

TRANS-ATLANTIC PLATFORM: RECOVERY, RENEWAL AND RESILIENCE IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

CROPS

Collaborative Research Opportunity Planning Session

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ABOUT CROPS



Type of Collaborative Research Opportunity

- Funding that requires collaborative teams of researchers
- Often institutional-level applications, with Nominated Director(s)
- Often multi-institutional and / or multi-funder & multi-year
- Usually high-value with emphasis on high-impact

Goals of HSS CROPS Planning Sessions

- Present the funder & the opportunity
- Facilitate informal discussion

Afterwards, HSS Research Support Services can also assist to:

- Outline path towards development of application
- Facilitate & liaise with other Memorial units as needed
- Navigate internal submission & review of an application

ABOUT HSS RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES

- Foster confidence in seeking funding
 - Ensure efficient review
 - Encourage HSS research collaboration
 - Liaise with other Memorial Research Offices
 - Match researcher interests with opportunities
 - Administrative review
 - Provide information
 - about funding opportunities
 - about other Memorial research offices and services
- ... and many other supports for HSS researchers

THE FUNDER

Trans-Atlantic Platform

- Consortium of humanities and social science research funders from South America, North America and Europe
- Offering joint calls for research in areas of strong potential for international collaboration
- Collaborating to align policies and practices to facilitate international collaboration in the social sciences and humanities



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- SSHRC is a member

THE OPPORTUNITY

Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World

To address key gaps in our understanding of the dynamic and complex interaction of medium and long-term societal effects of COVID-19 pandemic. ... advance knowledge of how to mitigate the negative societal effects of COVID-19 pandemic and support recovery and renewal in a post-pandemic world.

Five main challenges related to COVID-19:

- I. reducing inequalities and vulnerabilities;
- II. building a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable society;
- III. fostering democratic governance and political participation;
- IV. advancing responsible and inclusive digital innovation; and
- V. ensuring effective and accurate communication and media.

... research to understand and address the complex societal effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and inform mitigation efforts, thus contributing to a more equitable, resilient and sustainable future. Key [are] new perspectives and insights generated by transnational and interdisciplinary collaborations.

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World

Total Est. Value	min. approx. ~\$600,000 CAD (3 Agencies)	
Duration	24-36 months	EDI Component Required – Team & Research Design
Deadlines	Intent to Submit	June 14, 2021 by midnight Brazil Time (Lead PI) in English
	Full Application	July 12, 2021 by midnight Brazil Time (Lead PI) in English
	Agency Addenda	July 12, 2021 (Country PI) Submitted by Institution
Agencies	3 minimum; at least 1 on each side of the Atlantic	
National Teams	1 PI per country (min. of 3), one of which is 'Lead Principal Investigator'	
	Agencies fund national 'teams' of the international project. Expenses are determined by the specific funding agency (In Canada: SSHRC, FQRSC, IDRC)	
Partners & Non-T-AP Researchers	Non-Academic & Non-T-AP Researchers permitted, but not funded unless specified. Non-Academic must be collaborative partnerships; project success must not depend on them. Documentation of partnership required.	

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World

Value	SSHRC	\$200,000
	FRQSC (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture)	\$50,000 to 75,000
	IRDC (International Development Research Centre)	\$150,000
Addendum	July 12, 2021 - Submitted by Canadian PI's Institution; can be English or French	
Budget	Follow Agency regulations, in CAD; Salary Allowance for Not-for-profits permitted.	
Canadian PI	Only ONE Canadian PI; must be from Eligible Canadian Institution	
Co-Applicants	Canadian: Postsecondary institutions; not-for-profit organizations; philanthropic foundations; think tanks; or municipal, territorial or provincial governments. International: Postsecondary institution.	
Collaborators	Anyone contributing; no need of affiliation with Canadian postsecondary institution. Private sector & federal government employees must be collaborators.	
Partners	As per call – documentation of partnership, i.e. letter of commitment – required.	

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BRIEF SELF-INTRODUCTION

Quick & Concise

1. What is your name and department?
2. What research areas have you worked within or intersect with this opportunity?
3. What kind of project do you think Memorial & HSS could put together?
4. Which potential, unexpected collaborators do you envision your research intersecting with?

OPEN DISCUSSION

Some Leading Themes from the Call

- Why some populations are affected more adversely than others by virtue of factors such as socioeconomic status, age, ethnic and educational background, geography, cultural practices, and environmental issues
- Historical lessons/understandings from previous epidemic and pandemic recovery and how this varies across countries and communities
- Building a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable society – e.g. societal and political systems
- The development of robust evidence-informed advice and mechanisms for recovery and political participation democratic processes
- How and why the pandemic has changed the way in which people consume cultural goods and entertainment, and the role of digital innovation in enhancing access, engagement and deepening of international collaboration
- Which values, norms, cultures, and principles should guide the continued or expanded application of digital technologies?
- Effective communication/misinformation strategies used by the media on both sides of the Atlantic
- Rumours and conspiracy theories in socio-digital networks and different cultural contexts that allow them to flourish and lead to collective action

... plus some 20 more in the call itself ...

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- What is the shared research question?
- Have appropriate participating disciplinary areas been included?
- What are the 'objects of study'?
- What theoretical frameworks will be employed?
- What data/evidence/material will be collected and analysed?
- How will the project deal with different spatial and temporal scales within disciplines?
- How will the project encompass different methods?
- What kinds of joint outputs will the research produce?

