

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES 2020

FUNDING	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
OMAFRA Call for Proposals on Ontario Agri-Food Research Initiative	Offers funding that stimulates innovation to support the growth and competitiveness of Ontario's agri-food sector, promotes food safety and strengthens rural communities.	January 20, 2020
Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) Program	Aims to help eligible companies develop, implement and commercialize technical innovations by supporting partnerships between Ontario's industry and publicly funded post-secondary institutions.	January 30, 2020
SSHRC Connection Grant	Supports 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 in the collaborative project.	February 1, 2020 May 1, 2020 August 1, 2020 November 1, 2020
SSHRC Insight Development Grant	Supports research in its initial stages and enables the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas.	February 2, 2020
MITACS Canadian Science Fellowship	Offers PhD holders from all disciplines a 12-month immersion into the policy making process with participating government departments.	February 5, 2020
CFI-Johns Evans Leaders Fund	Enables a select number of an institution's excellent researchers to undertake leading-edge research by providing them with the foundational research infrastructure required to be or become leaders in their field.	February 15, 2020
SSHRC Partnership Grant-Stage 1	Provides support for new and existing partnerships over 4-7 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.	February 15, 2020
GOC New Frontiers in Research Fund (Transformation NOI)	Supports large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change. The challenge may be fundamental, leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied, with a social, economic, environmental or health impact.	February 18, 2020 (NOI) April 15, 2020 (LOI) November 18, 2020 (Full application)
Banting-CANSSI Ontario Discovery Awards in Data Science	The Discovery Award is a one-year grant of up to \$25,000 for innovative health and biomedical research projects by outstanding new investigators at universities and research institutes in Canada who are within the first three years of their first academic appointment.	February 20, 2020
SSHRC Horizon 2020 Migration Call	Migration within Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world—Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies. SSHRC is launching a call for proposals in support of Canadian researchers' engagement with European research consortia funded via the Horizon 2020 (H2020) research platform.	March 12, 2020

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant	Provides 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.	March 15, 2020 June 15, 2020 September 15, 2020 December 15, 2020
SSHRC Impact Award	Recognizes outstanding researchers and celebrate their research achievements, research training, knowledge mobilization, and outreach activities funded partially or entirely by SSHRC.	April 1, 2020
Canada Research Chair Nominations	Offers eligible Canadian degree-granting institutions the opportunity to nominate a diverse cadre of outstanding researchers for professorships in areas that will further the institution's strategic research plan and enable them to maximize their contributions as centres of research and research training.	April 20, 2020 September 21, 2020 December 14, 2020
NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE)	Aims to improve the mentoring and training environment for the Canadian researchers of tomorrow by improving training in areas such as professional skills, communication and collaboration, as well as providing experience relevant to both academic and non-academic research environments.	May 1 (Letter of Intent) (September 22 Application by invitation only)
NSERC Discovery Grant	Assists in promoting and maintaining a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities; fosters research excellence and provides an environment for research training.	August 1, 2020 (NOI) November 1, 2020 (Full application)
CIHR-NSERC-SSHRC Healthy Cities Research Training Platform (HC RTP)	Aims to develop an interdisciplinary, inter-sectoral training initiative that will generate cutting-edge knowledge and build capacity for implementation science and solutions-based research.	August 27, 2020
SSHRC Insight Grant	Supports 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 to enable scholars to address complex issues pertaining to individuals and societies.	October 15, 2020
NSERC Research Tools & Instruments Grant	Fosters and enhances the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment.	October 25, 2020
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant	Fosters new partnerships for research and related activities involving existing and/or potential partners; or tests new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities that may result in best practices that either can be adapted by others or have the potential to be scaled up to a regional, national or international level.	November 15, 2020
NSERC Alliance Grants	Encourages university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations -- from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. These grants support research projects led by strong, complementary, collaborative teams that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada.	No deadline – 4-16 weeks notification if successful