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Workshop: Forum of Arctic Science Funders Canada



SSHRC CRSH

- Funding opportunities are not specifically focused on the Arctic
- Primary funding applicants must be associated with a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Some funding calls open to co-applicants affiliated with international institutions/orgs
- SSHRC is administering the ‘New Frontiers in Research Fund’



- Funds support Canadian researchers; increased partner eligibility to include public and non-profit sectors
- ‘Northern Research Supplements’ support the high cost of access to the Arctic/North for university-based researchers and their students
- NSERC is now a member of the Belmont Forum and participating in the ‘Resilience in Rapidly Changing Arctic Systems’ call



- CFI provides 40% of infrastructure cost
- Grants range from \$16K - \$94M
- Remaining 60% must be funded through academic, public and private sources
- Open to international partnership/funding
- Canadian researchers, northern and Indigenous organizations are eligible to apply for funding
- Two funding streams: 1) Northern Science and Technology Program, 2) Polar Knowledge Application Program
- International partnership opportunities available at the Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) campus





- Canadian participation is welcomed in all Calls for Proposals of Horizon 2020
- Canadian partners must bring their own funding to project activities
- Co-funding available by Mitacs to participate in research exchanges
- Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) is the National Contact Point for Arctic/Polar research

As Canada has a diverse and evolving community of Arctic research contributors, this presentation does not capture the full scope of northern research funding in Canada.

Efforts are also underway to better communicate and align research priorities from community to national levels in Canada.