Toronto Metropolitan University

2024 SSHRC EXPLORE COMPETITION APPLICATION COVER PAGE

DEADLINE: Monday, February 26, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) EST

Name of Applicant:

Faculty: **Department:**

Email Address:

Title of Proposal:

Please check the following as they apply:

Are you an Emerging Researcher/Scholar?*   Yes   No

This proposal is for: **a standalone project**   **a pilot towards a future SSHRC application**

Applicants may choose to indicate that their project has an Indigenous focus. Such projects will be reviewed within the context of the Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research.

The research has an Indigenous focus: Yes   No

Will your SRC activity involve humans, the use of animals, controlled goods or hazardous materials?

Yes   No

If yes, the project will require ethics review and approval. For more information, please visit the TMU research ethics website.

Total Amount Requested (up to $7,000):

I certify that this proposal is SSHRC—eligible, does not hold any internal or external funding, and the information provided in this application is true and verifiable.

Yes, I confirm.   **Dated:**

*For the definition of Emerging Researcher/Scholar, refer to the 2024 SSHRC Explore Competition Guidelines, page 3.

Applications should describe the research/project in enough detail to allow informed assessment by the 2024 SSHRC Explore Review Committee members. Since not all Committee members will have an intimate knowledge of the subject matter of all proposals, the proposal must avoid jargon and highly technical content.

The project description must include:
Objectives — The specific nature of the SRC activity to be funded.
Context — A brief literature review to situate the project, its relevance and its potential contributions to the field.
Methodology — The methodology or theoretical approach to be employed, including data collection and analysis strategies.
Timeline — The time period within which the work will be undertaken.
Key words — Up to five project key words.

There should be a clear indication of the expected outcome(s) of the proposed SRC activity (e.g., publications, presentations, student training, preliminary stage of a large project, etc.), including how the proposed SRC activity will prepare the applicant for future externally funded applications where appropriate.

An itemized budget explaining the relationship of the funds requested to the proposed SRC activity.

Note on eligible expenses: Funds can be used only for research-related costs that are acceptable under SSHRC guidelines, and must conform to the university's guidelines regarding pay and benefit rates and allowable expenses. Please refer to the Financial Services website for guidance.

Item Description/Purpose	Cost (CAD)
TOTAL	

Budget Justification