

## Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): Partnership Development Grants (PDG)

**Funding:** \$75,000 to \$200,000 for up to three years

PDG provides support to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to:

- develop research and related activities in the social sciences and humanities, including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and new scholars, by fostering new partnerships for research and related activities involving existing and/or potential partners; or
- design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices or models that either can be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.

PDG proposals can fit within the objectives of the Insight Program [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella\\_programs-programme\\_cadre/insight-savoir-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella_programs-programme_cadre/insight-savoir-eng.aspx) and/or Connections program [http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella\\_programs-programme\\_cadre/connection-connexion-eng.aspx](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/umbrella_programs-programme_cadre/connection-connexion-eng.aspx) umbrella and a combination thereof.

**Application process:** Complete the full web based application form: [https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en\\_CA](https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en_CA)

As this is a complex application, please contact Anita Sharma, Research Grants Development Officer, ([ansharma@tru.ca](mailto:ansharma@tru.ca)) early on, and if you have any additional questions or concerns.

### Important PDG Competition Dates:

TBD	Information Session
November 15	Full application submission to the Research Office
November 30	Full application submission to the SSHRC

### Difference between PDG and Partnership Grant (PG):

- PDGs are awarded to individuals, to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities. One-stage application process.
- PGs are awarded to institutions, to support initiatives that advance research and/or knowledge mobilization activities. A two-stage application process: Stage 1—Letter of Intent; and Stage 2—Formal Application. Only those proposals awarded a Letter of Intent grant (valued at \$20,000) will be eligible to submit a Formal Application.