SSHRC Large Scale Partnership Grant Planning Seminar
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10am – 12pm
ADM 006

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If you are considering one of the above SSHRC grants in the next 2-3 years, then these sessions may be of interest now.

This 3-session seminar is designed to offer research teams who are in the early stages of grant and project planning practical advice and tips on starting points for successful Partnership Grants. Research teams at any stage of considering or preparing an application are welcome to attend, and there is no requirement to come with writing, nor is there any grant writing activity involved in these sessions.

This event will be held in person. Due to the nature of the exchange and the expectation for participant questions, it will not be recorded.

Attendees are welcome to join us for any of the three sessions that are of interest.

Section 1: Partnership Grant Primer
10:00 am – 10:30 am
A walk through the key objectives of SSHRC's Partnership Grant program, including
- Key narrative differences between Partnership stream and Insight stream grants
- Parsing the merit review criteria as a starting point for grant planning
- UBCO Institutional tips and timelines for applications
- Q & A

Section 2: Getting Ready for Governance
10:30 – 11:15 am
Governance modules may be new to PG applicants who are more familiar with other SSHRC programs, but can be a key difference maker in both application success, and in maintaining strong relationships and research trajectories throughout large-scale projects. This session will address:
- Starting points for addressing this topic among team members and partners
- Sharing examples of how governance might look (both in-person and on the page)
- Creating a process for revision / revisiting as needed
- Q & A with researchers and staff currently working on Partnership Grants

Section 3: Working with a Project Manager
11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Strong Project Management is crucial for the success of large-scale projects This session is designed to get teams thinking about effective project management and will address:
- What does a Project Manager do?
- Working with a Graduate Student Project Manager vs a Professional Staff member
- Q & A with researchers and staff currently working on Partnership Grants

Register here.
Please contact brianna.wells@ubc.ca with any questions regarding this event.