

# SSHRC Explore / Exchange Grant

## Value

Faculty/Postdocs: SSHRC Explore:  
up to \$7,000

Postdocs: SSHRC Exchange:  
\$1,250 domestic / \$2,000 international travel

## Application Deadline

January 15

## Competition Results

February 15

## Purpose

To fund small-scale research and research-related activities by faculty and postdoctoral researchers in the social sciences and humanities. These funds are intended to help Canadian postsecondary institutions strengthen research excellence in the social sciences and humanities.

## General Information

The SSHRC Explore and Exchange Grants are offered through the SSHRC Institutional Grant, which allows institutions to fund projects through their own merit review processes and complementary to, and in line with, SSHRC's three main pillars of activities (Talent, Insight and Connections).

## SSHRC Explore Grants:

- › Support social sciences and humanities researchers with modest research funding requirements.
- › Allow for small-scale innovation and experimentation by providing funding to develop a research project or to conduct pilot work.
- › Enable researchers to hire students at any level to participate in their research projects, thereby contributing to the students' professional development.

SSHRC Explore Grants will be awarded on a priority basis to early-career researchers.

## SSHRC Exchange Grants (Postdocs only):

- › Support the organization of small-scale knowledge mobilization activities, such as workshops and seminars, to encourage collaboration and the dissemination of research results both within and beyond the academic community;
- › Allow researchers to attend or present their research at scholarly conferences and other dissemination venues that align with SSHRC's mandate in order to advance their careers and encourage the exchange of ideas and research results at the national and international level.

Applicants can be awarded one SSHRC Explore/Exchange grant per year. Travel must occur after the competition deadline to be eligible.

## Eligible Expenses

Eligible expenses are outlined in the Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration: [nserc-crsng.gc.ca/interagency-interorganismes/TAF-AFTO/guide-guide\\_eng.asp](https://nserc-crsng.gc.ca/interagency-interorganismes/TAF-AFTO/guide-guide_eng.asp)