

# SSHRC Insight Development Grant

## February 2, 2026 Competition

### Internal Review and Submission Timeline

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Please notify your Research Facilitator of your intention to apply. Continue working with your Research Facilitator and mentorship team to develop the application according to the SSHRC application instructions.

| Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Deadline                                                                              |
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| <b>Notice of Intention (NOI) to Apply</b><br>Applicants submit Notice of Intention to Apply to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a> . This abstract will be used to find internal reviewers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>December 5, 2025</b>                                                               |
| <b>Internal Review</b><br>Applicants submit <b>draft application</b> for internal review to <a href="mailto:grant.review@usask.ca">grant.review@usask.ca</a> . Please put 'Lastname IDG' in the subject heading.<br><br><i>Please note: The internal review service is provided to reviewers as a peer review process to help researchers make decisions on how to shape the grant conceptualization, methods, and budgeting process. The document submitted for internal review does not need to be a complete draft, though the more detail that can be provided to reviewers, the more thorough the feedback will be. It is recommended that researchers minimally include the detailed description and the main ideas/timelines for each section.</i> | <b>December 18, 2025<br/>(preferred)<br/>January 5, 2026<br/>(last day)</b>           |
| Completed internal reviews are returned to applicants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>January 16, 2026</b>                                                               |
| <b>College/Unit Internal Approval by Applicant</b><br>Applicants must submit a <b>full application package</b> through UnivRS for Department and College approval and comply with their college/unit's approval processes and deadlines. Approvals in UnivRS must be obtained in time to meet RASI's five business-day prior to agency deadline.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please check with your Research Facilitator or Associate/Vice Dean Research/Director. |
| <b>Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) Compliance Review and Approval</b><br>RASI will review for eligibility, conduct a final compliance review and provide Institutional approval. Applicants will have the opportunity to incorporate the required changes as noted by RASI. Paper applications will not be accepted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>January 26, 2026</b>                                                               |
| <b>SSHRC Insight Development Grant Deadline</b><br>Applicants submits final application via <a href="#">Research Portal</a> . Please note that RASI must then forward the completed application in the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>February 2, 2026</b>                                                               |