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# ORCA

*Okanagan Research Capacity  
Advancement*

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# UBC OKANAGAN RESEARCH SUPPORT

- **Office of the Provost & Vice Principal Academic & Research**
- **Office of the Vice President Research & International**
- **Okanagan Research Capacity Advancement (ORCA)**
- **IT Support for Research**
- **Library Support for Research**
- **Centre for Teaching & Learning Support for Research**
- **Support Programs to Advance Research Capacity (SPARC)**

# OKANAGAN RESEARCH CAPACITY ADVANCEMENT (ORCA) SERVICES

**ORCA** is committed to assisting faculty with their research needs by cultivating a stimulating, supportive environment where ideas will grow and thrive and where investigators can be successful at every stage of their career. We reinforce this commitment in seeking and providing new initiatives, infrastructure and a seamless set of services to assist you in obtaining research funding:

- **Sourcing Funding**

- Providing information regarding research project/funding opportunities

- **Grant Facilitation**

- Providing advice (proofreading, troubleshooting) and guidance in the preparation of research grant proposals

- **Collaboration Facilitation**

- Facilitating interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary collaborations among researchers

- **Ethics**

- Providing information on the research ethics approval process

# OKANAGAN RESEARCH CAPACITY ADVANCEMENT (ORCA) SERVICES ...2

## ■ Policy Compliance

- Ensuring proposals comply with internal and external regulations and/or policies

## ■ Account set-up and Administration

- Issuing Project Grants (PG) for accessing and managing research funding
- Structuring and administering grant competitions

## ■ Research Promotion

- Promoting research activity and achievement, including events such as *Celebrate Research Week*
- Workshops, information sessions and networking opportunities.

## ■ Peer Review

- Connecting researchers across disciplines, departments, or UBC locations to provide an objective, constructive, and expert application review. Additional benefits include expanded professional networks, mentoring relationships, and future research collaborations

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# FUNDING – TRI COUNCIL SPONSORS

## 1. SSHRC

- Connection Grants
- Insight Development Grants
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- Partnership Development Grants
- Partnership Grants

## 2. NSERC

- Collaborative Health Research Projects
- Discovery Grants
- Engage Grants

## 3. CIHR

- Knowledge Mobilization Grants
- Open Operating Grant Program
- Planning Grants

# FUNDING – EXTERNAL SPONSORS

- Networks and Centres of Excellence Canada
- Canada Council for the Arts
- Canada Council Killam Prize & Fellowship
- Canada School of Energy & the Environment
- Canadian International Development Agency
- Royal Society of Canada
- Canada Research Chair
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS)
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Genome Canada & Genome BC
- BC Knowledge Development Fund (BCKDF)
- The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR)
- BC Innovation Council
- Child & Family Research Institute

# FUNDING – EXTERNAL SPONSORS ...2

- BC Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)
- BC Ministry of Education
- BC Ministry of Labour
- BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
- Canadian Heritage
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Department of Education (US)
- Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Health Canada
- Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)
- Institute of Education Sciences (US)
- International Council for Canadian Studies
- International Development Research Centre
- WorkSafeBC
- Vancouver Foundation
- Western Economic Diversification Canada



# FUNDING – EXTERNAL SPONSORS ...3

## ***International Opportunities***

- Fulbright NEXUS Program
- Fulbright Visiting Chair Program
- Alfred P Sloan Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
- Guggenheim Foundation
- European Commission FP7
- American National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation
- Wirth Institute
- Gerda Henkel Foundation
- Centre for International Governance Innovation & Institute for New Economic Thinking
- France Canada Research Fund

# FUNDING – INTERNAL UBC SPONSORS

## **ORCA**

- Faculty Individual Research Grant
- Faculty Travel Grant
- Innovations in Teaching and Learning Research Grant
- Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation
- Interdisciplinary Collaborative Grant
- Publication/Production Grant
- Workshop Collaboration Grant (coming soon)
- International Distinguished Visitor Fund
- Faculty Specific Grants

