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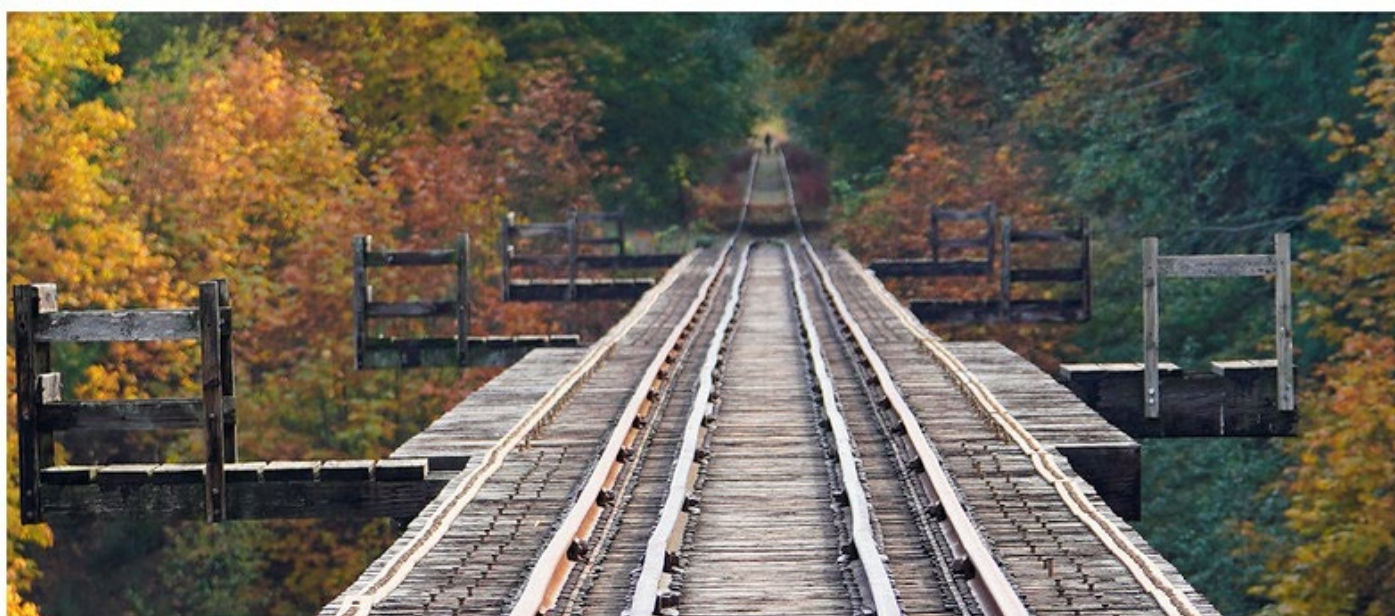
Research Calls and Funding Opportunities

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Funding and Award Opportunities

Call for proposals: *IDRC - Women's Voice and Leadership Learning Partnership:
Regional Learning Hubs*

Application deadline: November 30, 2025

Value: Amounts to vary by regions

Duration: 42 months

Global Affairs Canada and IDRC are supporting a [Learning Partnership](#) to enhance the efforts and impacts of the flagship program, Women's Voice and Leadership, renewed in 2023. This call for proposals seeks to recruit four organizations (or consortia of organizations) for the Learning Partnership's Regional Learning Hubs.

The hubs will support localized learning, evidence generation and knowledge sharing among women's rights organizations, LGBTQI+ groups and their networks. They will complement the Global Learning Hub by anchoring learning activities in regional contexts and ensuring that insights are grounded in local realities.

Each hub will co-lead a participatory process to contextualize the co-created learning agenda. This includes overseeing region-specific learning priorities, questions and approaches that reflect the lived experiences and advocacy strategies of local actors. Each hub will also be responsible for organizing region-specific convenings and virtual engagements, fostering vibrant learning ecosystems that strengthen advocacy and interventions to advance gender equality.

Eligibility

This call for proposals is meant for women's rights and feminist organizations, or consortia of organizations, that are primarily governed, led and directed in the Global South (or at a minimum predominantly work in countries that benefit from Official Development Assistance and have the promotion of the rights of women, youth, girls and gender-diverse people as their primary mission).

