SSHRC Explore Grant  
2018 Fall Arts Research

TERMS OF REFERENCE & INSTRUCTIONS

Background and Priorities:

Funding for the SSHRC Explore Grant/Faculty of Arts Research program is made available through the annual SSHRC Institutional Award. This grant is specifically designed to promote research in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

This is an additional out of cycle competition due to available funding this year. Successful applicants to the March 1st, 2018 SSHRC Explore Grant/Arts Research Program are NOT eligible for this competition.

The main goals of the Arts Research Grant program are to:

1) Support faculty who need seed funding to undertake pilot studies or initial research to help with future SSHRC Grant applications
2) Support collaborative research (ideally across disciplines), with the potential to lead to additional related projects funded externally
3) Support faculty in need of a small amount of funding to complete a project

Value and Duration:

Proposals may be for up to $4,000. The term of the award is for 12 months.

Eligibility:

This is an additional opportunity based upon funding availability. Applicants to the March 1, 2018 SSHRC Explore Grant – Arts Research program are NOT eligible for this competition.

All tenured and tenure-track faculty members in the Faculty of Arts at the rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor or higher are eligible to apply to this program. Please note that for all grant applications the term of the applicant’s appointment must extend beyond the length of the tenure of the grant.
Eligible Expenses:

Budget items must comply with the SSHRC research expenses eligibility guidelines. Please see the Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide for complete details:


This funding is complementary to the SSHRC Connection and Insight Grant programs and can be listed as such, assuming no duplication of financial support for the same expenses. Arts Research Grants cannot be counted towards any requirements for matching funds.

Application Deadline:

Your completed application must be received by 4:00pm on October 1st, 2018. Applicants should submit one signed copy.

Applications should be submitted by email to pam.forsberg@ubc.ca, or to:

Office of the Dean  
c/o Research Grants Facilitator  
Buchanan A240  
1866 Main Mall

Required Signatures:

A Research Project Information Form (RPIF) must accompany submitted applications. Signatures can be provided in hard copy, as a digital ID, or as a scanned signature.

The applicant and the applicant’s Head or Director must sign the form. The signature of the Associate Dean of Research is not required at the time of submission to the Dean of Arts Office.