Connection Grants - Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

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Objective: support the research community’s development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field.
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As part of its assessment of the proposal’s relevance to the objectives of the Connection program, under the Connection Grants Challenge criteria, the merit review committee will evaluate the degree to which applications respond to one or more of the following objectives:

• develop and/or adopt data management standards, practices, tools and skills within and across disciplines and institutions, with a focus on the social sciences and humanities;
• connect researchers or students with data management professionals and service providers (e.g., librarians, programmers, specialists in research ethics, etc.), and other stakeholders (e.g., research subjects and users) to increase knowledge of data management;
• share and develop knowledge and skills relating to data collection and storage, metadata, preservation, retention, sharing, credit and citation;
• share and develop knowledge and skills related to the responsible ownership, control, access and possession of data used or created in the context of Indigenous research (e.g., the application of OCAP® principles); and
• through other activities, enable the social sciences and humanities research community to strengthen its ability to fulfill the roles and responsibilities indicated in the Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Digital Data Management, and the requirements proposed in the draft tri-agency research data management policy.
Objectives of the Connection Program

- Facilitate the multidirectional flow of knowledge
- Increase the accessibility and use of knowledge
- Support the building of reciprocal relationships
- Support the development of research networks and tools
- Make networks and tools more accessible
Connection Grants

Support short term KM initiatives – maximum one year

Two Streams: Events and Outreach Activities

Engage with social sciences and humanities issues
Events and Outreach Activities

**EVENTS:**
- $7,000 to $25,000
  - Short term activity
  - Completed within a week
  - Follow-up activities

**OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:**
- $7,000 to $50,000+
  - Longer in duration
  - Engage larger public
  - Speaker series, travelling exhibition, podcast, etc.
Matching Funds

Eligibility requirement: 50% matching funds

Budget requested from SSHRC: e.g. $10,000

Mandatory matching funds: $5,000
Two Ways to Apply

Individual

CONNECTION GRANTS

Institutional
Multiple Applications Regulations

- **APPLICANT OR PROJECT DIRECTOR**: Once per calendar year
- **NO ACTIVE CONNECTION GRANTS**: The Achievement Report must be completed
- **AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS**: Extended grants count as active grants
Adjudication Process

FOUR ADJUDICATION COMMITTEES

- MARCH
- JUNE
- SEPTEMBER
- DECEMBER

CHALLENGE 40%
FEASIBILITY 30%
CAPABILITY 30%
In May 2015, SSHRC launched new initiatives to support and promote Indigenous research and talent development.

Indigenous research statement of principles will serve to guide the implementation of SSHRC’s current and future activities.

A revised definition of Indigenous research clarifies research “by and with” Indigenous Peoples and emphasizes and values the existing strengths, assets and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and communities.

Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research are intended to assist committee members in interpreting SSHRC’s specific Challenge, Feasibility and Capability evaluation criteria in the context of Indigenous research.
Your questions

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Thank you!

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