

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Insight Grant

Funding: \$7,000 to \$400,000 over three to five years (maximum \$100,000 is available in a single year)

Insight Grants (IG) support research excellence in the social sciences and humanities. Funding is available to both emerging and established scholars for long-term research initiatives of three to five years. This competition is open to scholars in Social sciences, humanities, law and education etc. The goal of the Insight program is to build knowledge and understanding about people, societies and the world by supporting research excellence in all subject areas eligible for funding from SSHRC.

The objectives of the Insight program are to:

- build knowledge and understanding from disciplinary, interdisciplinary and/or cross-sector perspectives through support for the best researchers;
- support new approaches to research on complex and important topics, including those that transcend the capacity of any one scholar, institution or discipline;
- provide a high-quality research training experience for students;
- fund research expertise that relates to societal challenges and opportunities; and
- mobilize research knowledge, to and from academic and non-academic audiences, with the potential to lead to intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit and impact.

Application process: Starting 2015, SSHRC has eliminated Notice of Intent (NOI) submission. Complete full application using SSHRC web-based forms https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en_CA by following the instructions on the SSHRC website http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx. SSHRC CV is required for applicants and co-applicants.

Please contact: Anita Sharma, Research Grants Development Officer, (ansharma@tru.ca), if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Important IG Competition Dates:

Aug 15	NOI submission to the Research Office (for internal use only)
Oct 1	Full application submission to the Research Office
October 15	Full application submission to the SSHRC

Difference between Insight Development Grant (IDG) and IG:

- IDGs support research in its initial stages and help researchers develop new research questions and approaches. Funding (up to \$75,000) is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams.
- IGs provide longer-term (over three to five years) funding for mature research projects proposed by individuals or teams.