T-AP Call Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World

SSHRC and FRQSC Funders Webinar and Info-Session

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What is T-AP?

- The Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) is a collaboration formed in 2013 between key humanities and social science funders in Europe, North America and South America.

- The Digging into Data Challenge was the first funding opportunity managed by the platform in 2016. In 2018, a 2nd call focusing on social innovation was managed.

Countries and Regions included in the Call

Americas		Europe
Belize (IDRC)	Ecuador (IDRC)	Croatia
Bolivie (IDRC)	Guatemala (IDRC)	Germany
Brazil	Honduras (IDRC)	Finland
Canada	Nicaragua (IDRC)	France
Colombia	Panama (IDRC)	Poland
Costa Rica (IDRC)	Paraguay (IDRC)	South Africa*
Dom. Rep.(IDRC)	Peru (IDRC)	Switzerland
El Salvador (IDRC)	USA	United Kingdom

*For the purposes of this call, a member of a research team from South Africa will be counted as a member from the European side of the Atlantic.

**For details regarding IDRC's participation, consult the https://www.idrc.ca/en/news/covid-19-recovery-idrc-joins-trans-atlantic-platform-t-ap-social-sciences-and-humanities-new

Overview of T-AP RRR Call for Proposals

A panel of experts made proposals for the call.

Inspired by the United Nations Research Blueprint for Post-Pandemic Recovery. Harnessing the power of science for a more equitable, resilient and sustainable future. (November 2020)

One or more of the following five challenges should be addressed in the proposal:
- reducing inequalities and vulnerabilities
- building a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable society
- fostering democratic governance and political participation
- advancing responsible and inclusive digital innovation
- ensuring effective and accurate communication and media

Key Features and Requirements

- A transnational research partnership with minimum of three eligible research partners (3 countries)

- Partners from both sides of Atlantic

- Eligible PI in each country and one designated Lead PI

- Projects ranging from 24-36 months in duration

- Mandatory submission of an Intent to Submit form in English to FAPESP by the deadline (June 14)

- Submission of a full proposal in English to FAPESP by the deadline (ItS filed-July 12)

- Additional SSHRC and FRQSC requirements to be met before deadline

How does this work?

SUBMISSION OF AN INTENT TO SUBMIT (ITS)Each international team must appoint a Principal Investigator. This person is responsible for filing an intent to submit to FAPESP.

Submission of the Intent to Submit by June 14 is mandatory in order to submit an application. Important: The principal investigator must be the same person on the intent to submit and in the project proposal. All other participants may change between the submission of the ItS and the proposal.

How does this work?

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL One of the PIs is identified as **Lead PI** and submits transnational research project partnership application to FAPESP

Deadline date: July 12 2021

An international team must then appoint a principal investigator for each country represented on the team.

Country 1

(PI submits supplementary documentation to country funder as outlined in country-specific addendum)

Country 2

(PI submits supplementary documentation to country funder as outlined in country-specific addendum)

Country 3

(PI submits supplementary documentation to country funder as outlined in country-specific addendum)

Minimum of **3 countries** with representation on **both sides** of the Atlantic. Roles and budgets are designed based on mandates of individual funders and their eligibility rules.

Available Funding

- The total funds available from each funding organization are outlined in a table in the main T-AP Call for Proposals document.

- SSHRC has committed $1.2M in total for successful Canadian teams.

- FRQSC has a total envelope of $200,000 for Quebec researchers who are part of a SSHRC-funded team. (The FRQSC may offer this supplement to a maximum of four teams).

- Eligible applicants in Canada can request up to a maximum of $275K:

  - $200,000 from SSHRC
  - $75,000 (plus indirect research costs) from the FRQSC

How to Apply – General

- Visit the [T-AP webpage](#) and consult the main Call for Proposals documents and supplementary information (technical instructions, templates, country specific addenda).

- Follow proposal structure outlined in the Call for Proposals section on "Application Instructions" .

- Review **each** individual country or funder addendum applicable to your proposed project. Please note: these documents contain additional information as well as instructions that must be followed to ensure that your project retains its eligibility within the competition.

- A project **may** be declared ineligible if one or more funders are unable to proceed with project review (i.e. the project falls outside of its legislated mandate)

- Familiarize yourself early with FAPESP's SAGe online submission system (e.g. create an account)

How to Apply – Canadian specific

- Review the Canadian Addendum and the additional SSHRC requirements. Ensure your proposal falls within SSHRC's mandate and funding regulations.

- Determine who will be the overall Principal Investigator for the Canadian team.

