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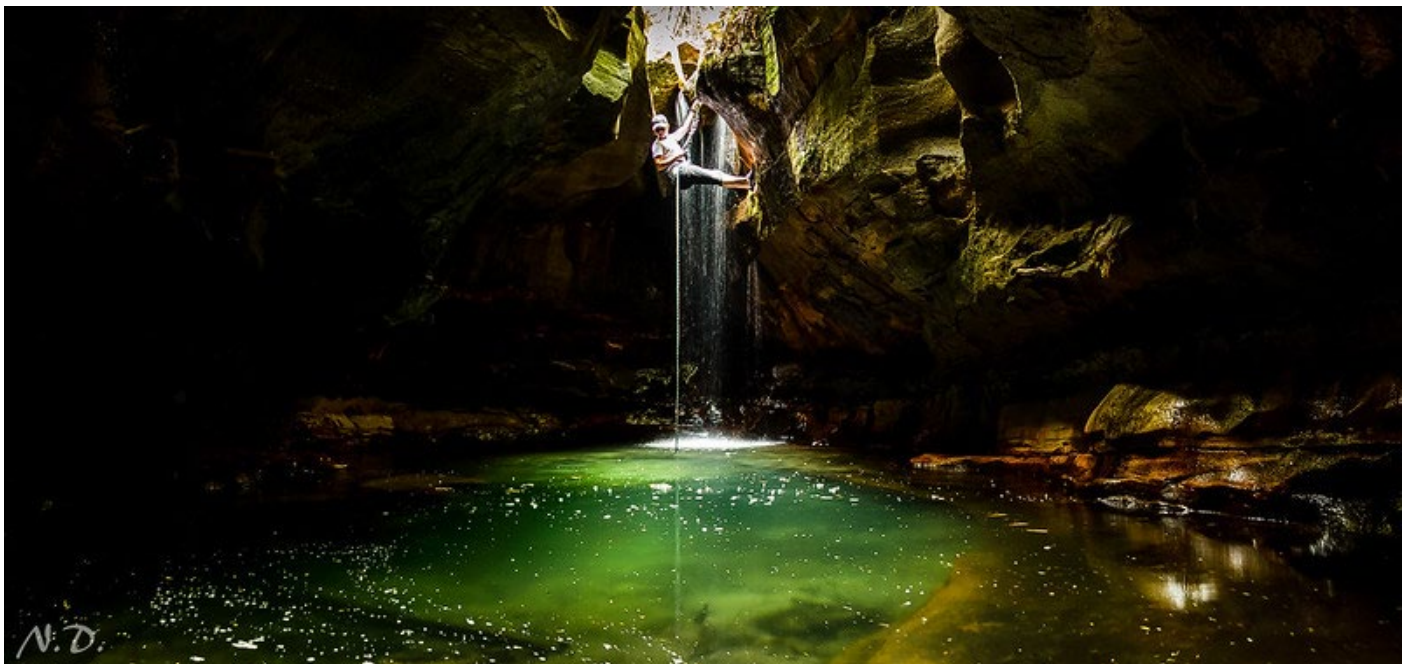
Research Calls & Funding Opportunities

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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 ruinternalawards@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

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

2. Research data

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

3. Knowledge mobilization

- 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
- 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 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.

Webinars

SSHRC will organize two webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information concerning the upcoming IG October 2022 competition via WebEx, including a question answer session. Advance registration is not required. Detailed information of the webinars is below:

Date	Time	Topic	Language	Links to meeting
September 1 st , 2022	10:00-11:30 am Eastern 7:00-8:30 am Pacific	Les opportunités de financement des Subventions Savoir	French	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mb318c75410a620516720a5c3d218203e
September 1 st , 2022	1:00-2:30 pm Eastern 10:00-11:30 am Pacific	Insight Grants Funding Opportunities	English	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mc7cda895b72b4e140f12319e12ce2873

For more information: [Visit the SSHRC Insight Grants webpage](#)

Call for applications: Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 6, 2022

Value: Up to \$700,000 (5 grants to be awarded)

Duration: 4 years

Context

While violence can affect all people, certain populations are more likely to experience gender-based violence (GBV), or face increased barriers in accessing justice and services, including women and specifically, young women and girls; Indigenous women and girls; women living in Northern, rural and remote communities; newcomer women to Canada; women living with disabilities; and, LGBTQ2+ communities. The intersection of any two or more of the above-mentioned characteristics may increase a person's risk and vulnerability to violence.

