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Funding and Award Opportunities

Grant pre-announcement: WorkSafeBC's research grants program

WorkSafeBC's Research Grants Program supports research related to occupational health and safety (OHS) and work disability to provide insight and solutions for issues faced by workers, employers, the workplace, and WorkSafeBC.

We are pleased to share new research grant opportunities are launching on October 27th.

These grants include:

- [Applied Innovation](#) – supporting small-scale, shop-floor research projects that lead to innovative and practical solutions that can be implemented in workplaces in Canada

- Up to \$50,000 for 1 year
- [Proof of Principle and Prototyping](#) – supporting early-stage prototypes, tools, and technology that can be used in workplaces to OHS problems in Canada
 - Up to \$100,000 total over 2 years
- [Exploratory Research](#) – supporting high-risk/high-reward projects that explore novel ideas and solutions with transformational and lasting impacts across workplaces in Canada
 - For academic researchers: Up to \$125,000 per year for 2 years
- [Research Training Awards](#) – supporting graduate students at the master’s and doctoral level in BC whose studies focus on OHS and/or work disability
 - Master’s: \$22,500 per year for one year; Doctoral: \$40,000 per year for two years
- [Ralph McGinn Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – supporting doctoral graduates across Canada who are training for careers as academic researchers in the field of OHS and/or work disability
 - \$50,000 per year, for 2 years

WorkSafeBC will notify us later this month to announce when applications are officially open. In the meantime, you are invited to [visit their website](#) to learn more about our Research Grants Program.

Research Services hosted a WorkSafe BC Research Grants Program session in September. In case you missed it, please [click here to access a recording of the presentation](#).

Call for proposals: *BCCAT - Contemporary Issues in Student Mobility*

Application deadline: December 1, 2025

Note: Applicants are encouraged to submit a two-page Letter of Intent (LOI) before the stated deadline to [Dr. Elle Ting, Research and Projects Officer](#).

Value: Up to \$25,000

Duration: 1 year (from April 1st)

Research is a significant component of the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) mandate, and of the Council’s work facilitating a more comprehensive understanding of credit transfer and student mobility in the ever-changing BC post-secondary environment.

The BCCAT Research Committee invites faculty, staff, and graduate students from [member institutions of the BC Transfer System](#) to submit project proposals for research contracts.

Eligible Projects

As part of its [Mandate, Membership, Role and Responsibilities](#), Council “conduct[s] research on student and credit mobility.” The [BCCAT Research Plan](#) identifies priority areas for research.

Informed by these sources, BCCAT’s Research Committee has issued this open call for proposals. After the initial Letter of Intent stage, all full proposals must have institutional support, expressed through a statement of support from the appropriate administrator (Vice-president or Dean) and evidence of direct or in-kind support from the institution.

The maximum contract value for eligible projects is \$25,000. The funding for successful project proposals will be allocated by the Council for the next fiscal year (starting April 1).

Letter of Intent

Proponents are encouraged to submit a two-page Letter of Intent (LOI) before the stated deadline to [Dr. Elle Ting, Research and Projects Officer](#).

The LOI must provide an initial description of the research question, methodology, outcomes, and budget for the project. Using the LOI, BCCAT staff will work with the proponents to align the project with BCCAT's mandate, and to ensure a common understanding of the required format, content, and rigour. Institutional letters of support are not required at this stage.

After the Letters of Intent have been reviewed, proponents may be invited to submit a Full Proposal incorporating feedback received from the Letter of Intent phase.

Full Proposal

For those invited to proceed, a Full Proposal must be submitted to the BCCAT email address specified above. The Full Proposal will be completed using the [BCCAT Research Proposal Form](#). Full proposals will be reviewed by the Chair of BCCAT's Research Committee, and the Director, Research and Admissions, who will determine whether the Full Proposal is included on the Research Committee's agenda for proposal adjudication.

