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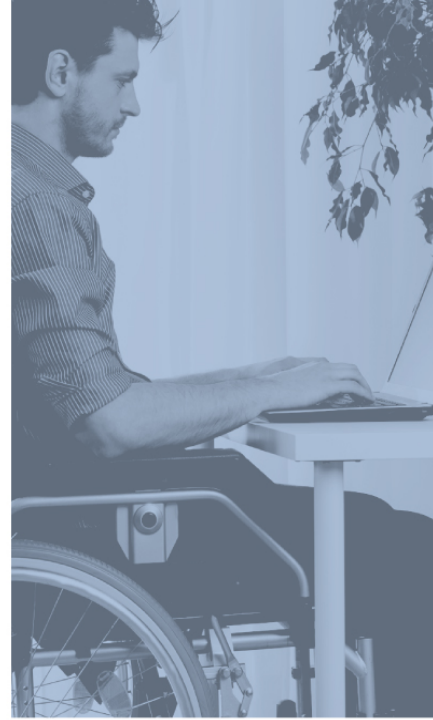
Colleges and Institutes Canada - Virtual Workshop on  
SSHRC's College Applied Funding Opportunities –  
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# *Presentation Outline*

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- **Funding Opportunities**
- **Partnership Engage Grants**
- **Connection Grants**
- **Partnership Development Grants & Partnership Grants**
- **Insight Development Grants & Insight Grants**
- **College Participation - Some statistics**



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## TALENT

Building the next generation of leaders and equipping them for research-intensive careers across the economy and society

- Master's Scholarships
- Doctoral Scholarships
- Postdoctoral Fellowships

## INSIGHT

Fostering research-based knowledge about people

- Insight Development Grants
- Insight Grants
- Support to institutions

## CONNECTION

Supporting the flow and exchange of that knowledge within and beyond academe.

- Connection Grants
- Support for Journals
- Knowledge Synthesis Grants

## PARTNERSHIPS

Within the academic community and between academe, industry, government, not-for-profits and communities

- ↳ Partnership Engage Grants
- ↳ Partnership Development Grants
- ↳ Partnership Grants

# Partnership Engage Grants (PEG)

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**Intended to respond quickly to the short-term research needs, challenges and opportunities of non-academic organizations**

***Next deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021***

*(Please contact your institution for the internal deadline)*

## **Characteristics:**

- ↘ Project led by individual researcher or a team of researchers
- ↘ Involves a single partner from the non-profit, private or public sector
- ↘ \$7,000 to \$25k for one year
- ↘ Offered four times a year

## Eligibility (PEG)

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- ↘ The proposed project must involve research activities and it must be primarily in the social sciences and humanities
- ↘ Only organization from the non-academic sector can be involved as a partner
- ↘ Applicants must be affiliated with a Canadian Post-Secondary Institution

## Budget (PEG)

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- ↘ Ensure budget items requested are well-justified.
- ↘ Compensation cannot be provided to:
  - Grant recipients or [individuals who conduct research independently](#)
  - Team members (co-applicants and collaborators)
- ↘ Salary research allowances for NFP are eligible
- ↘ See [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration](#) for details on use of grant funds

# Evaluation Criteria & Scoring (PEG)

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**Challenge (60%):** Aim and importance of the endeavour

**Feasibility (20%):** The plan to achieve excellence

**Capability (20%):** The expertise to succeed

## Scoring table

Note	Description
5 - 6	Very good - excellent
4 - 4.9	Good - very good
3 - 3.9	Satisfactory - good
Below 3	Unsatisfactory

\*No weighting assigned to sub criteria.

## Multiple Applications (PEG)

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Individuals can apply, as an applicant, for only one Partnership Engage Grant per calendar year.

Current Partnership Engage Grant holders can not submit a new Partnership Engage Grant application until their current grant is no longer active.

No limit to the number of applications on which a researcher may be listed as a co-applicant or collaborator.



# Connection Grants

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Intended to support workshops, seminars, conferences, forums, summer workshops and other outreach activities

## Characteristics:

- ↘ 1 year duration
- ↘ \$7,000 to \$25k for events up to \$50k for other outreach activities
- ↘ Offered four times a year
- ↘ 50% matching funds required

***Next deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021\****

*(Please contact your institution for the internal deadline)*

*(\*If the deadline falls on a weekend or public holiday, the online application system will remain open until 8 p.m. (eastern) on the next business day).*

## Eligibility (Connection)

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- ↘ Projects to conduct research are not eligible.
- ↘ Stand-Alone volumes are not eligible.
- ↘ Ineligible association activities.
  - annual general meetings or any other activity directly related to an association's business meetings;
  - book launches or similar report dissemination;
  - receptions for association members; and
  - any activities normally paid for by the association's operating fees.

