Research for Real Life

Talent = Insight = Connection

SSHRC has created a simpler, more flexible approach to funding research and training in the social sciences and humanities. Built upon extensive evaluation and consultation with the Canadian research community and its partners, SSHRC's new program architecture brings more than 30 separate funding competitions together under three flagship programs: Talent, Insight and Connection.

Within each program, SSHRC offers a variety of funding opportunities for individuals and teams, as well as formal partnerships across institutions and sectors. SSHRC also supports research in all humanities and social sciences disciplines, including interdisciplinary and cross-sector approaches to important research questions.

	Umbrella Programs		
Mechanism	Talent	Insight	Connection
Individuals & Teams	Postdoctoral Fellowships CGS, Vanier & Foreign Study Stipend	Research Development Grants Research Grants	Workshops & Conferences Scholarly Journals Outreach and Tools
Partnerships	Partnership Development Grants Partnership Grants		

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) builds new knowledge on the issues that matter most to Canadians.

SSHRC funds research by the very best of Canada's 84,000 researchers and graduate students in the social sciences and humanities.

SSHRC also helps share the results of this research with businesses. governments and communities across the country, to maximize the benefits of new knowledge for all Canadians.

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Talent, Insight, Connection

Talent

The Talent program focuses on training the next generation of Canadian leaders and thinkers across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. It includes scholarships and fellowships for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the social sciences and humanities.

Insight

The Insight program helps Canada stay at the cutting-edge of technological, economic and social change by funding the best Canadian research ideas on a wide variety of topics. Research projects are carried out by individuals and teams, as well as through formal partnerships among researchers, post-secondary institutions and the public, private and not-for-profit sector. By encouraging different research approaches and perspectives, this program builds on Canada's deep, diverse base of research excellence and provides a solid foundation for success in the 21st century.

Connection

The Connection program promotes the flow of knowledge in multiple directions and helps create durable links with communities beyond the campus. Under the Connection program, SSHRC funds workshops, conferences, outreach activities, tools, publications and partnerships that maximize the intellectual, cultural, social and economic impact of social sciences and humanities research by connecting research and its results with communities, governments and businesses across the country.

SSHRC at a Glance *

\$334.9M

in funding

9,213 projects

30 disciplines

13,131 applications

4,452new grants, scholarships and fellowships

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