

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Connection Grants

Connection Grants support *events* (face-to-face or virtual interaction) and *outreach activities* (adaptation of texts for broader knowledge mobilization, development of policy briefs, scoping reviews, development of articles for print or online presentation in newspapers or magazines, media events, artistic exhibits, performance or festivals, audiovisual product development etc.) geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives.

Proposed events and outreach activities may be *one-time encounters* or *catalysts* designed to lead to longer-term partnerships and/or sustained programs of scholarly research. *Often these events and activities serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through other SSHRC funding opportunities.*

Value: For an event: \$7,000- \$25,000; For other outreach activities: up to \$50,000

Duration: One year.

Matching Funds: SSHRC *will not fund the full cost of any connection event or outreach activity.* Additional support in the form of cash and /or in-kind contributions (excluding registration fees) **equivalent to a minimum of 50 per cent of the amount requested from SSHRC** must come from other sources, such as sponsors.

Deadline (s): SSHRC: Four intakes: Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1 and Nov 1

ORGS: 2 weeks in advance to intended submission to SSHRC

Funding Decision: At the end of each funding cycle (March, June, September and December)

For further information, please go to:

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx

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