## **VP Research & International (VPRI)**

- Killam Faculty Research Fellowship
- International Research Collaboration Workshop Grant
- Hampton Partnership Research Fund
- Hampton Research Fund

## **Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies**

- Distinguished Scholar in Residence
- Early Career Scholar
- Exploratory Workshop Grant
- Peter Wall Solutions Initiative
- Major Thematic Grant

# HAMPTON RESEARCH FUND

- Designed to fund highly meritorious research or scholarly activity that is short-term and that forms a new research direction. Interdisciplinary research is especially encouraged, as well as research that offers other theoretical, methodological, or empirical innovation.
- The Fund encourages applications from new scholars seeking to establish their initial research programs or senior scholars who are seeking to change research areas in a significant way.

## **Eligibility:**

- Full-time Assistant Professors or higher who are working in the SSHRC disciplines, including Creative and Performing Arts.
- Social scientists and humanities researchers from health related areas that were previously fundable through SSHRC.

# HAMPTON RESEARCH FUND ...2

## Award Amounts

Individual Projects: \$10,000 - \$25,000

Interdisciplinary Projects: \$10,000 - \$40,000

## Deadline

February 28, 2013

For questions please contact: Pam Forsberg (604) 822-4003  
or [pforsber@exchange.ubc.ca](mailto:pforsber@exchange.ubc.ca)

Application and Guidelines:

<http://www.ors.ubc.ca/contents/forms>

# SSHRC FUNDING PROGRAMS

- Insight Grants - October 2013
  - For both emerging and established scholars for long-term research initiatives undertaken by an individual researcher or a team of researchers working in collaboration. Maximum value is \$500,000 over three to five years.
- Insight Development Grants - February 2013
  - Supports research in its initial stages, enabling the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Grants are valued at between \$7,000 and \$75,000 over one to two years. Funding is available for both regular and new scholars with at least 50 per cent of funds reserved for new scholars.

# SSHRC FUNDING PROGRAMS ...2

## ■ Connection Grants (Ongoing)

- Supports workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes or other events or outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and engage on research issues of value to participants.
- Value is \$7,000 to \$50,000 over one year, with higher amounts considered on an exceptional basis.

## ■ Institutional Connection Grant (Ongoing)

- Submitted by an institution to conduct an event or outreach activity, or a series thereof
- Short-term, targeted Knowledge Mobilization initiatives and knowledge dissemination
- Serves as a first step towards longer-term projects through other SSHRC programs.
- Proposed events may be face-to-face, such as workshops, conferences, philosophers' cafés, lunch-talks series, or through virtual interaction.
- Outreach includes adaptation of texts or presentations for different audiences, including translations into other languages; knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews; development/use of interactive technologies, audio-visuals or software
- \$7,000 to \$50,000 over one year.
- For more information contact 613-943-1007 or [connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca).

# SSHRC FUNDING PROGRAMS ...3

SSHRC provides funding for Formal Partnerships, for research, training and knowledge mobilization initiatives.

Formal partnerships can be among postsecondary institutions, or between the academic and industry, public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors. They can be disciplinary or interdisciplinary, and can include both Canadian and international partners, industry-academic partnership initiatives.

## ■ **Partnership Development Grants November 2013**

- Supports new research and/or related activities with new and/or existing partners; and to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities. Valued at \$75,000 to \$200,000 over one to three years.

## ■ **Partnership Grants February 2013**

- **Stage 1: Letter of Intent (LOI)** - Up to \$20,000
- **Stage 2: Formal Application (by invitation)** - Supports new or existing formal partnerships for initiatives that advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization. Typically valued at \$500,000 to \$2.5 million over four to seven years.

# INSIGHT DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

- Inform your Research Facilitator if you intend to apply!
- Create your Common CV (CCV) *workshop TBA!*
- Start your application in the SSHRC Web Portal
- Ensure your co-applicants and collaborators are creating a Common CV or make arrangements to assist them.
- Print the Internal UBC Signature Page and obtain necessary signatures
- Submit your entire grant application (paper copy) to ORCA on or before the internal deadline



# Questions?

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