Research Funding Calendar for the College of Law
University of Saskatchewan
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Internal Grants – Conference Fund

University of Saskatchewan Conference Fund

Amount: $250 to $5,000

Deadlines: February 1 and October 1

Members of the university academic, student, and administrative community are eligible to apply for a Conference Fund Grant.

To be considered for funding, conferences must i) be sponsored or co-sponsored by the university or a member of the campus community; ii) take place in Saskatchewan (with preference given to conferences held at the University of Saskatchewan); iii) anticipate a minimum registration of 50; and iv) have a program covering at least one full day. Conferences must occur within two years of application.

https://vpfaculty.usask.ca/chairs-programs/university-conference-fund.php

Internal Grants – Research

SSHRC Explore Grant

Amount: up to $7,000; up to $1,000 can be used for conferences

Deadline: mid-to-late March

This grant supports research-based knowledge in the social sciences and humanities by supporting small-scale research projects that fall under the scope of eligible research within SSHRC's Insight program. This is a Tri-Agency grant administered at the university level. A future application to SSHRC is encouraged <u>but not required</u>. A call for applications will be sent circulated through the SSHRC listserv.

https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/find-funding/usask-internal-grants-programs.php

SSHRC Exchange Grant

Amount: up to $5,000

Deadline: mid-to-late March

This grant supports knowledge exchange or mobilization activities eligible under SSHRC's Connection or Knowledge Synthesis programs. This is a Tri-Agency grant administered at the university level. A future application to SSHRC is encouraged <u>but not required</u>. A call for applications will be circulated through the SSHRC listserv.

https://vpresearch.usask.ca/rasi/find-funding/usask-internal-grants-programs.php

Research Junction Development Grants

Amount: $10,000 to $30,000

Deadline: TBD; possibly fall 2021

Research Junction Development Grants are jointly funded through a university-municipal research partnership. These grants support research projects carried out by USask researchers in partnership with City of Saskatoon staff to address contemporary urban issues.

https://research.usask.ca/research-junction.php

International Research and Partnerships Office – Global Innovation Fund

Amount: $10,000 to $50,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

The Global Innovation Fund will aim to achieve the following: 1) stimulate innovative new research collaboration to address global challenges in areas of USask strength and emerging strength, and in regions that align with University priorities; and 2) uplift projects which address and help achieve the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through novel and innovative solutions to these global challenges. Applications that involve Indigenous research will be given greater priority.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

International Research and Partnerships Office – Global Community Service Fund

Amount: New Partnerships Grant - $10,000 to $50,000; Existing Partnership Grant $5,000 to $25,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

The Global Community Service Fund is intended to achieve the following: 1) support new and existing collaborations with international stakeholders and communities to address global challenges within and the UN SDGs; 2) engage with communities and to improve welfare and quality of life; and 3) contribute to at least one of the following: greater capacity building, stronger partnerships with the developing world, gender equality, and increased indigenous engagement.

There are two funding streams for the Global Community Service Fund: **1) New Partnerships Grant** - $10,000 to $50,000 available to support project initiation on a topic of mutual interest and concern with a new international partner; and **2) Existing Partnerships Grant** – $5,000 to $25,000 available to support ongoing joint activities with existing international partners to leverage external funding opportunities.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

International Research and Partnerships Office – International Research Partnership Fund

Amount: $5,000 to $25,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

The International Research Partnership Fund is intended to strengthen research collaborations with existing partners; support ongoing joint activities with existing strategic partners; and uplift projects which address and help achieve the UN SDGs. Funding will support ongoing joint activities with existing strategic partners and help to leverage external funding.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies – Research Development Grant

Amount: up to $10,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

Research support for faculty by way of Research Development Grants of up to $10,000 are available to pursue research that investigates a law, crime, justice and/or corrections topic from social science, health science, legal, management or interdisciplinary perspective.

https://cfbsjs.usask.ca/funding/funding-programs.php

Internal Grants – International Travel

International Research and Partnerships Office – Internationalization Fund

Amount: up to $2,500

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

These funds are intended to increase the ability and confidence of faculty and staff to initiate, build, and support international and intercultural engagement and activities that increase the capacity, attractiveness, and international dimension of USask. Funds will be granted to support international exchange and professional development opportunities for staff and faculty, with emphasis on developing the competencies needed to facilitate international partnerships, student mobility, and international research.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

International Research and Partnerships Office – International Travel Fund

Amount: up to $2,500

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

These grants enable individual faculty and staff members to participate in international partnership and community service activities that increase awareness and provide the impetus for communications that show how the USask community is addressing global challenges to improve the health and wellbeing of communities around the world.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

International Research and Partnerships Office – Global Ambassador Program (Outgoing) – Faculty and Staff

Amount: up to $5,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

These funds will sponsor outgoing faculty and staff to travel to international universities and facilities aligned with USask's existing and emerging areas of research strength to participate in and/or lead activities including, but not limited to short-term research institutes, field schools, short courses, workshops, and/or forums. Successful applicants will emphasize the value of the collaboration to the internationalization of research at USask and/or support students, faculty, and staff in international academic engagement.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

International Research and Partnerships Office – Global Ambassador Program (Incoming)
Amount: up to $5,000

Deadline: Next call will be announced in fall 2021

These funds supports incoming international experts and faculty to the USask aligned with USask's existing or emerging areas of strength.

https://internationaloffice.usask.ca/internal-funding.php; announcements will be sent through USask's listservs (requires NSID login)

External – Law-Specific Grants

The Canadian Foundation for Legal Research

Amount: $5,000; one to three awards of $10,000

Deadline: mid-January

These grants support and encourage legal writing that is of value to Canadian lawyers, notaries and judges in their day-to-day work in the law and in the administration of justice. The Canadian Foundation for Legal Research funds doctrinal research; research on the workings of the legal system; and research into fields related to the study of law, including criminology, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, and economics and their relationship to the rules of law.

