**Tri-Agency Cohort Program**

**Description & Scope**

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

**Program Components**

- Applicants are expected to attend workshops, feedback sessions, and consult with their Research Facilitator throughout the development of their proposal. For 2020, the workshops will be held remotely.
- Workshops are designed to provide insight into the elements of a successful application, and opportunities for discussion and feedback with senior scholars and peers.
- Applicants will develop their proposal in stages, allowing for the integration of critical feedback throughout the process.
- Further review and input from external peer reviewers may be available.

**Eligibility**

- Academic faculty in permanent, term, probationary, and adjunct 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 their research if they attend the workshops and submit an application to the agency.
- Participants who drop out or don’t submit the targeted external grant without discussions with the research facilitator will not be considered eligible for other VPR funding.
- 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, 2020 to be eligible for Cohort program funding.
- Previous Cohort program participants may participate in the program but will not receive funding.

**Application Process**

- Applications for the health cohort program will be accepted starting in August 2020.
- Completed application forms for NSERC and SSHRC funding programs should be
submitted to the Research Office by Friday, April 17, 2020. The application form is available at [https://www.uregina.ca/research/for-faculty-staff/find-funding/internal-grants/tri-agency-cohort-program.html](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.
- We will try to accommodate all applicants to the Cohort program; however, entry into the program will be dependent on 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:

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