SSHRC Explore Application

Please appended the completed form and all required attachments to the
Internal Grant Form that is available on the Bridge.

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Principal Investigator | Department or Faculty/School |
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| Co Investigator | Department or Faculty/School |
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| Academic Rank | Field of Study | Date of last SSHRC Explore or Exchange grant |
| [ ]  Assistant Professor[ ]  Associate Professor[ ]  Full Professor[ ]  Postdoctoral Fellow | For postdoctoral fellow appointments, indicate the date of term completion | [ ]  Humanities[ ]  Social Sciences[ ]  Multi/Interdisciplinary |  |
| Do you qualify as an emerging scholar?  |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No | *Applicants may request consideration as emerging scholars. An emerging scholar is someone who has not yet had the opportunity to establish an extensive record of research achievement but is in the process of building one. To be considered an emerging scholar, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:** *Have completed their highest degree of no more than six years before the application deadline;*
* *Have held a tenured or tenure-track appointment postsecondary appointment for less than six years;*
* *Have held a postsecondary appointment, but never a tenure track position; or*
* *Have their careers significantly interrupted or delayed for health or family reasons within the past six years.*
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| Main discipline (select the most appropriate) |
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| [ ]  Anthropology[ ]  Archaeology[ ]  Archival Science[ ]  Classics, Classical, and Dead Languages[ ]  Communications & Media Studies[ ]  Criminology[ ]  Cultural Studies[ ]  Demography[ ]  Economics[ ]  Education[ ]  Fine Arts[ ]  Folklore[ ]  Gender Studies | [ ]  Geography[ ]  History[ ]  Indigenous Research[ ]  Industrial Relations[ ]  Interdisciplinary Studies[ ]  Law[ ]  Library and Information Science[ ]  Linguistics[ ]  Literature, and Modern Languages[ ]  Management, Business, Administrative Studies[ ]  Mediaeval Studies[ ]  Medical Sciences[ ]  Multidisciplinary Studies | [ ]  Natural Sciences and Engineering[ ]  Philosophy[ ]  Political Science[ ]  Psychology[ ]  Religious Studies[ ]  Research-Creation[ ]  Social Work[ ]  Sociology[ ]  Urban & Regional Studies, Environmental Studies[ ]  Women’s Studies[ ]  Other |
| If “Other,” specify |  |

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| **Project Overview** |
| Project Title  |
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| Project Start Date | Project End Date | Amount Requested |
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| **Relationship to Other Research Support** |
| Has this project, or parts of it, been previously supported by internal and/or external grants?  |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  If yes, provide details on the funding and outline how this request differs from projects funded by other internal/external grants. |
| If you are currently holding a research grant, or are applying/have applied for any other grants, explain the relationship and/or overlap (conceptual and/or financial) between this application and any active or upcoming grants, whether you are the principal investigator or co-applicant. |
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| **Follow-up Funding**  |
| If you are awarded an Explore Grant, you must commit to submitting an external SSHRC application within 24 months of the end date of the SSHRC Explore grant. Outline what follow up funding you will pursue. Provide the grant program, amount, and date of the anticipated application. *(PDFs are exempt from this requirement).*  |
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| **Project Information** |
| **Summary of proposed research***Provide a concise, non-technical summary of the proposed research, stating the overall objectives of the proposed research project, the importance of the work, and the key research questions.* |
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| **Keywords***Provide a list of up to 10 key words that describe your research project. These words can include themes; areas of research or creative activity; objectives; methods/approaches; study populations/experimental systems; and outcomes, among others. The key words will assist the review committee in gauging their level of expertise in reviewing your proposal.* |
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| **Ongoing Research***Explain the relationship/relevance of the proposed study to your ongoing research.* |
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| **Expected outcomes***Briefly describe the project’s expected outputs and potential outcomes (peer-reviewed publications, new data sets, etc.) and impacts (i.e., long-term outcomes or effects that inform thinking, behaviors, etc.)* |
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| **Knowledge Mobilization / Dissemination Plan***Describe plans for communicating research results within the academic and non-academic communities. Non-academic communities may include practitioners, policy makers, general public, etc.* |
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| **Student training***Describe plans for involving student research assistants. If the project does not include student training, please discuss why not.*  |
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| **Budget** Provide a clear, detailed budget using the table below. All expenses must be essential for the activities proposed and adhere to the “Use of Grant Funds” guidelines outlined by the Tri-Agency ([NSERC](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/FinancialAdminGuide-GuideAdminFinancier/FundsUse-UtilisationSubventions_eng.asp), [SSHRC](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/using-utiliser/grant_regulations-reglement_subventions/intro-eng.aspx), [CIHR](http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/805.html)).  |
| **Research Personnel***Specify the number of research assistants, hours to be worked, and rate per hour. Be sure to include required benefits in your calculations (e.g., CPP, EI, vacation as appropriate).* |
|  | **Number hired** | **Total hours** | **Rate of pay** | **Total cost** | **Justification** Describe the tasks to be performed by the research personnel.  |
| Undergraduate students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduate students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-students |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Research Travel** | **Justification** Identify the person(s) traveling and list the locations.  |
| Airfare |  |  |
| Ground transportation |  |  |
| Accommodations |  |  |
| Per diem |  |  |
| **Equipment, supplies, and materials***Describe the items required to conduct the research project.* |
| **Item** | **Total Cost** | **Justification** |
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| **Other Expenses***List any other expenses required for the project that are not captured above.* |
| **Item** | **Total Cost** | **Justification** |
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| **TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED** |  |

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| **Signatures and Approvals**If you are a postdoctoral fellow, your supervisor must sign the application.  |

**Applicant and co-applicants (if applicable)**

By signing, I/we verify that:

* I/we agree to undertake and complete the activities described above;
* I/we have the necessary time and resources to complete the proposed activities; and
* I/we agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this funding program, as well as all applicable U of L policies and procedures.

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| Co-applicant signature |  | Date |

**Supervisor**

By signing, I verify that:

* I have read the proposal and agree that the applicant’s obligations can be fulfilled;
* The applicant has the necessary time and resources to complete the proposed activities; and
* I will administer the research fund on behalf of their postdoctoral fellow.

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| Applicant signature |  | Date |

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| **Application checklist** |
| Submit appended documents with the application as one PDF via the Internal Grant Form that is available on the Bridge. Applications not submitted in this format will be rejected. |
| [ ]  Completed SSHRC Exchange application form[ ]  SignaturesAttachments[ ]  Research proposal (max 5 pages)[ ]  References[ ]  SSHRC CV with research contribution attachments or Canadian Common CV for the past five years[ ]  Reviewer information |