

SHRF runs several funding programs throughout the year. Learn more about what happens at each stage during the life of a SHRF funding program, from the launch of the opportunity to the announcement of funding recipients.

Competition Launch



After making necessary updates to an existing program, or working with partners to design new opportunities, SHRF announces the launch of a program and makes the Application Package available through shrf.ca and on the SHRF Research Management System (SHRF RMS).

Information Webinar

SHRF hosts an information webinar. These webinars highlight changes to existing programs, introduce the program purpose and requirements and give potential applicants a chance to ask questions.



Eligibility Check



To ensure applicants and project ideas are a fit with the program requirements, SHRF performs an eligibility check. Potential applicants submit brief details about themselves or their team and their research idea, then hear from the SHRF program manager whether they advance to the full application stage. SHRF also uses this information to start looking for appropriate reviewers and to inform potential partnerships.

Application Submission

SHRF makes the full application available on the SHRF RMS and those who made it through the eligibility check can open, write and submit their applications for peer review.



Peer Review



Committees of peer reviewers are assigned to review applications and do so based on the criteria outlined for each specific program. Then SHRF arranges meetings for active discussion and ranking of applications.

Funding Decisions

Based off of the scores given by peer reviewers, SHRF offers funding to as many recommended applicants as resources permit.



Recipient Announcement



SHRF announces successful funding recipients at shrf.ca and shares this news with stakeholders such as institutions, partners and government.

Funding Follow-Up

SHRF hosts orientation sessions and meets with new researchers to provide information on managing their new funding, completing required reports and sharing their stories of impact.