For more information: [Visit the BCCAT call for proposals web page](#)



Call for proposals: SSHRC Connection Grants

Application deadline: November 1, 2025

Value: Events: \$7,000 to \$25,000
Outreach activities: \$7,000 to \$50,000

Duration: 1 year

Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted [knowledge mobilization](#) initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage with participants on research issues of value to them. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant can often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects. Connection Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Research Partnerships program](#).

Connection Grants support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes, or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the social sciences and humanities;
- scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities and those working in other research fields;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the social sciences and humanities and researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges with researchers, students and non-academic partners from other countries.

SSHRC welcomes applications involving [Indigenous research](#), as well as those involving [research-creation](#). To this regard, for Connection Grants support **events and outreach activities** related to research-creation and Indigenous research.

Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

Through this initiative, SSHRC is committed to funding at least 10 meritorious Connection Grant proposals per competition to help the social sciences and humanities research community develop and adopt research data management standards, tools and skills. Learn more about the [Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative](#).

[Research data management](#) supports the effective and responsible conduct of research, and increases the ability to store, find and reuse research data. A strong culture of data management will serve Canadian research excellence and support the development of social sciences and humanities insights. It will also benefit Canadian researchers working in international partnerships and collaborations as funders around the globe implement and strengthen data management requirements.

Unless otherwise indicated, there is no separate application process for most initiatives and supplements. However, candidates must select this initiative on the first page of the application to indicate they wish to be considered for an initiative or a supplement. They also need to explain why they wish to be considered in their application form.

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

Webinar / Webinaire	Date	MS Teams Link / Lien MS Teams
Connection Grants - English	November 25, 2025 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern 8:00 am to 10:00 am Pacific	Connection Grant webinar - English
Subventions Connexion - français	Le 26 novembre 2025 de 11 h à 13 h de l'Est de 8 h à 10 h du Pacifique	Subventions Connexion - webinaire français

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

Call for Proposals: SSHRC Partnership Development Grants

Proposal deadline: November 17, 2025

Value: \$75,000 to \$200,000

Duration: 1 to 3 years

Partnership Development Grants provide support over one to three years to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to:

- develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities—these can include knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and emerging scholars—by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or
- design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that can result in best practices or models—these can either be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

These grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Research Partnerships program](#).

Partnership funding is intended for formal partnerships between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types. For more information, see the definitions for [formal partnership](#) and [partner organization](#).

The quality of training, mentoring and employability plans for students and emerging scholars will be evaluated as an important part of the proposed initiative. [SSHRC's Guidelines for Effective Research Training](#) explain how students and emerging scholars can meaningfully participate in proposed initiatives.

The intellectual leadership and governance for the creation of a formal partnership can come from the research community and/or from partner organizations from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. For more information related to Partnership Development Grants, see the [Eligibility](#) section.

SSHRC invites applicants and their partner organizations who wish to propose formal disciplinary, interdisciplinary, interinstitutional, international and/or cross-sector partnership arrangements to apply for support through this funding opportunity. Funds are available to support a variety of formal partnership development initiatives in all the disciplines and themes that meet [SSHRC's subject matter eligibility guidelines](#).

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

Call for Proposals: Knowledge Synthesis Grants: The Arts Transformed

Proposal deadline: December 2, 2025

Value: Up to \$30,000

Duration: 1 year

This Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition is to mobilize, examine and synthesize social sciences and humanities research on The Arts Transformed. The resulting syntheses will identify roles the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors could play in promoting more inclusive and equitable societies, and could inform development of effective tools and technologies, robust policies and sustainable practices needed to support the path toward a diverse and inclusive future for all.

The Arts Transformed is one of the 16 global future challenges identified through SSHRC's [Imagining Canada's Future](#) initiative. These complex issues, identified in 2018 following an extensive foresight exercise, reflect key challenges Canada and the world are likely to face over the coming decades. All the challenges cross multiple sectors, jurisdictions and research disciplines, and require broad collaboration to address. This Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity is informed and shaped by cross-sectoral and diverse perspectives, including from subject matter experts, policy leaders and community leaders.

