

UBCO ORS offers the following facilitation support services for the upcoming **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** SSHRC Insight Grant competition (deadline is first business day after October 1<sup>st</sup>).  
**ORS Deadline: September 28th at noon.**

Contact [brianna.wells@ubc.ca](mailto:brianna.wells@ubc.ca) for more information about any of the programming listed below, or to request a one-on-one consultation.

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### [1. Information Session](#)

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Register [here](#)

*This session will include an overview of the grant's objectives, some starting points and tips for a successful application, and observations on recent funding trends.*

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### [2. Writing Bootcamps](#)

#### **SET 1**

July 19, 2022 – Summary

July 20, 2022 – Knowledge Mobilization & Expected Outcomes

July 21, 2022 – Budget & Budget Justification

10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

[Register for set 1 Here](#)

#### **SET 2**

August 25 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – all 3 modules

*Includes lunch break*

[Register for set 2 Here](#)

*These interactive writing workshops don't require any writing completed prior to attending (although drafts are welcome). Each day 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: Zoom invitations and details will be sent to registered attendees prior to the workshop.*

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### [3. SPARC-Coordinated Internal Peer Review](#)

July 27, 2022, by 5:00pm: [Register online](#) (registration includes submission of 1-2 page summary)

August 8, 2022, by 3:30pm: Submit Full Proposal



August 22, 2022: Receive Peer Feedback

*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.*

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#### [4. Drop-in Hours](#)

Weekly in September

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm

LIB 223 OR ZOOM

Meeting ID: 614 1484 6017

Passcode: 608782

Pop in to LIB 223 or on zoom to discuss your application, ask a question, or request real-time review of your current draft.

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#### [5. Criteria & Editorial review](#)

September 12<sup>th</sup> (deadline for guaranteed review, send to [brianna.wells@ubc.ca](mailto:brianna.wells@ubc.ca))

*Email partial or full application draft (preferably in Microsoft Word). Materials received after September 12, 2022 will be reviewed based on availability.*

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#### [6. Technical Review](#)

September 26, 2022 to [brianna.wells@ubc.ca](mailto:brianna.wells@ubc.ca)

*Forward a PDF of your online-portal application and receive feedback on spacing, pagination or formatting issues.*

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#### [7. Resources](#)

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

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

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

#### [8. UBCO Insight Grant submission guidelines](#)

Applications to the Insight Grant competition must be electronically submitted using the [SSHRC's online system](#) (*see #1*). Please follow SSHRC's application procedures described in the [program outlines](#). Applicants must use the UBC Research Project Information Form (RPIF) available on the Office of Research Services (ORS) Web site to obtain required signatures (*see #2*). *Note that these instructions are for applications going through UBC Okanagan only.*



## DEADLINES

UBC Okanagan Internal Deadline (*see #3*): **SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 @ noon pacific time**

SSHRC online Submission Deadline (*see #4*): **OCTOBER 2022 @ noon pacific time**

*note that you will require institutional approval from UBCO ORS before completing this submission. Applications submitted after this deadline cannot be guaranteed forwarding to SSHRC by ORS.*

## E-SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

### 1. Application Preparation

The application must be prepared using the [SSHRC on-line system](#).

### 2. UBC Signature requirements

Use the [Research Project Information Form](#) (RPIF) to obtain the required internal signatures:

- UBC Applicant (Principal Investigator)
- Department Head or Director of School or Institute
- Dean or designate

Note that **any internal UBC cash contributions** included in your application budgeting should be detailed on the RPIF final page, including speedchart / account worktag information.

**Internal UBC Co-Applicants:** electronic acceptance of Applicant's invitation to participate in the application meets SSHRC signature requirements. However, the UBCO researchers need their Head/Faculty to review and sign a co-applicant signature page when the co-applicant is from a different UBC Department/School. The **UBC Okanagan Co-Applicant signature** page can be found here: <http://ors.ok.ubc.ca/forms.html>

**External Co-Applicants on UBC submissions:** electronic acceptance of Applicant's invitation to participate in the application meets SSHRC signature requirements.

**Co-Applicants** on a SSHRC Insight application being initiated by a Principal Investigator at another institution need to submit a signed paper copy of the application (required pages specified in [#3](#)), including a signed RPIF, for review to ORS even though the submission is going forward from another institution.

### 3. Submit required pages to ORS for Internal Deadline



Applicants must submit either a paper or a digital copy of their application (see list of required pages below) and RPIF to Research Services by **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm** for institutional approval. Digital copies can be sent to ORS administration via: [ResearchOffice.UBCO@ubc.ca](mailto:ResearchOffice.UBCO@ubc.ca)

As ORS processes a large number of applications during SSHRC competition periods, the internal deadline is intended to ensure that all applications receive administrative review prior to institutional support / signature (by ORS).

Ensure you have collected required internal signatures (see above) prior to submitting to ORS. Note that these pages are retained for our records and will not be returned to you.

These are the **required** pages for Internal approval (you may also submit the full PDF):

Identification Page (page 1 of the application)
Participants Page (page 2 of the application)
Summary of proposal (Page 6)
Budget Justification & Funds from Other Sources page
A signed UBC <a href="#">Research Project Information Form (RPIF)</a> .

#### 4. Submit your application online

Following notification of Institutional Approval from the Office of Research Services:

Submit your **full application** online **by October 3rd at noon (pacific time)**. To do this, you must complete and attach all the forms as described in the SSHRC Insight Grants web application instructions. If applicable, ensure that all co-applicants and collaborators have submitted their "Accept Invitation Form" and have included all relevant attachments. "Verify" all the sections of your application.\*

\*Note that by keeping the application in a 'Verified' (but not yet submitted) state, you are able to work on the application (except for approved budget) during the ORS processing and signature procedure. If you have already submitted it in the web portal and need to make a change, you will need to have it returned to you by ORS and then re-submit. Please wait for institutional approval from ORS before submitting in the web portal.

#### 5. ORS approves and forwards your application

Following administrative review by ORS and your submission in the web portal, ORS will forward the application on your behalf to SSHRC.



You will know when your application has been submitted by ORS to SSHRC when the application on the SSHRC on-line system will change to "Received by Agency".

For your information, the definition of each application status on the SSHRC on-line system is:

- In Progress: application is being prepared
- Verified: application is complete and validated
- Submitted: application is submitted to ORS by the applicant. ORS can view the application and the CVs, return it to the applicant or forward it to SSHRC.
- Returned: application requires changes and is returned to the applicant by ORS. The applicant receives a system-generated e-mail. ORS can no longer view the application.
- Forwarded: application is approved and forwarded to SSHRC by ORS
- Received: application has been received by SSHRC and is ready for processing

## RESOURCES

For more information on the Insight Grant application forms and process, please read the [Insight Grant Web Application Instructions](#), [SSHRC FAQs with online forms](#)

If you have questions regarding SSHRC's online system, call 613-995-4273 or by email at [webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:webgrant@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

If you have any questions regarding Insight Grants, call 613-996-6976 or by email at [insightgrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:insightgrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)