DARE Pilot: SSHRC Connection Grant – May 1 Competition

The DARE program, in partnership with USask’s SSHRC Leader, will offer a peer-based pilot program for Early Career Scholars and Researchers developing an application for the May 2024 Connection Grant competition. Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared towards short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization (KMb) initiatives and can often serve as an initial step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects.

Pilot Program Overview

This pilot brings together a group of Early Career Scholars and Researchers to learn together and support one another in the development of their SSHRC Connection Grant proposals. Specifically, this program is designed to provide access to resources and to individuals who have had previous success and who have expertise in key components of the grant application. To realize the benefits of peer support, participants will be encouraged to share ideas, writing and feedback with the group.

The pilot will complement existing college-based facilitation services, while providing enhanced opportunities for peer feedback and discussion, coordinated access to in-house expertise at USask, and access to an internal review process.

Program Schedule

- January 22 – March 8 – Three program sessions addressing:
  - Overview of Connection Grant requirements, evaluation criteria
  - Budget / Budget Justification and Letters of Support
  - Outcomes / Knowledge Mobilization
- March 18 – 28 – Drop-in Sessions
- Week of March 18 – Drop-in Session #1
- Week of March 25 – Drop-in Session #2

Internal Review Timeline

- April 3, 2024 – Draft application submitted for internal review
- April 15, 2024 – Internal Review Feedback Returned
- April 24, 2024 – Internal UnivRS Deadline
- May 1, 2024 – Agency Submission

Register for the program by January 10, 2024! Registration available [here](#).