Research in the social sciences and humanities is essential to understanding and tackling the negative effects of gender-based violence (GBV), which can impact all areas of health and have social and economic effects that can span generations and lead to cycles of abuse within families and sometimes whole communities. GBV is not limited to physical violence and can include any word, action, or attempt to degrade, control, humiliate, intimidate, coerce, deprive, threaten, or harm another person. GBV can take many forms including physical, sexual, societal, psychological, cyber, emotional, and economic. Neglect, discrimination, and harassment can also be forms of GBV.

Goal

The Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative is a joint initiative between Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). WAGE will invest up to \$2,500,000 and SSHRC up to \$1,000,000 over four years to co-fund research projects that address Gender-based violence (GBV). The goal of this initiative is to support academic researchers, in partnership with other research-focused and community-based organizations, to advance knowledge on, and analyze the causes and persistence of GBV in Canada. This research could include methods of prevention, access to justice, and support services for victims and survivors.

The initiative will seek to support a diverse portfolio of projects aligned with these five themes:

- Shelters and housing
- Violence against LGBTQ2+ people
- Natural resources, work camps, and sexual violence
- Access to justice and prevention of GBV
- Technology-facilitated GBV against youth

Objectives

The Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative will award approximately five grants for four-year formal research partnerships between a post-secondary institution and at least one or more partner organizations from the not-for-profit, public and/or private sectors, to foster the co-creation of new knowledge, capacity-building and knowledge mobilization on critical issues relating to gender-based violence in Canada. The partnership grants will serve as hubs for challenge-oriented, collaborative and intersectional research and knowledge mobilization activities, as well as the incubation of new research partnerships.

Specific objectives include support for:

- partnerships that address intersectional considerations in GBV research design and research practice;
- partnered research activities responding to the needs of partner organizations from the not-for-profit, public and/or private sector, and which will inform their decision-making;
- intersectoral collaborations and connection activities, such as public outreach activities, workshops and conferences;

- innovative approaches that enrich partnered research training experiences for students and postdoctoral researchers; and
- leveraging contributions from all partner organizations (cash and/or in-kind contributions).

For more information: [Visit the Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative website](#)

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

Call for interest in Dimensions review committee

Application deadline: August 19, 2022

The Dimensions: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Canada pilot program was launched by the three granting agencies in 2019 to increase equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) at postsecondary institutions and help drive a deeper cultural change within the research ecosystem. The program will be accepting the first applications from postsecondary institutions that were part of the cohort to be recognized for their efforts advancing the state of EDI in their research communities.

The Dimensions review committee will assess the applications received and provide constructive feedback to help institutions continue to make change. Expressions of interest from across the postsecondary research sector are encouraged, including:

- Scholars who have lived experience as a member of one or more of the five equity-deserving groups of Dimensions;
- Scholars who have expertise in academic studies related to understanding inequity and exclusion in society, and in the higher education context in particular;
- Administrators and professionals with lived experience as a member of one or more of the five equity-deserving groups of Dimensions;
- Administrators and professionals who have experience or expertise related to efforts to address EDI in the postsecondary research sector.

For more information: [Visit the Dimensions review committee call web page](#)
Email DimensionsEDI@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

Invitation

Networking Research Canada – Germany – USA

UDIF-HAW: A matchmaking initiative
by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

The Second International Matchmaking Event: Germany – North America

Registration deadline: August 31, 2022

Information session on funding opportunities: September 1, 2022

Virtual event date: October 18, 2022

The DFG initiative “Supporting the internationalisation of research at Universities of Applied Sciences” invites you to an international virtual matchmaking event.

Researchers at German Universities of Applied Sciences will meet virtually with researchers from Canada and the USA to share project ideas and research priorities, develop joint project ideas and identify potential cooperation partners.

The following themed spaces will be offered:

- Transformation of the Energy Sector in the Wake of Climate Change
- Health Care and Social Medicine throughout the Life Course
- Secure Digitalisation of Industrial Engineering
- Smart Cities
- Innovative Materials – from Synthesis to Application

The event will be preceded by an [information session on funding opportunities](#) for North American-German collaborative projects on **1 September 2022** (11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. EDT).

To participate in the matchmaking event and/or information session: sign up [here](#) by **31 August 2022**.

For more information: [visit the event webpage](#)

Questions about anything in the Research e-bulletin? Contact the [Office of Research Services](#)