave until July 31, 2023 and their leave would not be able to start until after April 1, 2024 as it would not be until after September 1, 2022 that they would have been six years past their date of full time appointment (or equivalent FTE).

Please submit the completed application form with signature / acknowledgement from your Dean or University Librarian (as applicable) (email is acceptable) and required supporting documentation **no later than midnight July 31, 2022** to the Office of Research & Innovation Internal Awards. The Research and Scholarship Activity Leave Committee will meet within a few weeks of receiving the submissions and send its recommendations to the VP Academic and Provost.

For more information: contact Research Services if you have any questions.

Call for applications: RRU Internal Grants for Research

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 2, 2022 (midnight)

Value: Up to $3,000

Attn: RRU Faculty Members:

The 2022-23 RRU Internal Grants for Research (IGR) competition is now open. Project funding will be available for one year with a start date of October 1st, 2022. No expenses may be incurred before the start date.

Guidelines and the application form for the Internal Grants for Research are available on the RRU Office of Research Internal Grants webpage.

Reminders:

- Please write your project description in clear, plain language. Use non-technical terms that can be understood by a range of audiences with varied areas of expertise.
- Only one RRU Internal Grant for Research award can be held by each eligible candidate at a time.
- A final report must be completed before a new grant is awarded.
- **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Current Internal Grants for Research will expire September 30, 2022.

For more information: Visit the RRU Office of Research Internal Grants webpage.

Please direct all submissions and questions to rruinternalawards@royalroads.ca

Call for applications: SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Gender-Based Violence

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **September 1, 2022**

Value: **Up to $30,000**
Duration: **1 year**

SSHRC and Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) have launched this Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition to mobilize social sciences and humanities research to examine and synthesize existing knowledge on gender-based violence (GBV). Grant holders will identify research gaps and opportunities and their work will inform and guide policy-makers and service providers contributing to ensuring a violence-free Canadian society.

Knowledge Synthesis Grants support researchers in producing knowledge synthesis reports and evidence briefs that:

- support the use of evidence in decision-making and the application of best practices; and
- assist in developing future research agendas.

Applicants must address the following three objectives in their proposals:

1. **State of knowledge, strengths and gaps**

   o critically assess the state of knowledge of the future challenge theme under consideration from a variety of sources, as appropriate;
   o identify knowledge strengths and gaps within the theme; and
   o identify the most promising policies and practices related to the theme.
2. **Research data**

   o assess the quality, accuracy and rigour (i.e., methodological approaches) of current work in the field; and
   o identify strengths and gaps in the quantitative and qualitative data available.
3. **Knowledge mobilization**

   o engage cross-sectoral stakeholders (academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors) and/or First Nations, Métis and Inuit rights-holders throughout the project to mobilize knowledge related to promising policies and practices; and
   o use effective knowledge mobilization methods to facilitate the sharing of research findings with cross-sectoral stakeholders and Indigenous rights-holders.

Researchers can include international comparisons and case studies in their proposal but must demonstrate how the research has the potential to inform policy issues in Canada.

This Knowledge Synthesis Grant funding opportunity is guided by the following perspectives:

1. Drawing on domestic, international and/or cross-sectoral evidence, what can Canadian researchers tell us about these issues?

2. How might the findings guide public policy, practice and research agendas for Canada and the world in the immediate and long term

For more information: [Visit the SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis web page](#)

Call for applications: SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **September 15, 2022**

Value: **$7,000 to $25,000**
Duration: **1 year**

Partnership Engage Grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest.

Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Insight program](#) and the [Connection program](#). However, Partnership Engage Grants cannot respond exclusively to the objectives of the Connection program.

SSHRC welcomes applications involving [Indigenous research](#), as well as those involving [research-creation](#).

For tools and resources to assist in the planning and implementation of your partnership, see SSHRC's **Partnerships Tool-Kit**.

Subject matter

Most SSHRC funding is awarded through open competitions. Proposals can involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. See [subject matter eligibility](#) for more information.

Projects whose primary objective is curriculum development, preparation of teaching materials, program evaluation, organization of a conference or workshop, digitization of a collection, or creation of a database are not eligible for funding under this funding opportunity.

For more information: [Visit the SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants web page](#)

Call for applications: SSHRC Insight Grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 1, 2022**

Value: **Stream A: $7,000 to $100,000**
                Stream B: $100,001 to $400,000

Duration: 2 to 5 years

Insight Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Insight program](#). They support research excellence in the social sciences and humanities. Funding is available to both emerging and established scholars for research initiatives of two to five years.

Applicants choose from one of two streams, depending on the amount of funding required. Both streams will be adjudicated by the same committees and will receive the same rigorous level of merit review. The deadlines and

application process are identical for both; however, the targeted success rate for Stream A is higher than for Stream B.

SSHRC welcomes applications involving Indigenous research, as well as those involving research-creation.

Objectives

The objectives of the Insight program are to:

- build knowledge and understanding from disciplinary, interdisciplinary and/or cross-sector perspectives through support for the best researchers;
- support new approaches to research on complex and important topics, including those that transcend the capacity of any one scholar, institution or discipline;
- provide a high-quality research training experience for students;
- fund research expertise that relates to societal challenges and opportunities; and
- mobilize research knowledge, to and from academic and non-academic audiences, with the potential to lead to intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit and impact.

Future Challenge Areas

SSHRC invites all applicants to review Imagining Canada's Future's 16 future global challenges and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal. This is not an evaluation criterion for merit review and does not offer additional or dedicated research funds for this funding opportunity.

For more information: Visit the SSHRC Insight Grants webpage

Questions about your author rights, publishing, or promoting your research?
Contact Cassandra Larose, Scholarly Communications Librarian, at 250-391-2600, ext. 4324.

Questions about your data management plan?
Contact Will Meredith, Librarian, at 250-391-2600, ext. 4433.

If you are interested in any of the above funding opportunities:
Please contact the Office of Research Services and we will assist you in the development of your proposal.

Please note: The principal investigator for any grant application submitted through Royal Roads University must be a core faculty member at RRU.

Spotlight

This week's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion resource

New EDI Resource Page from SSHRC

SSHRC has created a new home page for equity, diversity and inclusion resources. As you develop proposals and plan your research, please have a look at these resources and consider how they might apply to your research.

For more information: Equity, diversity and inclusion in the research enterprise (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

Questions about anything in the Research e-bulletin?   Contact the Office of Research Services