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CIHR and SSHRC co-sponsor Race, Gender & Diversity Initiative

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The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) has recently announced a partnership with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to fund more projects under the [Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative](#). CIHR will provide support to social sciences and humanities projects on the themes of race, gender and diversity that include a focus on health. This is in addition to SSHRC support for social sciences and humanities projects on the themes of race, gender and diversity that do not necessarily have a focus on health.

The main goal of the Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative, launched in August 2021, is to fund **community-based and community-led research partnerships with postsecondary institutions** that are grounded in the lived experience of underrepresented and/or disadvantaged groups and that analyze the **causes and persistence of systemic racism and discrimination**. It is expected that the three-year partnership grants offered under this initiative will serve as hubs for challenge-oriented, community-led and community-based intersectional research and knowledge mobilization activities, and can be used to incubate new research partnerships.

To contribute to this initiative, CIHR will join SSHRC to co-fund up to 16 social sciences and humanities projects with a focus on various health research areas, representing a total of \$3.6 million over three

years. Learn more about [how CIHR is supporting this SSHRC initiative](#) and what research priority areas will be included.

The main SSHRC-funded [Race, Gender and Diversity Initiative](#) competition will fund up to 20 projects.

- Duration: 3 years, plus a two-year unfunded extension
- Value: Up to \$80,000 in each of Years 1 and 2, and up to \$290,000 in Year 3
- UofT internal deadline (for receipt of MRA and online submission of final application): 10 November 2022
- Results announced: March 2022

All applications must be submitted to SSHRC as described on the SSHRC RGDI webpage, using the Convergence Portal. Applicants must be affiliated with a [SSHRC-eligible Canadian institution](#) (universities, colleges, not-for-profit organizations) at the time of application.

For information on institutional approval, the UofT internal deadline, and grant-writing resources, please see the [Research Services RGDI webpage](#).

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