SSHRC Partnership Workshop: Overview of Partnerships Portfolio

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Scope of the Presentation

- Partnership Funding Opportunities
- Common Features & Key Differences
- Frequently Asked Questions
Partnership Funding Opportunities

• **Partnership Development Grant**
  • Developing new research partnerships in an existing or new partnership

• **Partnership Grant**
  • Supporting new and existing research partnerships
Partnership Development Grant

- Duration: 1 to 3 years
- Value: $75,000 to $200,000
- Institutional and partner contributions: Secure cash and/or in-kind contributions during life of grant
  - no minimum contribution but applicant and partners are expected to demonstrate a formal partnership exists or will be developed
- Next deadline: December 01, 2014
Partnership Grant

• Duration: 4 to 7 years
• Value: Typically $500,000 to $2.5 million
• Institutional and partner contributions: Secure cash and/or in-kind contributions during life of grant
  • minimum 35% institutional and partner contributions required above and beyond SSHRC funding during life of grant
• Next deadline (LOI): February 13, 2015
Common Features

• Who can apply?
• What is a formal partnership?
• How can individuals participate?
• How can organizations participate?
• Future Challenge Areas
• Corresponding programs
• Partnership approaches
## Key Differences:

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<td><strong>Applicant</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Application process</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Special initiatives &amp; approaches</strong></td>
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<td>Partnered Centres, Partnered Chairs, Partnered Research Training</td>
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What is a Partnership?

A **formal** agreement between an applicant and one or more partners, including:

- At least one Canadian postsecondary institution
- At least one partner beyond the host institution

May be between academic institutions only, or between one or more academic institutions and one or more non-academic partners

- May be Canadian or foreign
- Must provide evidence of commitment
Frequently Asked Questions

• Is the host institution a partner on PDG’s?
  • Should they be? Why should they be?
• Is an intra-university partnership eligible as a formal partnership?
• What is required from co-applicants and collaborators?
• What is required from partner organizations?