

Funding for Legal Research

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Internal Grants – Conference, Lecturer & Publication Support

University of Saskatchewan Conference Fund

Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: January 1, May 1, September 1

The conference fund supports hosting a conference at the University of Saskatchewan.

http://www.usask.ca/vpfaculty/programs/university_conference_fund.php

University of Saskatchewan Visiting Lecturer Fund

Amount: up to \$1,500

Deadline: May 1, September 1, January 1

The visiting lecturer fund is available to bring visitors from other universities and institutions to Saskatoon to facilitate new collaborations by spending time with faculty and students for the exchange of knowledge and ideas. Only one application per academic unit (department, school, or non-departmentalized college) per fiscal year will be awarded.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

<http://research.usask.ca/documents/Visiting%20Lecturer%20Application%20form.pdf>

University of Saskatchewan Publications Fund

Amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: May 1, September 1, January 1

The publications fund provides funding to support publishing costs, publishing subventions, and learned journal subsidies.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

Internal Grants – Research

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

Amount: up to \$10,000

Deadline: TBD (check website for updates)

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.

<http://www.usask.ca/cfbsjs/funding/index.php>

<http://www.usask.ca/cfbsjs/funding/pdf/CFBSJS%20Faculty%20Research%20Grant%20Info.pdf#Faculty%20Research%20Grant>

Community Engagement and Outreach – Support for Community Engaged Experiential Learning

Amount: up to \$4,000

Deadline: June 1

These awards provide funding of up to \$4,000 to foster collaborative and mutually beneficial community engaged activities that are designed to enhance student learning and contribute to lasting teaching partnerships.

<http://www.usask.ca/engagement/support/support.php#Funding>

<http://www.usask.ca/engagement/documents/funds/CEL%20Fund%20Guidelines.pdf>

Community Engagement and Outreach – Special Project Support

Amount: varies; contact Community Engagement for more information

Deadline: ongoing

The Office of Community Engagement maintains a pool of funding to provide modest support to projects not fitting the criteria of other funds available through the Office. Funds have been allocated to student course projects, one-off faculty-community meetings, and other such small activities where strengthening community-university relations is the goal.

<https://www.usask.ca/engagement/support/support.php#Funding>

Internal Grants – Tri-Agency Seed Funding

University of Saskatchewan President's SSHRC – Insight Fund

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

Deadline: May 1, December 1 (if sufficient funding)

Supports small-scale preliminary research projects (e.g. pilot studies, development or testing of methods, preliminary data collection and analysis, small case studies) to position research for success in future SSHRC grant competition.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

University of Saskatchewan President's SSHRC – Connection Fund

Amount: up to \$3,000

Deadline: May 1, December 1 (if sufficient funding)

Supports small-scale connections activities (e.g. small workshops, research team development, community engagement) to position research for success in future SSHRC grant competition.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

University of Saskatchewan President's SSHRC – Enhancement Fund

Amount: up to \$2,000

Deadline: within three months of receipt of competition results and assessment scores

Provides targeted support emerging scholars who are reapplying to the SSHRC Insight Development Grant or Insight Grant competition after their most recent application was rated highly by SSHRC but not funded.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

University of Saskatchewan Research Acceleration Program

Amount: up to \$10,000

Deadline: May 1, September 15

This program provides financial assistance for proposal development expenses relating to Large Scale Tri-Agency and Large Scale Non Tri-Agency funding applications.

<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/internal-funding-programs.php>

Community Engagement and Outreach – Community Engaged Scholarship Research Seed Funding

Amount: up to \$6,000

Deadline: June 1

Funding to support the initial phase of innovative community engaged research that falls within Tri-Council or other major federal, provincial, international funding agency mandates, or within the mandates of significant industry partnerships. Up to five individual grants of up to \$6,000 each (\$30,000 total *per annum*) are available.

<http://www.usask.ca/engagement/support/support.php#Funding>

<http://www.usask.ca/engagement/documents/funds/CER%20Fund%20Guidelines.pdf>

External – Law-Specific Grants

Foundation for Legal Research

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: January 26

The 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.