[Knowledge Synthesis Grants](#)

Knowledge Synthesis Grants are not intended to support original research. Rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and identify knowledge gaps. This call is particularly focused on the state of research produced over the past 10 years.

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:

- Critical assessment of the state of knowledge; identify strengths and gaps
- Research data – assess quality and rigour of current work in the field; identify gaps in data available
- Knowledge mobilization

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

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

Call for Proposals: SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Proposal deadline: **December 15, 2025**

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

[Types of partnerships](#)

Following are some possible [formal partnership](#) approaches. Applicants are in no way limited to these approaches and are welcome to combine some of the features described below.

- **Cross-sector co-creation of knowledge and understanding:** Partnerships to foster innovative research, training and the co-creation of new knowledge on critical issues of intellectual, social, economic and cultural significance.
- **Partnered knowledge mobilization:** Partnerships designed to synthesize, apply and mobilize new and existing social sciences and humanities research knowledge in accessible ways to build institutional capacity and to increase the national and international impact and stature of Canadian research.

Only one Canadian or international organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector can be involved as a partner organization. Postsecondary institutions and scholarly associations are not eligible as partner organizations. Organizations collaborating with postsecondary institutions can be considered eligible as long as they are a separate entity from the postsecondary institution. The partner organization must be at arm's length (independent) from the academic institution and the applicant.

Webinars

Webinar / Webinaire	Date	MS Teams Link / Lien MS Teams
Partnership Engage Grants - English	October 22, 2025 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Eastern 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Pacific	Partnership Engage Grant webinar - English
Subventions d'engagement partenarial - français	Le 23 octobre 2025 de 13 h à 14 h de l'Est de 10 h à 12 h du Pacifique	Subventions d'engagement partenarial - webinaire français

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

Call for proposals: SSHRC Destination Horizon Grants

Proposal deadline: **January 22, 2026**

Value: Up to \$15,000

Duration: 1 year

Destination Horizon Grants support researchers affiliated with eligible Canadian postsecondary institutions to build capacity, foster existing partnerships, and further develop networks and/or consortia with European Union and other “associated countries” researchers, with the ultimate goal of applying to [Horizon Europe](#)—Pillar II calls for proposals.

Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding program for research and innovation, with a budget of €95.5 billion. It offers significant opportunities to access new knowledge, partners, markets, customers and suppliers. In November 2023, the Government of Canada closed substantive negotiations with the European Commission to join Horizon Europe as an associated country under Pillar II: Global challenges and European industrial competitiveness. While Canadians could previously participate in all Horizon Europe calls that were open to international partners, they would have had to largely secure their own funding to participate in a given project. With associated country status, Canadians can now access funding directly from the EU.

Destination Horizon Grants proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Research Partnerships program](#).

Destination Horizon Grants are not intended to support implementation of Horizon Europe projects. Instead, the grants support activities between researchers that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges;
- scholarly exchanges;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers affiliated with Canadian postsecondary institutions and researchers, students and non-academic partners from the EU and other associated countries.

Matching funds

SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any Destination Horizon Grant. Additional support in the form of eligible cash contributions equivalent to 100% of the amount requested from SSHRC must come from the host institution. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to secure at least the minimum matching funding. Applicants must do so by including a letter of support from the host institution that clearly confirms the amounts and types of contributions the host is providing.

Applicants can draw on complementary funding from SSHRC research grants and/or from other research funding agencies, but must make clear in their budget proposal there is no duplication of financial support for the same budget expenses. While such funds can be used in this complementary way, these funds cannot be counted toward the requirement for matching funds.

See SSHRC's [Guidelines for Cash and In-Kind Contributions](#) for more details.