- Follow the internal approval process in place at your institution and provide the required documents to your institution to forward to SSHRC with cc to the PI by the application deadline:

- For SSHRC

  - ➢ Signed Terms and Conditions for Applying
  - ➢ Formal list of co-applicants and collaborators on Canadian team
  - ➢ SSHRC budget form and one page justification

- Determine eligibility for the FRQSC grant supplement. Read the online program rules and complete a form in your FRQnet portfolio.
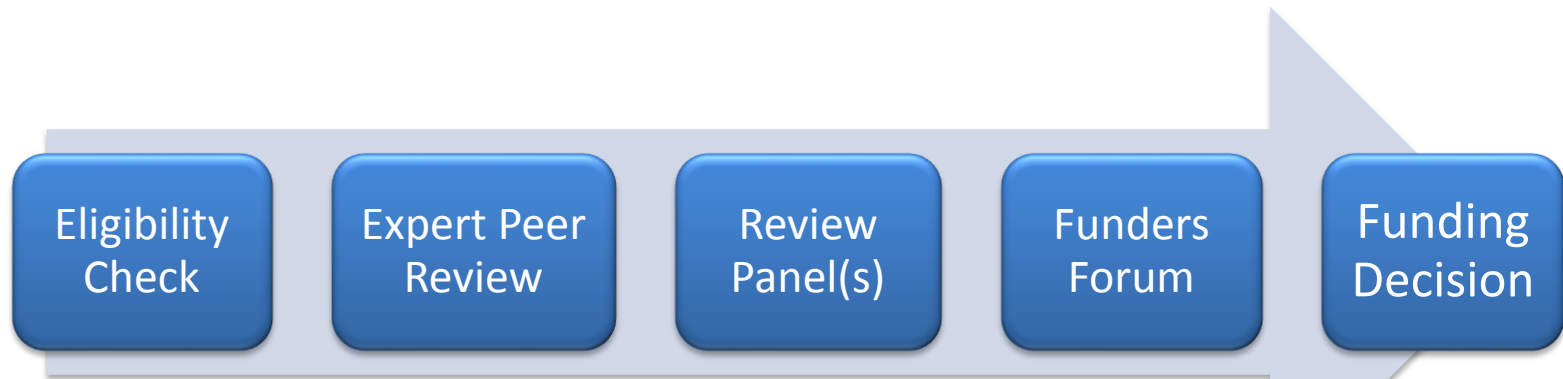
Canadian Team-SSHRC Eligibility

- Formal list of Canadian team to be submitted to SSHRC, using these categories:

  ➢ **SSHRC Principal Investigator:** must be affiliated with eligible Canadian institution

  ➢ **Co-applicant:** eligible if from Canadian Postsecondary institutions; not-for-profit organizations; philanthropic foundations; think tanks; or municipal, territorial or provincial governments; and international post-secondary institutions

  ➢ **Collaborator:** any individual who makes a significant contribution to the project is eligible, including those not eligible as co-applicants (e.g. participants from private for-profit sector, federal government, independent researchers)

- Main T-AP application includes a section on "Roles and Responsibilities" and uses the following categories:

  ➢ Lead Principal Investigator (i.e. designated Lead PI of partnership submitting application);

  ➢ Principal Investigator (i.e. country PIs); and

  ➢ Team Members (e.g. co-applicants and collaborators if using SSHRC categories).

FRQSC Supplement

- FRQSC supplements awarded based on rankings of panel's evaluation of application submitted and availability of funds.

- Maximum funding available:
  - ➤ **Maximum total grant of $75,000** per team plus indirect research cost

- A Quebec researcher who is part of an international team that has applied to both the APSAR and SSHRC can request the supplement from the FRQSC.

- The supplement can be requested by completing the required form in the FRQSC electronic portfolio and attaching the requested documents. See Canada's Schedule for details of the procedure.

- If the supplement is awarded, the applicant assumes the role of Principal Investigator under the Common General Rules.

- Only one supplement may be awarded per team, which is administered by the FRQSC.

- The deadline for submitting an application to the FRQSC is the same as for the Transatlantic Platform, July 12, 2021.

Evaluation process

- **Evaluation criteria (weighted equally):**
  - ➤ Intellectual merit
  - ➤ Relevance to the call
  - ➤ Quality, innovation and feasibility of the research plan
  - ➤ Broader impacts
  - ➤ Partnership and planning

- **Evaluation procedure:**

Eligibility Check	Expert Peer Review	Review Panel(s)	Funders Forum	Funding Decision

Timelines

Date	Description
April 12, 2021	T-AP RRR Call for Proposals Launched
End of April, 2021	Canadian Webinars
June 14 2021	**ItS deadline**
July 12, 2021	**Application Deadline***
Fall 2021	Results Announced
March 1st 2022 (TBC)	Start date of grants

*In addition to submitting the application to FAPESP, Canadian PIs need to ensure that they have submitted their required documents to SSHRC and FRQSC (if applicable). Failure to do so will render that section of the application ineligible , compromising the project as a whole.

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Questions?

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