## Budget (Connection)

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- ↘ Minimum matching funds must be secured from sponsoring organization
  - ❑ 50% of amount requested from SSHRC required
  - ❑ If asking for \$10,000 from SSHRC, \$5000 matching must be secured
- ↘ Compensation cannot be provided to:
  - ❑ Grant recipients, or individuals who conduct research independently or any team members (co-applicants and collaborators)
- ↘ See [Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration](#) and Connection program description for more details on use of grant funds

# Evaluation Criteria & Scoring (Connection)

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**Challenge (40%):** Aim and importance of the endeavour

**Feasibility (30%):** The plan to achieve excellence

**Capability (30%):** The expertise to succeed

Note	Description
5 - 6	Very good - excellent
4 - 4.9	Good - very good
3 - 3.9	Satisfactory - good
Below 3	Unsatisfactory

\*No weighting assigned to sub criteria.

## Multiple Applications (Connection)

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Individuals can apply, as an applicant, project director, for only one Connection Grant per calendar year.

If you have received a Connection Grant, you must submit your Achievement Report before applying for a new one.

No limit to the number of applications on which a researcher may be listed as a co-applicant or collaborator.

## Partnership Development Grants

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**Formal Partnerships  
between postsecondary  
institutions researchers  
and partner organizations  
of various types**

### **Characteristics:**

- ↘ Individual Grants
- ↘ 1 to 3 years
- ↘ \$75,000 to \$200,000

## Partnership Grants

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**Supports large teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types**

### **Characteristics:**

- ↘ Institution is the applicant and must designate a Project Director
- ↘ 4-7 years
- ↘ \$500k to \$2.5 M
- ↘ 2-stage application process
- ↘ 35% minimum contributions required

# Insight Grants

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**APPLICANT** | Principal Investigator  
Co-applicants and/or Collaborators

**DURATION** | 2 - 5 years

**VALUE** | \$7,000 - \$100,000 (Stream A)  
\$100,001 - \$400,000 (Stream B)

**FUNDING** | No separate envelope for Emerging Scholars



# Insight Development Grants

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**APPLICANT** | Principal Investigator  
Co-applicants and/or Collaborators

**DURATION** | 1 to 2 years

**VALUE** | \$7,000 - \$75,000

**FUNDING** | Separate envelope for Emerging Scholars

# MITACS ACCELERATE INTERNSHIPS

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- Applicants working with Canadian businesses and/or eligible not-for-profit organizations are invited to apply for internship cofunding through the Mitacs Accelerate internships program as a component of their project's training of graduate students and/or postdoctoral researchers. Grant holders in the following funding opportunities are automatically preapproved for Mitacs Accelerate internships:
  - Insight Grants
  - Partnership Development Grants
  - Partnership Engage Grants
  - Partnership Grants—Stage 2
- Interested grant holders must submit a completed Mitacs Accelerate application form to Mitacs after SSHRC competition results have been announced. To access the Accelerate application form, contact a Mitacs business development representative.

# CANADIAN COLLEGES AS ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATIONS – MAIN GRANTS COMPETITIONS

Funding Opportunity	Competition Year	Colleges Applications	Colleges Awards	Success Rate
Insight Development Grants	2017	12	2	17.0%
	2018	5	3	60.0%
	2019	5	1	20.0%
	2020	8	2	25.0%
Insight Grants	2017	5	0	0%
	2018	6	3	50.0%
	2019	8	1	13.0%
	2020	9	1	11.0%
Partnership Development Grants	2017	0	0	-
	2018	4	0	0%
	2019	1	0	0%
Partnership Engage Grants	2017	8	3	37.5%
	2018	13	3	23.1%
	2019	13	1	7.7%
Connection Grants	2017	14	3	21.4%
	2018	13	1	7.7%
	2019	7	1	14.3%

# COLLEGE RESEARCHERS IN APPLICATION AND AWARDS

Researchers Affiliated with a Canadian College - Eligible Applications				
Competition Year	Applicant / P.I	Co-applicant	Collaborator	Total
2015	33	52	60	145
2016	49	74	60	183
2017	45	61	62	168
2018	65	85	77	227
2019	49	90	79	218
2020	51	78	54	183

Researchers Affiliated with a Canadian College – Awards				
Competition Year	Applicant / P.I.	Co-applicant	Collaborator	Total
2015	9	11	19	39
2016	12	33	18	63
2017	15	33	22	70
2018	23	34	34	91
2019	12	30	30	72
2020	5	9	13	27

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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