Applicants will need to demonstrate previous experience in applying feminist monitoring, evaluation and learning practices, with an interest in demonstrating the benefits of feminist or gender-transformative approaches, and be able to perform services in English, French and Spanish, at a minimum.

Information session (virtual)

If you have any questions about this call, please review the [frequently asked questions \(FAQ\) web page](#) and join the **virtual information session at 8:30 EST on November 13, 2025**. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish.

To confirm your attendance and receive your invitation, please complete the [registration form](#).

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



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 applications: Environment Canada - Environmental Damages Fund

Application deadline: December 18, 2025

Value: Varies by location. [Visit the ‘Available Funds’ web page for more information.](#)

Duration: There is no maximum EDF project duration; however, the average EDF project is completed within three (3) years and typically does not exceed five (5) years.

What is the Environmental Damages Fund?

The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a specified purpose account administered by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), on behalf of the Government of Canada, to direct funds received from fines, penalties, court

orders and voluntary payments to priority projects that will benefit Canada's natural environment. Through its support of these projects, the EDF helps to ensure environmental good follows environmental harm.

ECCC collaborates with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Parks Canada, and Transport Canada to deliver the program. These federal departments are responsible for the enforcement of legislation that may be used to direct funds to the EDF such as, the Fisheries Act, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994, and the Canada Shipping Act, 2001.

The primary goal of EDF-funded projects is to restore the environment and conserve wildlife and habitats in a scientifically sound, cost-effective, and technically feasible way.

What Projects May Be Funded?

EDF funding is available for projects that fall into one or more of the following four EDF funding categories:

Restoration

- Restore the same type of natural resource(s) lost, of the same quality and value in the locale where the incident occurred;
- Restore the same type of natural resource(s) lost, of the same quality and value in another locale; or
- Restore the same type of natural resource(s), but of different quality in the locale where the incident occurred.

Environmental Quality Improvement

- Improve or enhance different natural resources in the locale in which the incident occurred;
- Improve or enhance different natural resources in a different locale; or
- Improve or enhance environments previously degraded by pollutant discharges or other human-induced alterations (e.g., tidal barriers, dike lands).

Research and Development

- Undertake the assessment or research of environmental damage in support of restoration planning, including the long-term effects and cumulative impacts of pollutant discharges, or for increased understanding of limiting factors for migratory bird populations; or
- Develop environmental damage assessment and restoration methods, including techniques for the valuation of damage; restoration alternatives (e.g., environmental management plans).

Education and Awareness

- Promote education related to environmental damage restoration, including training for the assessment and restoration of damage, or for increased awareness and compliance with environmental regulations; or
- Promote community capacity building and environmental stewardship in support of environmental damage restoration

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, applicants must be not-for-profit, and may include:

- non-government organizations (e.g., environmental community groups, registered charities, etc.);
- Indigenous organizations, defined as:
 - National, provincial, and territorial Indigenous organizations;
 - Tribal councils;
 - Indigenous communities.
- universities and academic institutions (e.g., community colleges, CÉGEP);
- provincial, territorial, and municipal governments.

Language of session	Dates and times	Session links
English	November 6, 2025 (Thursday), from 14:30 to 15:30 ET November 13, 2025 (Thursday) from 13:00 to 14:00 ET.	English - November 6, 2025, 14:30-15:30 ET English - November 13, 2025, 13:00-14:00 ET
Français	le jeudi 6 novembre 2025 de 13:00 à 14:00 HE le jeudi 13 novembre 2025 de 15:00 à 16:00 HE.	Français - 6 novembre 2025, 13 h 00-14 h 00 HE Français - 13 novembre 2025, 15 h 00-16 h 00 HE

For more information: [Visit the Environmental Damages Fund web page.](#)

