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# Obtaining Tri-Council Funding

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# Applying for SSHRC Funding

- **Strategies & Tips**

Start early

Clarify your project

Anticipate many drafts

Write to non-experts

Prepare to apply the following year

- **References & Support**

Review sample applications

Discuss references with supervisor

Let your references tell a story

Provide talking points to referees

Seek varied feedback



# SSHRC vs. CIHR

**SSHRC** Promotes and supports research and research training in **the humanities and social sciences**

**CIHR** Canada's health research investment agency, that supports the discoveries and innovations that **improve our health and strengthen our health care system**

## Decision-Making

- What is the nature of the issue you are exploring?
- How does your question align with the funding aims of the tri-council agency?
- What is the track record of your supervisor?

