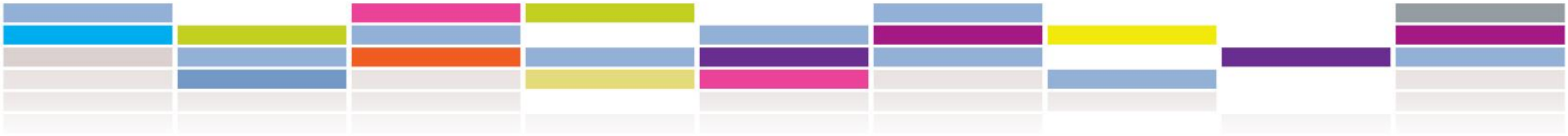


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Partnership Engage Grants (PEG)

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Objectives

- The purpose is to respond quickly to the immediate needs, challenges and opportunities of non-academic organizations.
- A short-term, small-scale research partnership between an academic researcher and a non-academic partner organization.

Key Features

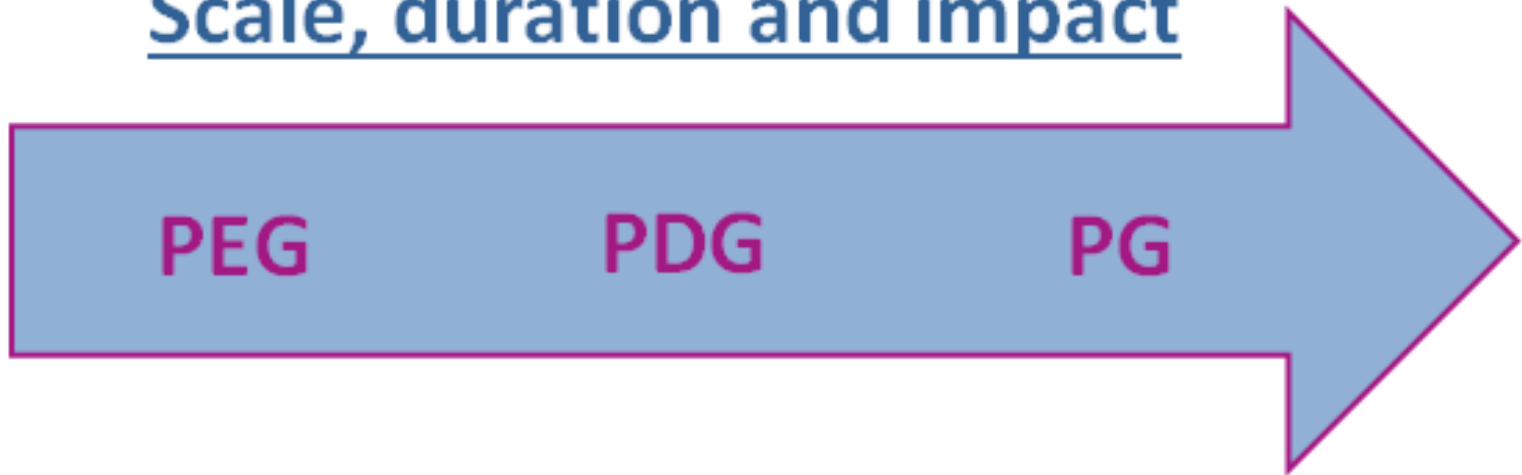
- Valued between \$7K and \$25K over one year.
- Four competitions per year (Sept. 15, Dec. 15, Mar. 15, June 15).
- Quick turnaround from application deadline to results.
- Shorter application and simplified partner invitation process.

Evaluation criteria

- **Challenge (60%):** relevance of research to partner; originality/significance/expected contribution; lit review, theory, methods; training; and impact.
- **Feasibility (20%):** probability of success; involvement of partner; budget and contributions; and KMb.
- **Capability (20%):** past experience (e.g., publications, KMb activities, training, etc.).

Fit within partnership suite

Scale, duration and impact



How can I be involved in the Partnership Engage Grant applications?

People on research team

- **Applicant:** Applicants must be affiliated with a Canadian institution that holds [institutional eligibility](#).
- **Co-applicant:** eligible if from Canadian postsecondary institutions or other Canadian based institutions such as not-for-profit organizations, philanthropic foundations, think tanks, or municipal, territorial or provincial governments; and *international* post-secondary institutions
- **Collaborator:** any individual who makes a significant contribution to the project is eligible, including those not eligible as co-applicants (e.g., participants from private for-profit sector, federal government, independent researchers)

Organizations

Partner organization:

- **Only one** Canadian or international organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector can be involved as a partner organization.
- Postsecondary institutions are not eligible as partner organizations.
- A partner is an organization that participates actively in the partnership and contributes in a meaningful way to the success of the endeavor. It is also expected to support the activities of the formal partnership by sharing in intellectual leadership or providing expertise.
- Along with providing cash and/or in-kind contributions, the partner organization must submit a letter of engagement outlining its role and support for the project.

Contributor:

- Any organization that is making cash and/or in-kind contributions and supports the project but that is not actively involved in its activities. Contributions from these organizations are listed in the “Funds from Other Sources” section of the application.

FAQs

- Is my project eligible? Your project must involve research activities in the SSH and there must be a non-academic partner organization.
- Is my partner eligible? The partner organization can be Canadian or international, but it must come from a non-academic sector (i.e., not a postsecondary institution nor any organizations or associations affiliated with them).
- Am I eligible to apply? You must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.

FAQs

- Are students eligible to apply? **No.**
 - Students are eligible to participate as collaborators
- If a researcher and a partner have worked together in the past, are they still eligible? **Yes, PEG supports new and existing partnerships.**
- Are events or outreach activities eligible? **Not on their own; there must be a strong research component within each project.**

FAQs

- Can I submit a PEG and an application to another SSHRC funding opportunity at the same time?
Yes, provided that they are for distinct projects.
- Can I hold a PEG and another SSHRC grant at the same time? **Yes.**
- How many PEG applications can I submit as applicant in a calendar year? **One.**

FAQs

- Can a partner organization be involved in more than one PEG application? **Yes, given that the applications are not addressing the same research question(s).**
- Is there a minimum expected contribution from the partner organization? **No minimum, but a contribution must be acknowledged (i.e., the system will not allow “\$0”).**
- Can the contributions be in cash or in-kind? **Yes, either or both are acceptable.**

FAQs

- Can other organizations, beyond the partner, make contributions to the project? **Yes. The applicant can enter these contributions in the “Funds from Other Sources” module in the application form.**
- Does PEG have an automatic one-year extension? **Yes.**

FAQs

- When will the results be announced for each competition? **Approximately 8 to 9 weeks after each application deadline.**
- How will PEG applications be adjudicated? **Through a competitive process that involves one or more multidisciplinary committees.**

Feedback

	PEG
Scores	Yes.
Descriptors	Yes, if discussed.
Additional comments	Yes, if applicable.
Sextile category	Yes.
Ranking	Yes, if application falls in top four sextiles.
External reports	No.

Partnership Tool-kit

- Recently updated with resources and tips from past Partnership Grant project directors and coordinators
- The tool-kit includes:
 - tips for applicants
 - tips for managing partnerships
 - resources such as webpages, documents, tools, reports, briefs, newsletters, videos
 - frequently asked questions
 - brief videos with project directors

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