<http://thefoundationforlegalresearch.org/main/grants.aspx>

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

Amount: \$7,500

Deadline: March 15

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.

<http://www.ciaj-icaj.ca/en/research/charles-d-gonthier-fellowship>

Department of Justice – Access to Justice Funding

Amount: varies

Deadline: varies; check website

Funding programs are available for Aboriginal communities, criminal justice, family justice, and justice system and policy.

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

Canadian Bar Association Law for the Future Fund

Amount: varies

Deadline: October 15

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.

<http://www.cba.org/Who-We-Are/Partners/LFFF>

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 activities

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Funds outreach activities or events; 50% matching funds 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

Funds new projects for one to two years. Over 50% of funds are set aside for new scholars.

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

SSHRC Insight Grant

Amount: \$7,000 to \$400,000

Deadline: October 15

Funds up projects for up to five years.

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

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant

Amount: up to \$200,000

Deadline: November 30

Provides funds for up to three year to work to establish a partnership or test out a partnership approach.

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; Stage 2: Formal Application by invitation only - \$500,000 per year up to \$2.5 million in total

Deadline: LOI February 15

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_development_grants-subventions_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx

Tri-Agency Funding – Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

CIHR Project Grant Program

Amount: \$25,000 to \$75,000 per year; one to five years

Deadline: Spring 2017 and Fall 2017

The Project Scheme is designed to provide support for important, innovative, and impactful health-related projects brought forward by researchers and knowledge users for a specific purpose and period of time.

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49051.html>

CIHR Foundation Grant Program

Amount: \$50,000 to 1.5 million per year; five-year (new/early career investigators) or seven-year grants (established investigators)

Deadline: Stage 1 - September 12, 2017

The Foundation Scheme is designed to provide long-term support to research leaders at any career stage with demonstrated track records of success, including new/early career investigators with excellent training and early-career productivity, to pursue innovative, high-impact programs of health research (including knowledge translation).

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/47618.html>

Other External Grants

Saskatchewan Health Region Foundation (SHRF) – Research Connections Grants

Amount: up to \$10,000

Deadline: August 10, 2017; December 11, 2017; April 10, 2018

Research Connections provides matching funds to support targeted events or activities that facilitate collaboration and mobilize research knowledge to improve health. Funding must be matched at least equally by financial support from another organization or institution besides SHRF.

<https://shrf.ca/Health-Research/Opportunity-Details?pmpm={%22373%22:%22oppKeyID%22:%2248%22}}>

SHRF - Establishment Grants

Amount: up to \$120,000 over three years

Deadline: March 15

The Establishment grant supports research projects that help researchers get their health research program established within the province so they can achieve the research productivity necessary to obtain longer-term, more substantial funding from other sources and continue working towards better health for Saskatchewan residents and beyond.

<https://shrf.ca/Health-Research/Opportunity-Details?pmpm={%22373%22:%22oppKeyID%22:%2245%22}}>

Killam Research Fellowships

Amount: \$70,000 per year

Deadline: May 15

Fellowships are awarded each year, normally to full professors at Canadian universities and research institutes, who have an outstanding reputation in their area of research. The fellowship provides two years of release time (valued at \$70,000 per year).

<http://killamprogram.canadacouncil.ca/en/about%20killam%20prizes>

SHRF – Collaborative Innovation Development Grants

Amount: up to \$50,000 in seed funding

Deadline: LOI September 30; full application (by invitation) December 7

This grant supports collaborative, interdisciplinary and innovative research activities that represent the first steps toward the pursuit of more comprehensive funding. Funding provided by SHRF is intended to foster creativity, novelty and innovation in research that has potential to benefit the health of Saskatchewan residents and will strengthen future funding applications.

<http://shrf.ca/Health-Research/Opportunity-Details?pmpm={%22373%22:%22oppKeyID%22:%2247%22}}>

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; check website

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/resource/cp/p_an_e.asp