SSHRC’s Storytellers Challenge /
Concours J’ai une histoire à raconter du CRSH
Final Submissions Deadline: January 16, 2024

Challenge description / Description du concours

SSHRC’s Storytellers Challenge asks postsecondary students to demonstrate in up to three minutes or 300 words, how Canadian social sciences and humanities research is impacting our lives, our world and our future for the better. The Top 20 finalists receive $3,000 and the Final Five winners among them receive an additional $1,000.

Le concours J’ai une histoire à raconter du CRSH met les étudiants de niveau postsecondaire au défi de démontrer, en trois minutes ou 300 mots, que la recherche canadienne en sciences humaines à un impact positif sur notre vie, sur le monde dans lequel nous vivons et sur notre avenir. Les 20 finalistes recevront un prix de 3 000 $ et les cinq grand(e)s gagnant(e)s recevront 1 000 $ supplémentaires.

Telfer Internal Competition Supporting SSHRC Storyteller Contestants

If you are a Telfer student, are 19 years of age or older, and wish to participate in the SSHRC Storytellers contest, Telfer wishes to support you in the preparation of a video, podcast, infographic or a creative audio-visual production about a Telfer research project funded by SSHRC. You could win one of three prizes of up to $500 to be used to cover your production costs.

Storytelling is now recognized by the business community as an indispensable tool for sharing and promoting ideas. This is an excellent professional development opportunity to improve your communication skills, explore innovative strategies to promote your research project, enhance your resumé with this prestigious award, diversify your social network, and share your story with the world.

Description of the support offered:

- Three prizes of up to $500 to cover production costs of a video, podcast, infographic or a creative production that will be submitted to the SSHRC Storytellers contest.
Who is eligible:
- At least 19 years of age.
- Be registered in a Telfer program (B.Comm., MSc in Management thesis or project-based, MSc in Health Systems, PhD in Management, or DTI supervised by a Telfer professor).
- Prepare an original work on a SSHRC funded research project (through your SSHRC Scholarship or the research project of your supervisor or one of your professors).
- Comply with SSHRC Storytellers eligibility rules and other requirements.

How to participate:
- Submit a synopsis describing the video, podcast, infographic or creative production that you wish to develop (500 words).
- Submit a detailed budget presenting the various costs involved in the production. Include quotes for services, material and supplies. The prize cannot be used as salary for the applicant(s).
- Deadline for submitting your synopsis and budget to the Telfer Research Office for review is Monday November 20, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.
- You are strongly encouraged to contact the Research Office to inform them of your interest toward this competition.

Evaluation Process:
- All submissions will be judged by the Telfer Scholarship Evaluation Committee.
- Winners will be informed by November 24, 2023.

Evaluation Criteria:
- Quality of synopsis and originality of the proposed approach:
  - Clear and detailed description of the approach
  - Importance of the project is well highlighted
  - Originality of approach
- The budget is realistic and well justified:
  - Provide a detailed budget.
  - Justify services, equipment and supplies needed, and other expected expenses.

For more information about the SSHRC Storytellers Challenge, see the:
- SSHRC Storytellers Challenge webpage
- Full Rules and Regulations
- Past Storytellers Gallery
- Imagining Canada’s Future – SSHRC Future Global Challenges