Subject-Matter Eligibility

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

Projects whose primary objective is to conduct research activities (e.g., literature reviews, field work, data collection, interviews) are not eligible for funding under this funding opportunity.

To be eligible for this funding opportunity, applicants must demonstrate:

- their eligible affiliation and primary affiliation in the social sciences or humanities;
- their readiness to further develop networks and/or consortia with EU and other associated countries' researchers, with the ultimate goal of applying to a Horizon Europe—Pillar II call;
- eligible budget requests; and
- 100% matching cash contributions from the host institution.

Webinars

Webinar / Webinaire	Date	MS Teams Link / Lien MS Teams
English	December 4, 2025 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Eastern 10:00 am to 12:30 pm Pacific	English webinar link
Français	4 décembre 2025 de 11 h à 12 h 30 de l'Est de 08 h à 09 h 30 du Pacifique	Lien de webinaire français

For more information: [Visit the SSHRC Destination Horizon Grants web page](#)

Call for proposals: SSHRC Partnership Grants, stage 1

Proposal deadline: February 10, 2026

Value: Stage 1: up to \$30,000
Stage 2 (by invitation only): up to \$2.5 million

Duration: 4 to 7 years

Partnership Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the [Research partnerships program](#). Proposals exclusively for [partnered research training initiatives](#) are expected to respond, instead, to the objectives of the [Research training and talent development program](#).

These grants provide support for new and existing [formal partnerships](#) over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or [knowledge mobilization](#) in the social sciences and humanities. This is done through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources such as cash and/or [in-kind contributions](#).

Partnership Grants are intended for large teams of postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types that work in formal collaboration.

The quality of training, mentoring and employability plans for students and [emerging scholars](#) will be evaluated as an important part of the proposed initiative. SSHRC's [Guidelines for effective research training](#) explain how students and emerging scholars can meaningfully participate in proposed initiatives.

The intellectual leadership and governance for a new or existing formal partnership can come from the research community and/or partner organizations from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. However, only an institution that meets the [institutional eligibility requirements](#) can administer the grant funding. For more information, see [Eligibility](#).

SSHRC's [Partnerships Tool-Kit](#) offers tools and resources to assist in the planning and implementation of your partnership.

Value and Duration

Partnership Grants undergo a two-stage merit review process. This funding opportunity description applies to Stage 1 applications. Only applicants successful in the Partnership Grants—Stage 1 process are invited to apply at Stage 2.

Stage 1: Applicants successful at Stage 1 are awarded grants valued at up to \$30,000. These funds help applicants prepare the Stage 2 application.

Stage 2 (by invitation only): Using the funds awarded in a successful Stage 1 application, Stage 2 applicants:

- further refine the question(s) to be addressed;
- establish partnership arrangements, a governance structure and/or an approach/methodology; and
- consolidate their collaborative activities.

Partnership Grants awarded at Stage 2 are valued at up to \$500,000 per year over four to seven years, up to a total of \$2.5 million.

Types of partnerships

There are two categories of partnerships that can request support:

- existing partnerships to foster new research and/or research-related partnership activities that are distinct from the partnership's previous/ongoing partnership activities; and

- new partnerships to foster new research and/or research-related partnership activities that are undertaken by partnerships in their initial stages.

Here is a list of possible formal partnership approaches. Applicants are not limited to these approaches and are welcome to combine some of the features described below:

- **Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research partnerships:** Interinstitutional research initiatives designed to make a significant contribution to advancing knowledge and understanding in the social sciences and/or humanities. While SSHRC welcomes proposals for interdisciplinary research partnerships involving natural sciences, engineering and/or health partner organizations, proposed partnerships must follow SSHRC's [subject matter eligibility guidelines](#).
- **Cross-sector co-creation of knowledge and understanding:** These partnerships use ongoing collaboration and mutual learning to foster innovative research, training and the co-creation of new knowledge on critical issues of intellectual, social, economic and cultural significance.
- **Networks for research and/or related activities:** These networks are designed to advance the innovative co-creation of knowledge, as well as training and mobilization of research, on critical issues of intellectual, social, economic and cultural significance.
- **Partnered knowledge mobilization:** These partnerships are designed to synthesize, apply and mobilize new and existing social sciences and humanities research knowledge in accessible ways to build institutional capacity and increase the national and international impact and stature of Canadian research.
- **Partnered chairs:** These partnerships nominate research chairs designed to advance research and/or related activities in a specific social sciences and/or humanities area. Partner organizations pool financial resources and suggest an amount of funds required from SSHRC. Proposals must show that a formal agreement exists between the partner organizations to maintain the chair position for a minimum of four years. Proposals must include the name of the suggested chairholder. For more information, see SSHRC's Guidelines for [partnered chairs](#).
- **Partnered research centres:** These partnerships create or support a research centre designed to advance research and/or related activities in a specific social sciences and/or humanities area. Partner organizations pool financial resources and suggest an amount of funds required from SSHRC. Proposals must demonstrate that a formal agreement exists between the partner organizations to maintain the centre for a minimum of four years.
- **Partnered research training initiatives:** These partnerships are designed to support the creation of innovative approaches that enrich research training experiences for students and postdoctoral researchers while enabling their transition to academic or non-academic workplace settings. For more information, see SSHRC's [Guidelines for partnered research training initiatives](#). These guidelines apply only to proposals that focus primarily on research training and must respond to the objectives of the [Research training and talent development](#) program.

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



Thinking of applying for any of these opportunities?

[Please click here to fill out our Proposal Notice of Intent \(NOI\) form.](#)

Please contact the [Office of Research Services](#) and we will assist you in the development of your proposal. Note that the principal investigator for any grant application submitted through Royal Roads University must be a core faculty member at RRU.

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 [Amber Gallant](#), Data Services Librarian, at 250-391-2600, ext. 4433.

Spotlight

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research: October 30th information session: Systemic discrimination part two: What we can do

In a follow up to the October 7th educational session from BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner, join this session to learn reflect on how systemic discrimination shows up in their communities and organizations and consider strategies to address it. By the end of the session, participants will:

- review the key characteristics and impacts of systemic discrimination
- consider reasons for taking action
- reflect on organizational or community-based examples of systemic discrimination
- become familiar with actions to address them
- consider resources to support next steps

[Register here to join this learning opportunity!](#)

Invitation to contribute to SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future initiative

Response deadline: October 31, 2025

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) invites you to share your insights as part of the [Imagining Canada's Future initiative](#). This initiative mobilizes research excellence and talent to address emerging societal challenges and inform decision-making across sectors. **Academic research in Canada has a critical role to play in helping Canadians prepare for and navigate an uncertain, rapidly changing future.**

Why your input matters: SSHRC, in collaboration with [Policy Horizons Canada](#), the Government of Canada's centre of excellence in foresight, has identified five future challenges expected to impact the Canadian society in the next ten years. Addressing these challenges will call for multidisciplinary thinking and cross-sectoral collaboration, this is why input from experts across disciplines is crucial to better understand these challenges.

How to contribute: We invite you to complete [a short survey](#) reflecting on how these challenges intersect with your field of expertise. The [survey](#) includes five thematic questions and one prioritization question. Responses are anonymous and will be aggregated for analysis.

Deadline: Please submit your response by **October 31, 2025**. You are welcome to share the survey with colleagues in the academic community.

If you have any questions related to this survey, please contact [SSHRC Future Challenges](#).

Upcoming Events - Horizon Europe

The Canadian Horizon Europe Secretariat is pleased to share some upcoming events on Horizon Europe for your consideration. (To stay updated with all things Horizon Europe, [visit their website](#).)

