SSHRC Insight Grant Competition 2013

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Insight Grant program

Applicant: Principal Investigator alone or in a team
  • Duration: 3 to 5 years
  • Value: $7,000 to $500,000 (maximum $200,000 in a given year)

Funding: New and Regular scholars
  • No separate envelope for New Scholars

Goal
  • Build knowledge and understanding through support for researchers
  • provide research training experience for students
  • fund research that relates to societal challenges and opportunities
  • mobilize research knowledge
Insight Grant Components

- Two stages – NOI and Formal Application
- Application consists of:
  - Detailed description (6 pages)
  - Reference list (10 pages)
  - Research team (4 pages)
  - Research contributions (4 pages)
  - KM plan (1 page)
  - Budget justification (2 pages)
  - Research-creation support material (1 page)
  - Sport Participation Research Initiative
  - Statement of Alignment
  - Summary of Proposal, Expected Outcomes
Knowledge Mobilization Plan

• The message (What should be transferred?)
• The target audience (To whom should knowledge be transferred?)
• The messenger (By whom should research knowledge be transferred?)
• The knowledge-transfer processes & communication infrastructure (How should research knowledge be transferred?)
• Evaluation (With what effect should research knowledge be transferred?)
Insight Grant Evaluation Criteria

• Challenge – Aim and importance of the endeavour (40%)

• Feasibility – The plan to achieve excellence (20%)

• Capability – The expertise to succeed (40%)
Submitting the Application

• September 27, 2103 – Hard copy to ORS
  – FAAF form, completed and signed
  – Complete application, including attachments
  – Barb Hewitt, PhD
    • Research Grant Officer (SSHRC & Misc)
    • ORS, 540 Machray Hall
    • x8390
• October 15, 2013 – Online application to SSHRC
Insight Development Grant program

Applicant: Principal Investigator alone or in a team
  • Duration: 1 to 2 years
  • Value: $7,000 to $75,000

Funding: New and Regular scholars
  • Separate envelope for New Scholars (~50%)

Goal
  • Support research in its initial stages; not intended for large scale initiatives
  • Enable development of new research questions, and experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas
Insight Grant Evaluation Criteria

• Challenge – Aim and importance of the endeavour (50%)

• Feasibility – The plan to achieve excellence (20%)

• Capability – The expertise to succeed (30%)
Insight Development Grants

- January 15, 2014 – Hard copy to ORS
  - FAAF form, completed and signed
  - Complete application, including attachments
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- February 1, 2014 – Online application to SSHRC
Research Grant Facilitators

• Karen Schwartz, PhD
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  – 9075 (Education) or 9512 (Social Work)

• Elyssa Warkentin, PhD
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  – 8096 (Arts)
Guest Speakers

• Hari Bapuji, PhD
  – Associate Professor in Business Administration
  – Organizational problems that affect society
  – Committee member, Insight Grants 2012

• Vanessa Warne, PhD
  – Associate Professor in English, Film and Theatre
  – Raised-print books for blind readers in nineteenth-century Britain
  – Committee member, Insight Grants 2012