



2017 SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS COMPETITION

TRAINEE PROGRAMS:

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Graduate Scholarships

Research Manitoba Graduate Scholarships support highly qualified Master's students to prepare for careers as independent researchers, in industry or within Manitoba's research enterprise. Research Manitoba is piloting a new research graduate scholarship competition in the Social Sciences and Humanities discipline. This scholarship competition will rely on the existing selection/ranking processes within institutions for Canada Graduate Scholarships (Masters only), and is intended to expand the number of graduate students undertaking research in this discipline.

The allocation below of Research Manitoba Scholarships is in place for the following eligible institutions:

	Research Manitoba SSH Scholarship Allocation
University of Manitoba	5
University of Winnipeg	1
Brandon University	1

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are valued at \$17,500 for 12 months, non-renewable. **Applicants will be invited by Research Manitoba to apply based on the funding available and using the ranked results of the SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship Masters application rankings at their institution.** Institutions are provided with Tri-council selection criteria to use which include: academic excellence, research potential, personal characteristics, and interpersonal skills.

PhD Dissertation Awards: **Application Deadline is Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 (4:00PM CST)**

The purpose of this program is to support graduate students in Social Sciences and Humanities programs who often work on projects that are not directly related to their supervisor's research program and therefore, incur costs in conducting their dissertation research.

This program will support a limited number of PhD Dissertation Awards for of up to \$5,000.

* **Eligibility requirements and further program information be found at www.researchmanitoba.ca***

INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM:

TriCouncil Bridge Funding Program

The Research Manitoba Tri-Council Bridge Funding Program supports grant applications falling below the funding capacity of targeted Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) funding competitions, to help increase the likelihood of success in their resubmission. The highest priority for Tri-Council Bridge Funding support will be given to those applicants who do not presently hold significant operating funds as Principal Investigator. Tri-Council Bridge Funding grants will consist of a 1:1 match, with a maximum grant of \$32,500 from Research Manitoba and **a maximum total grant of \$65,000/yr for a period of 1 year** (with an additional year after the grant end-date to expend funds). The specific amount of each individual grant will be established based on a submitted budget/justification, as well as the matching commitment confirmed by the Institution, Department, Faculty and/or Unit.

Timelines for the next round will be announced by the end of January 2017.

A notification will be sent out to institutions when this information is available.