International Collaboration in SSH

La collaboration internationale en SH

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Promoting international collaboration in SSH: Three modes

1. Lower Barriers
   In regular funding opportunities

2. Open Doors
   Through international joint initiatives

3. Position Canadian SSH on the World Stage
Favoriser la collaboration internationale en SH : trois modes

1. Éliminer les obstacles au niveau des occasions de financement ordinaires

2. Ouvrir des portes grâce à des initiatives conjointes internationales

3. Positionner la recherche en sciences humaines du Canada sur la scène internationale
1. LOWER BARRIERS

- **Foreign co-investigator policy** – Foreign-based researchers can be named as co-investigators for most SSHRC funding opportunities:
  
  *Insight Development Grants, Partnership Grants, Partnership Development Grants*

- **Mobility mechanisms** for graduate students and postdocs:
  Canadians abroad: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships, Michael Smith Stipends
  International students in Canada: Vanier Doctoral, Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

- **Align policies and procedures** with foreign funders and multinational organizations (Open Access, Research Data Management...)

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN SSHRC-FUNDED GRANTS
NOMBRE DE CHERCHEURS ÉTRANGERS AYANT PARTICIPÉ À DES PROJETS SUBVENTIONNÉS PAR LE CRSH

Co-applicant / Cocandidat  Collaborator / Collaborateur

Co-applicants and collaborators involved in SSHRC-funded grants from 2008-09 to 2018-19.
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS:
TOP 10 COUNTRIES (2014-15 TO 2018-19)

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[Map showing international collaborations with markers for top 10 countries]
2. OPEN DOORS

Some recent joint initiatives with European research granting agencies

Multi-agency: Europe and the Americas
Joint calls:
1. Digging into Data (2016)
3. Next call now in development – launch in 2021
* “Platform” model

Horizon 2020
Funding Cdn participation on successful European projects
Multiple calls for Migration research 2019, 2020
* Leveraging EC peer review

UK, Germany, France, Canada
Joint peer review
* Open, untargetted call
3. WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- International collaboration is increasing in the social sciences and humanities.
- Collaboration among research funders and other stakeholders can increase the scope, scale and impact of Canada’s research and training in the social sciences and humanities.
- Canadian researchers in the social sciences and humanities are sought as collaborators; and are strong competitors in international joint initiatives.
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