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Future Challenge Areas: 2018-21

SSHRC invites all applicants to review [Imagining Canada's Future's](#) 16 future global challenges, and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposals. This is not an evaluation criterion for merit review and does not offer additional or dedicated research funds through funding opportunities.

SSHRC monitors research capacity in these areas, and develops and implements strategies and knowledge mobilization activities to enhance the contribution made by the social sciences and humanities across the future global challenges. Date modified: 2021-09-02

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SSHRC Talent Program

The goal of the Talent program is to support students and postdoctoral researchers to develop the next generation of researchers and leaders across society, within academia and across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

The Talent program promotes the learning of research skills, and assists in the training of highly qualified personnel in the social sciences and humanities. Through this program, SSHRC fosters the development of talented and creative people who will become leaders across campuses and communities, and, thereby as a result, contribute to Canada's success in the globalized 21st century.

Objectives

The objectives of the Talent program are to:

- support the development of the best or most promising highly qualified personnel with social sciences and humanities research and professional skills;
- support the best or most promising social sciences and humanities students and postdoctoral researchers selected through an adjudication process;
- support students and scholars in gaining exposure to international social sciences and humanities scholarship; and
- mobilize social sciences and humanities knowledge that has the potential to lead to intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit and impact.

Funding opportunities

For the most up-to-date information on all funding opportunities, see the [funding search tool](#). SSHRC is committed to providing a range of adjudication options appropriate to its individual funding opportunities.

All applicants are invited to consider addressing in their research proposal one or more of the 16 future global challenges identified under SSHRC's [Imagining Canada's Future](#).

SSHRC, in alignment with its [Indigenous Research Statement of Principles](#), also welcomes applications involving [Indigenous research](#). Interested applicants are invited to visit [Indigenous Research](#) for more information.

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