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Funding Opportunities from the Partnership's Portfolio

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Partnership Development Grants: Key Features

Applicant: Project director

Duration: 1 to 3 years

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

Cash and in-kind contributions: While there is no minimum contribution required from partners, applicants and partners are expected to demonstrate that a formal partnership exists or will be developed, in part through the financial and non-financial commitments made by partners.

Application process: One-stage application

Applicable Programs: Insight, Connection or a combination of both.

Partnership Grants: Key Features

Applicant: Institution

Duration: 4 to 7 years

Value: Typically \$500,000 to \$2.5 million, with requests for lower or higher amounts considered

Cash and in-kind contributions: Minimum 35 per cent institutional and partner contributions required above and beyond SSHRC funding during life of grant

Two-stage application process: Letter of Intent (LOI) and Formal Application (by invitation only)

Applicable Programs: Insight, Connection or a combination of both.

NEW: Proposals exclusively for partnered research training initiatives are expected to respond to the objectives of the Talent program.

Connection Grants: Key Features

- **Applicant:** Individual or Institution
- **Duration:** 1 year (no automatic extension)
- **Value:** \$7,000 to \$50,000, with higher amounts considered on an exceptional basis
- **Application process:** One-stage application (continuous intake from April 2012, with results announced normally within eight weeks from the date that SSHRC confirms receipt of the application)
- **Applicable Program:** Connection Program



SSHRC's Priority Areas

- Aboriginal Research
- Canadian Environmental Issues
- Digital Economy
- Innovation, Leadership and Prosperity:
 - Innovation is a new or better way of adding value to products, processes, policies, etc.
 - Leadership is connected to and influences societal, institutional and organizational performance.
 - Prosperity relates to creating a prosperous and resilient economy and a just society.
- Northern Communities—Towards Social and Economic Prosperity



Funding for Industry-Academic Partnerships

- The federal budget, as noted in the 2012 Economic Action Plan, announced an increase of \$7 million per year to SSHRC for industry-academic partnerships to commence in 2012-13.
- In order to be considered for this potential funding, the proposed partnership **must** include at least one private sector organization or industry association.
- Eligible industry partners include business enterprises and business/industry associations, among others.



Joint/Special Initiatives

Partnered Research Training Initiatives (PG ONLY)

These initiatives seek to support the creation of innovative approaches that enrich the research training experience for students and postdoctoral researchers, while facilitating their transition to academic or non-academic workplace settings.

International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies (PG ONLY)

IPaSS is a new joint initiative between SSHRC and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to create opportunities for researchers and partners in Canada and in low and middle income countries to develop a collaborative international research program.



Joint/Special Initiatives

Kanishka Project (PG, PDG, IG and IDG)

Public Safety Canada is investing up to \$3.7 million to support, in full or in part, with SSHRC, for research and related activities addressing issues related to terrorism and counter-terrorism.

Automotive Partnership Canada (APC)

Tri-Agency Initiative that provides \$145M in research funding over five years to support significant, collaborative R&D activities that will help drive the Canadian automotive sector to a greater level of innovation.



For more information about Partnership Funding Opportunities, please contact a Program Officer in SSHRC's Partnerships Portfolio.

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