



UBCO ORS offers the following facilitation support services for the 2025 SSHRC [Insight Development Grant](#) competition. Contact brianna.wells@ubc.ca for more information about any of the programming listed below, or to request a one-on-one consultation. **ORS Submission deadlines and requirements can be found [here](#).**

1. Information Session - hosted by Danica Kell, SPARC

November 5th, 2025

10 – 11:30 AM (New applicants)

1 – 2:30 PM (Returning applicants)

REGISTER VIA SPARC Calendar: <https://sparc.ubc.ca/events-workshops>

On offer: an overview of the grant's objectives, some starting points and tips for a successful application, and observations on recent funding trends. A Q & A follows the presentation.

2. Writing Bootcamps

Set 1

November 18, 2025 – Summary

November 19, 2025 – Knowledge Mobilization & Expected Outcomes

November 20, 2025 – Student Training

November 21, 2025 – Budget & Budget Justification

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

[Register Here for Set 1](#)

Set 2

December 6, 2025 – 6 modules

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (includes lunch break)

[Register Here for Set 2](#)

Join these interactive writing workshops to develop and/or refine several aspects of the application. Attendance doesn't require any writing completed prior to attending (although drafts are welcome). Each session will include:

- Introduction to the day's modules
- Examples from successful grants and module-specific resources
- Writing exercises
- One-on-one and group support from UBC Research Development Officers

These workshops are co-hosted by SPARC and UBCO ORS Research Development Officers.

3. SPARC-Coordinated Internal Peer Review

Participate in UBC internal peer-review

- Friday, November 21st at 4pm: [Register](#) by submitting a draft one-page summary
- Wednesday, November 26th at 12pm: Submit a full draft proposal
- Wednesday, December 10th: Receive feedback on the proposal

SPARC matches up applicants with UBC faculty with relevant subject matter expertise to your project, and who have been successful in obtaining SSHRC funding and/or have sat on SSHRC review committees to provide one-on-one written feedback.



4.ORS Criteria & Editorial review

Submissions accepted December 15th - January 16th (send to brianna.wells@ubc.ca)

Email partial or full application draft (preferably in Microsoft Word). Materials received after this date will be reviewed as time allows.

5. One-on-one strategy support

One-on-one support is available in person or via zoom calls as needed. Please email Brianna.wells@ubc.ca if you'd like to talk through your overall strategy, program selection, specific aspects of the grant that you're unclear about, or even support managing the [IDG portal](#).

6.Resources

[Sample Grant Library](#) (CWL required)

[Grant tips for IDG program](#) (CWL required)

SSHRC IDG [program terms](#) and [portal login](#)