



**UW-SSHRC Explore Grant
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APPLICATION FORM**

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Applicant Details

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Department/School: _____ Faculty: _____
 Scholar Type: _____ Established Researcher _____ Specify the nature of _____ Tenured _____
 (See [SSHRC definition](#)) _____ Early Career Researcher _____ your appointment: _____ Tenure-track _____

Project Title:			
Will funds from this award be used for a new or existing project leading to a SSHRC application?			Yes No
Rationale:			
Will funds from this award be used as matching funds on a new or existing SSHRC project?			Yes No
Rationale:			
Provide the date and funding stream of your <u>last</u> external SSHRC application (e.g. Insight Grant, 2015)			
Was it successful?	Yes	No	
Provide the date and funding stream of your <u>next</u> external SSHRC application (e.g. Insight Grant, 2019)			
Do you currently hold SSHRC or other external funding?			Yes No
If yes, please explain:			

Please fill in the chart below for all **internal** support obtained or applied for in the past 5 years:

Project Title	Sponsor	Award Year	\$ Awarded
TOTAL			



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Please provide a ½ page summary of your research proposal in the space below. It should be written in non-technical terms and be clearly understood by scholars with varied areas of expertise (i.e. minimal academic terminology and reference to methodology). You should clearly indicate:

1. The problem or issue to be addressed
2. The research objectives to be completed
3. The potential contribution of the research in terms of the advancement of knowledge
4. The wider potential benefit of the research



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Personnel Costs	Undergraduate Students	
	Masters Students	
	Doctoral Students	
	Other Personnel	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	
Travel Expenses	Canadian Travel	
	Foreign Travel	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	
Other Expenses	Professional/technical services	
	Hardware	
	Supplies	
	Other	
	<i>Subtotal</i>	
(Please round to nearest dollar)	TOTAL funds requested	

Append Detailed Description of Proposal (4 pages maximum) and **List of References** (1 page maximum)
Combine appended documents with application into one PDF. Applications not submitted as a single PDF will be returned.

In your detailed description, avoid jargon, acronyms, and high technical terms. Using the following headings, describe the activity with enough detail to allow informed assessment by qualified assessors.

1. Objectives
 - Briefly state the explicit objectives of your proposed research
2. Context
 - Situate the proposed research in the context of the relevant literature
 - Explain the relationship and relevance of the proposed research to your ongoing research. If the proposal represents a significant change of direction from your previous research, describe how it relates to experiences and insights gained from earlier research achievements.
 - Explain the importance, originality, and anticipated contribution to knowledge of the proposed research.
3. Methodology
 - Describe the proposed research strategies and key activities, including methodological approaches and procedures for data collection and analysis, which will be used to achieve the stated objectives.
 - Justify the choice of methodology and explain the specific instruments or procedures to be used.

Application Checklist

E-COPY: Submit appended documents with application as one PDF to Secretary, UW/SSHRC Grants Review Committee via uwsshrc@uwaterloo.ca. Applications not submitted in this format will be rejected.

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| Completed UW/SSHRC application form | SSHRC CV with research contribution attachments or Canadian Common CV |
| Detailed description and reference list (5 pages) | |
| Budget justification (1 page) | |

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Signed and completed [Office of Research Cover Sheet](#) (sent to UW/SSHRC Secretary, East Campus 5)

All questions regarding the UW/SSHRC Grants competition should be directed to uwsshrc@uwaterloo.ca or ext. 37094