October 23, 2025 (11:00 am – 12:15 pm ET, 8:00 – 9:15 am PST)

Horizon Europe as seen from Canada – Maximizing Chances of Success

ISED and the Delegation of the EU to Canada are collaborating to host an information session on how Canadian researchers can make the most of the opportunities within Horizon Europe. The session will feature expert perspectives on Horizon Europe, offer best practices for proposal preparation and will highlight the support resources available to Canadian researchers and innovators. *Registration details still to be released.*

November 6, 2025 (1 pm – 3 pm ET, 10 am – noon PST)

[Advancing Climate Science – Horizon Europe Cluster 5 Virtual Matchmaking Event](#) (registration link)

Registration deadline: **October 31, 2025**

Pitch summary deadline: **November 1, 2025**

ISED is hosting a virtual matchmaking event on climate science calls under the draft 2026 Cluster 5 work programme of Horizon Europe. This event will bring together researchers and innovators from Canada, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, and New Zealand to forge new collaborations that bring together deep expertise in climate research with connection to the polar regions.

The virtual matchmaking event will begin with an overview from each of the host nations, highlighting their key research priorities and capacities. The session will then break into dedicated virtual rooms for each call. This will be your opportunity to provide your three-minute pitch to potential partners.

Participants can present their projects and organization. Your pitch should clearly articulate your expertise and how you can contribute to a consortium for a specific call. Participating organizations are also welcome to observe.

[Calls for Collaboration](#)

We are inviting researchers and innovators with relevant expertise on the following calls:

- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-01: Next generation climate monitoring and related capabilities.** This call focuses on improving climate data for a wide range of users, stakeholders and regions to support climate change assessments and climate monitoring. It supports the development, maintenance and analysis of key climate data sets and analysis tools.
- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-02: Advancing European climate risk assessments** This topic is about developing more sophisticated tools to assess and manage climate risks. By combining our diverse perspectives and data from different regions, we can build a more comprehensive picture of vulnerabilities and develop better adaptation strategies.
- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-03: Economics of climate change and cost of inaction.** This call focuses on the economic dimensions of climate change. It's an essential area for collaboration, allowing us to quantify the financial benefits of climate action versus the mounting costs of delay. Your insights will be invaluable in building a robust economic case for global climate policy.
- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-06: Closing knowledge gaps on Earth system science in support of global and regional assessments and climate policy** This broad call is the perfect fit for a wide range of expertise. It invites us to fill the missing pieces in our understanding of the Earth's climate system, from ocean dynamics

to atmospheric science. The goal is to provide the critical scientific foundation needed to inform and strengthen international climate policies, such as those of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Submission Details

If you are planning to pitch, please include your preferred call, a 200-word summary of your pitch, and your contact information when you register. You may also submit one slide to support your pitch. **Please submit your slide to [Horizon Europe](#) by November 1.**

Please note: By submitting your pitch and contact information, organizers and event participants may contact you to provide event updates and facilitate matchmaking discussions.

Event registration will close by October 31. Your attendance will be confirmed with a webinar link on November 4th.

November 26-27, 2025 [Horizon Deep Tech Summit](#) (Madrid)

The Horizon Deep Tech Summit 2025 is the leading international event in Deep Tech, set to take place in Madrid. The event will cover key topics such as quantum computing, artificial intelligence, space tech, energy and decarbonisation, mobility, food tech, med tech, biotech, cybersecurity, advanced materials, dual-use technologies, and defence tech. The event will host panel discussions, start up competitions and multiple networking opportunities with key players in the ecosystem.

December 4, 2025 (1 – 2 :30 pm ET, 10 – 11:30 am PST) [Destination Grant Information Session \(English Session\)](#)

SHRC is offering grants up to \$15,000 to support researchers affiliated with eligible Canadian post-secondary institutions working towards applying to Horizon Europe Pillar 2 calls. The next round of calls will close on January 22, 2026 with an information session scheduled for December 4th.

You can register here: [Destination Horizon Grants: 2025 Competitions](#)

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