Call for applications: WorkSafeBC's research grants program

Application deadline: January 16, 2026

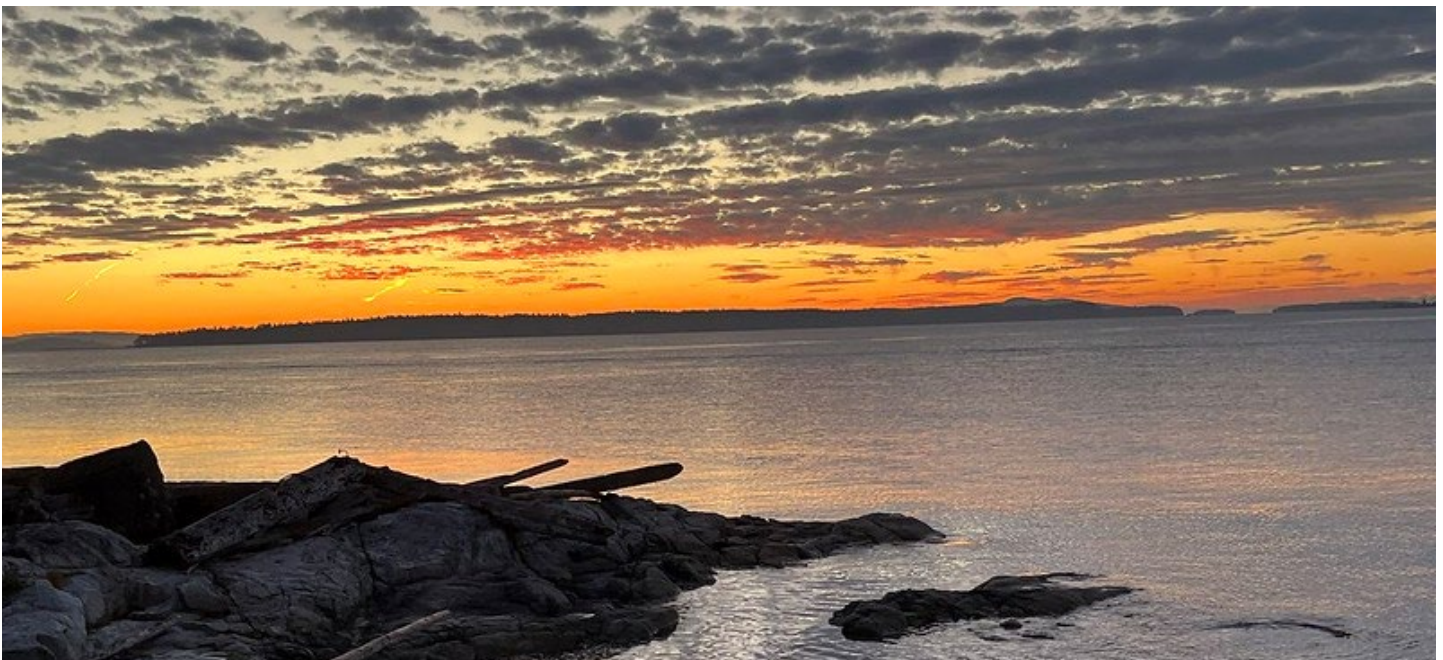
WorkSafeBC's [Research Services](#) funds research projects that provide insight and solutions for real issues faced by workers, employers, and WorkSafeBC. We support scientific research and knowledge sharing that contributes to preventing workplace injury, disease, and death; maximizing recovery and post-injury earnings; providing comprehensive insurance coverage for workplaces; and delivering stakeholder-centric and inclusive services.

Grant	Value	Duration
Applied Innovation Applied Innovation supports research projects that are practical and applicable to the workplace. These projects develop or apply knowledge and insights to address workplace health and safety issues and/or engage in knowledge transfer and exchange activities. Research topics should align with WorkSafeBC research priorities .	Up to \$50,000	1 year
Proof of Principle and Prototyping Proof of Principle and Prototyping is a funding stream within Innovation dedicated to research that may lead to novel tools, products, and technology that can be implemented in the workplace to improve health and safety for a broad audience of workers, employers, and workplaces across Canada. Research topics should align with WorkSafeBC research priorities .	Up to \$100,000	2 years

