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**Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) grants**

The Jane and Ron Graham Centre for The Scholarship and Teaching and Learning is inviting applications from USask faculty interested in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) grants. There are two new grants: [SoTL Spark](#) and [SoTL Ignite](#).

*The SoTL SPARK awards are intended to support faculty members new to SoTL research in preparing a SoTL research proposal and project.*
The SoTL IGNITE grants are intended to support faculty members who are experienced in SoTL research.

Deadline: 15 March 2023

Cross Disciplinary and Institutional Opportunities

USask JELF Special Call

The John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF) 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. In turn, this enables institutions to remain internationally competitive in areas of research and technology development, aligned with their strategic priorities.

USask’s JELF envelope has given us the opportunity to do a larger-scale internal special call in 2023 targeting the June 2023 submission. The selected proposal will clearly demonstrate benefit to the USask research community, contribute to either an existing or emerging core facility, and have secured the full amount of matching funding.

USask Special Internal Call 2023 Guidelines

- Proposed infrastructure will support cutting-edge research at an existing or emerging core facility with clear benefit to USask as a whole.
- Proposals can request up to $800,000 from the CFI, with a maximum total eligible cost of $2 million; preference will be given to those proposals with total eligible costs over $1 million.
- Core team (upto 3 applicants) must have continuing, full-time academic appointments.
- Units are encouraged to consider special requirements for the project. Note that renovation costs covered by the unit and required to accommodate equipment purchases may be used as matching funding. Please check with RASI for eligibility specifics.
- Proposals have to demonstrate that all matching funding has been received by the university and/or provide letters of commitment from funding sources upon EOI submission. Requests by OVPR to Innovation Saskatchewan for matching funding is not an option.
- Unless otherwise specified in the special call guidelines, standard CFI JELF guidelines apply.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are required and must be submitted to RASI (cfi.support@usask.ca) by 13 December 2022. The CFI Advisory Committee will review all EOIs and will take into consideration the priorities of the institution. USask's CFI envelope is strategically used and for this call the targeted funds can support one EOI at a $800K CFI ask. If needed, adjudication will be done by the Advisory Committee and OVPR. Detailed timelines for the June 2023 submission process will be provided after applicants have been notified.

Applicants will be notified of the decision by 21 December 2022. Detailed timelines for the 15 June 2023 submission internal review process will be provided at that time.

Please contact RASI at cfi.support@usask.ca for an EOI form.
SHRF 2023-24 Establishment Grant Competition Now Open

The purpose of the Establishment Grant is to assist early-career researchers in Saskatchewan in establishing an autonomous program of health research addressing Saskatchewan health challenges and achieving the research productivity necessary for obtaining major funding from national and other external agencies.

Opportunity Details

Amount: $150,000
Term: up to 3-years

Eligibility

Principal Applicants must:
- Meet the requirements of the Principal Applicant as defined by SHRF
- Hold a qualifying appointment must be held in Saskatchewan at, or above, the rank of Assistant Professor (or equivalent), with the expectation and opportunity to undertake research
- Be within the first five years of their initial research-related appointment, as of 01 July in the application year (i.e., 01 July 2023).

Individual eligibility scenarios will be assessed by SHRF on a case-by-case basis. Considerations for eligibility extensions may include leaves of absence, concurrent completion of Ph.D. studies and career extensions. Please contact the Program Manager if you have any questions about your situation.

Important Dates

Eligibility Check Cut-off: 19 January 2023 at 4:30pm CST
Application Deadline: 16 March 2023 at 4:30pm CST
Funding Decisions: 15 June 2023

Information Webinar: 15 December 2022 at 12:00pm CST
Register: here

Please note the following updates to the Establishment Grant this year:
1. Maximum requestable amount has been increased from $120,000 to $150,000. The maximum term remains 3 years.
2. SHRF made the decision to discontinue use of the Canadian Common CV. Applicants and co-applicants in the role of researcher on SHRF applications will now use SHRF’s Researcher CV Template. Applicants will complete and upload a PDF using this template to their Contribution Forms in the RMS.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Manager Dani Robertson-Boersma at drobertson-boersma@shrf.ca.
SHRF 2022-2023 Research Connection Grant Now Accepting Applications

The Research Connections program aims to increase health research relevance, usability and uptake by supporting short-term, targeted, knowledge mobilization (KMb) initiatives taking place in, and having a practical application for, Saskatchewan knowledge users.

The primary objective of the Research Connections grant is to facilitate the sharing of health research knowledge in non-academic mediums or settings.

In addition, proposed activities must address one, or both, of the following secondary objectives:

1) Facilitate meaningful engagement between stakeholder groups with the intention of building effective relationships for future health research collaborations.

   Examples of stakeholder groups include: communities, people with lived experience, decision makers, health practitioners, health care administrators, researchers, educators, policy makers, patient groups, industry, health charities, etc.

2) Facilitate the use and integration of health research knowledge and evidence into practice and decision making.

Opportunity Details

Amount: up to $10,000 in matching funding

Term: 1 year

Important Dates

Application Deadline: 01 March 2023 at 4:30pm CST

Funding Start: 28 March 2023

For questions about the Research Connections Program, reach out to Chelsea Cunningham ccunningham@shrf.ca.