Over the past two years, the Foundation has indicated to applicants that it is particularly interested in practical legal research and analysis concerning access to justice issues, Indigenous legal issues and family law.

https://cflr-fcrj.ca/research-grants/

Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice – Charles D. Gonthier Research Fellowship

Amount: $7,500

Deadline: March 31, 2022

The Fellowship supports research in relation to the topic of the Institute's annual conference. Each conference focuses on a specific aspect of the Institute's themes: justice as a humanistic and social value, justice as a public service, and justice in a global economy and interdependent world. The theme of the 2022 Research Fellowship is "The Right to Dignity in Canadian Law: From the Cradle to the Grave."

https://ciaj-icaj.ca/en/research/charles-d-gonthier-research-fellowship/

Canadian Bar Association Law for the Future Fund

Amount: varies

Deadline: May 1

Projects eligible for consideration must be of national interest and/or of benefit to the general public and must be in at least one of the following fields: legal research, legal education, legislation and law reform, or administration of justice.

https://www.cba.org/Who-We-Are/Partners/LFFF

Government of Canada, Department of Justice – Funding

Amount: varies by opportunity

Deadline: varies; check website

Funding programs are available for Indigenous communities, victims of crime, people with lower incomes, families, and young people.

http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/index.html

Tri-Agency Funding – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

SSHRC Connection Grant

Amount: up to $25,000 for conferences; up to $50,000 for other outreach activities; higher amounts may be considered if well justified

Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

These grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects. Please note that 50% matching funds are required.

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx

SSHRC Insight Development Grant

Amount: $7,000 up to $75,000

Deadline: February 2

Insight Development Grants fund research in its initial stages, enabling the development of new research questions and experimentation with new methods, approaches, and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects of up to two years for individuals or teams. At least 50% of funds are set aside for new scholars.

https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx

SSHRC Insight Grant

Amount: Stream A – $7,000 to $100,000; Stream B – $100,001 to $400,000

Deadline: October 1

Insight Grants support research excellence in the social sciences and humanities. Funding is available to both emerging and established scholars for research initiatives of two to five years.

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant

Amount: $7,000 to $25,000

Deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15

These grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. The duration of these grants is one year.

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_engage_grants-subventions_d_engagement_partenarial-eng.aspx?pedisable=true

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant

Amount: $75,000 to $200,000

Deadline: November 15

These grants provide support over one to three years to teams/partnerships, led by a project director, to achieve the following: 1) develop research and/or related activities in the social sciences and humanities, including knowledge mobilization and the meaningful involvement of students and emerging scholars, by fostering new partnerships with existing and/or potential partners; or 2) 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.

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx

SSHRC Partnership Grant

Amount: Stage 1: LOI – up to $20,000 to support the development of a full application; Stage 2: formal application by invitation only - $500,000 per year up to $2.5 million

Deadline: LOI February 10; Stage 2 by invitation only mid-to-late October

These grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions.

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_grants_stage1-subventions_partenariat_etape1-eng.aspx

SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant

Amount: varies dependent upon future challenge area that the call addresses; generally between $25,000 and $50,000

Deadlines: ongoing

Knowledge Synthesis Grants support researchers in producing knowledge synthesis reports and evidence briefs that 1) support the use of evidence in decision-making and the application of best practices; and 2) assist in developing future research agendas. Knowledge syntheses are comprehensive analyses of literature and other forms of knowledge on a particular question or issue. All types of knowledge synthesis approaches, tools and protocols, such as scoping reviews, systematic reviews and narrative syntheses, are encouraged under this funding opportunity. Synthesized results can include qualitative, quantitative or multi-method research.

Link to SSHRC's future challenge areas, which will be the focus of future Knowledge Synthesis calls:
https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/society-societe/community-communite/Imagining_Canadas_Future-Imaginer_l_avenir_du_Canada-eng.aspx

Other External Grants

Spencer Foundation – Research Grants on Education: Small

Amount: up to $50,000 for one to five years

Deadline: Fall 2021 Cycle deadline September 1, 2021

The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to $50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

Spencer Foundation – Research Grants on Education: Large

Amount: $125,000 to $500,000 for one to five years

Deadline: two intakes per year; next NOI deadline January 2022; full proposal deadline February 23, 2022

The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from $125,000 to $500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada – Contributions Program

Amount: total of $500,000 available; average of $50,000 awarded per project

Deadline: call announced between September and December

The Contributions Program funds independent privacy research and related knowledge translation initiatives. The Office invites proposals for projects that advance its new strategic privacy priorities: the economics of personal information; government surveillance; reputation and privacy; and the body as information.

https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/funding-for-privacy-research-and-knowledge-translation/how-to-apply-for-contributions-program-funding/applying-for-funding-under-the-contributions-program-annual-call-for-proposals/