Exploratory Research Any Canadian academic researcher may apply. Exploratory Research is a funding stream within Innovation supporting early-stage projects that have potential to disrupt conventional thinking and lead to significant advancements or breakthroughs. Research topics should align with WorkSafeBC research priorities .	Up to \$125,000 per year	2 years
Research Training Awards Open to all master's and doctoral students, including international students, enrolled in full-time graduate studies at a B.C. university. Research Training Awards are designed to foster the development of occupational health and safety research among graduate students in B.C. These awards enable students to undertake full-time research training with a focus on occupational illness, injury, and disability.	Master's student: \$22,500 per year Doctoral student: \$40,000 per year	Master's student: 1 year Doctoral student: 2 years
Ralph McGinn Postdoctoral Fellowships Open to recent doctoral graduates (within four years of completing their Ph.D.) who hold a postdoctoral position at a Canadian university or research institution. Ralph McGill Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to foster the development of occupational health and safety and work disability research in B.C. and across Canada. The awards support doctoral graduates who are training for careers as academic researchers.	\$50,000 per year	2 years

For more information: [Visit the WorkSafeBC website.](#)

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](#).



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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.

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: The Excellence Dividend

On September 9th, 2025, University Affairs published an opinion article on [The Excellence Dividend: How Diversity and Inclusion Strengthen Research Ecosystems](#), by Dr. Malinda Smith.

In this, Smith discusses diversity as a catalyst for innovation, inclusion and expanding the talent pool, accessibility and broadening participation, and the path forward; concluding that “If Canada and higher education research systems wish to remain globally competitive, embedding [equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility] is indispensable for a sustainable path to innovation, impact and inclusive research excellence.”

Call for applications: Emerging Scholar Award – 21st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Early application deadline: December 1, 2025

Final application deadline: April 1, 2026

Conference dates: July 15-17, 2026 (University of Galway, Galway, Ireland and online)

Each year a small number of Emerging Scholar Awards are given to outstanding early-career scholars or graduate students. The Award offers **complimentary registration and Network Membership**. It provides a robust professional development opportunity for early career academics to meet experts in the field, interact with colleagues from other parts of the world, and create networks and lasting connections.

In our model, we have two kinds of Emerging Scholars -- In-Person and Online Only.

Across all formats, Emerging Scholars play a critical role in the conference by leading discussions and chairing parallel sessions and are offered a publication pathway for their research. This way, we can provide maximum exposure for this selected group of researchers.

To apply: [Visit the 2026 conference webpage.](#)

You may also view further instructions by selecting the "[Step-By-Step Guide.](#)"

Tri-agency CV webinar now available on YouTube



Learn more about the new narrative-style CV being adopted by the federal research granting agencies in this [short video](#). It includes an overview of the new format, along with tips and tricks to help researchers effectively navigate the CV.

See also the [Tri-agency CV resources page](#).

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](#).)

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 24, 2025 [Matchmaking webinar: Horizon Europe Cluster 4 \(2026\) – Mining, Minerals, and Circular Economy](#)

This event will bring together researchers, businesses, and innovators from Finland, Canada, Sweden, and Germany. These countries have a long history in mining and the skills to bolster the green transition through collaborative international research and innovation projects. This is a great opportunity to showcase your expertise and meet potential collaborators from across Europe.

Who are we looking for?

Organizations and applicants interested in raw materials, mining technologies, and circular economy who would like to collaborate on Horizon Europe calls. We are inviting researchers and innovators with relevant expertise as well as newcomers to the Horizon Europe programme looking for partnerships on upcoming calls.

This matchmaking event will focus on:

- Optimizing resource use in a circular economy
- Innovative technologies for exploration and data modeling
- Sustainable concepts for mining critical raw materials (including abandoned sites)
- Improving secondary raw material recycling

Interested participants may briefly present their consortium/project plans and/or share their expertise and capabilities.

This matchmaking event is jointly organized by Horizon Europe National Contact Points from Business Finland, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Vinnova and Projektträger Jülich. If you have any questions, please contact [Horizon Europe Canada](#).

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](#)

[Webinar recordings](#)

Please find below recordings of recent Horizon Europe-related events.

- Euraxess North America: [European Research Council Grants – Q&A and Testimonials](#) (October 15, 2025)
- Euraxess North America: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships – Q&A and Testimonials](#) (October 17, 2025)
- Delegation of the EU to Canada: [Canada and Joint Research Centre \(JRC\) Collaboration Opportunities](#) (October 9, 2025)

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