Description & Scope

- The Cohort Program will support the development of competitive funding applications through a program of instructional workshops and mentoring.
- Programs supported include: NSERC Discovery Grant, SSHRC Insight, SSHRC Insight Development, CIHR grants, and other selected external health research grants.

Program Components

- Applicants are expected to attend workshops, meet regularly with their mentor, and consult with their Research Facilitator throughout the development of their proposal.
- Mentors will be chosen based on availability and fit with the needs of the participant.
- Workshops are designed to provide insight into the elements of a successful application, and opportunities for discussion and feedback with mentors and peers.
- Applicants will develop their proposal in stages, allowing for integration of critical feedback throughout the process.
- Further review and input from peer reviewers may be available.

Eligibility

- Academic faculty and staff members in permanent, term and probationary appointments at the University of Regina (including federated colleges) that meet funder eligibility requirements are eligible to apply to the Cohort program.

Funding

- Eligible participants will receive $3,000 from the Vice-President (Research) to support the development of their application.
- Researchers are only eligible to hold one active VPR research grant at a time. Current VPR research grant funds must be closed, and a final report submitted to the Research Office by July 31, 2018 to be eligible for Cohort program funding.
- Previous Cohort program participants may re-apply for funding after 2 years.

Application Process

- Completed application forms should be submitted to the Research Office by Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The application form is available at https://www.uregina.ca/research/for-faculty-staff/find-funding/internal-grants/tri-agency-cohort-program.html
- Applicants will be contacted by a Research Facilitator to meet and discuss their
participation in the Cohort program. Research Facilitators consult with the Associate Deans of Research for each Faculty to discuss Cohort participants and mentors.

- We will try to accommodate all applicants to the Cohort program; however, entry into the program will be dependent on the availability of mentors, the readiness of the applicant/application, and the availability of financial resources.

Contact Information

For more information, please contact the applicable Research Facilitator in the Research Office:

SSHRC - Barb Flynn at barb.flynn@uregina.ca or 306-585-5383
NSERC – Liz Vanderlinde at liz.vanderlinde@uregina.ca or 306-337-3240
CIHR/Health – Lamin Massaquoi at lamin.massaquoi@uregina.ca or 306-337-2372