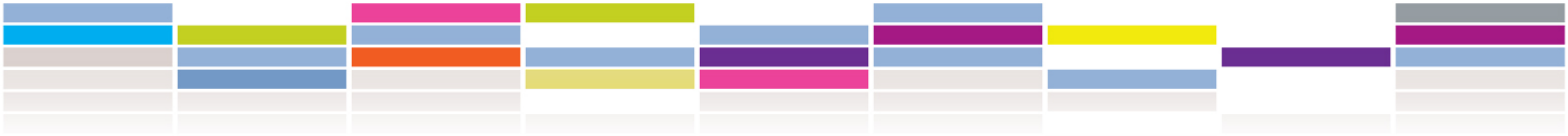# Connection Grants – Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

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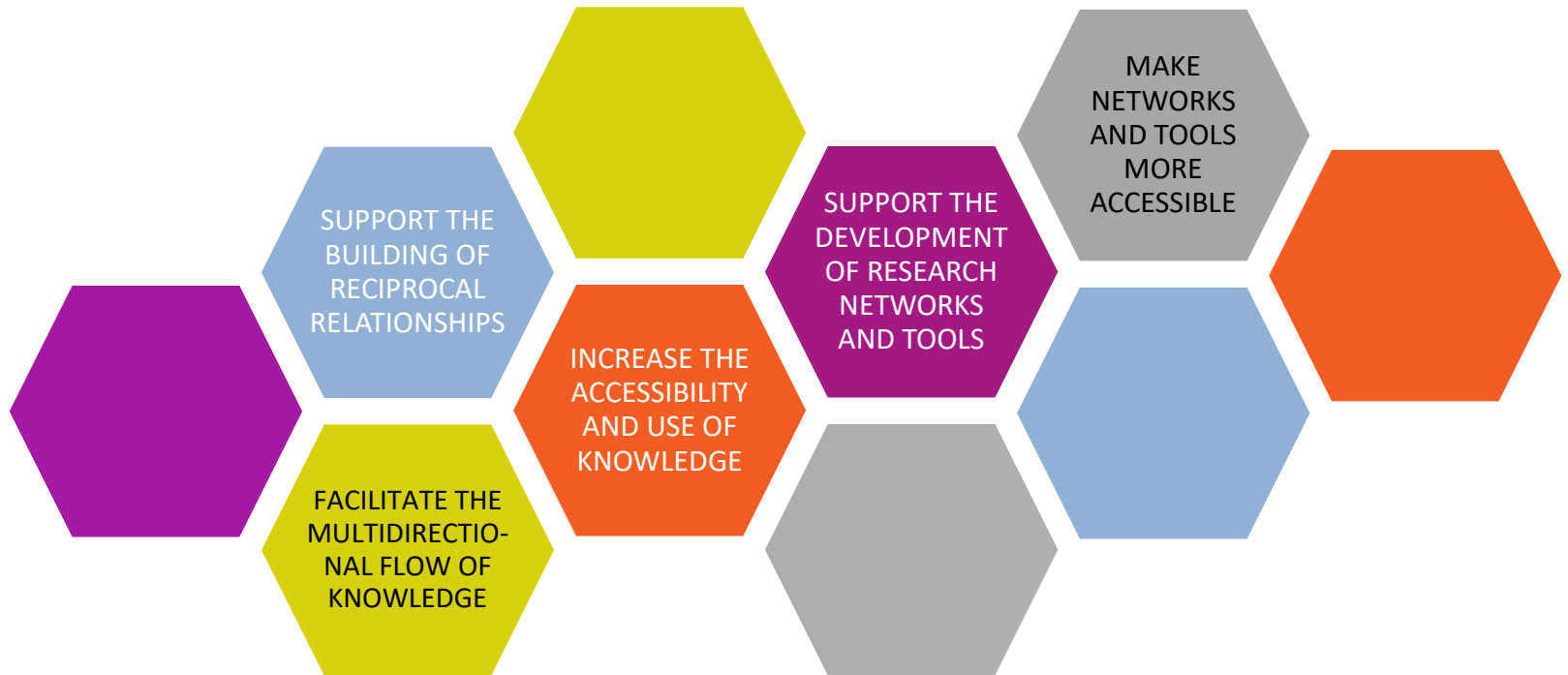# Connection Grants: Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

Objective: support the research community's development, adoption and dissemination of research data management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field.

Connection Grants: Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative

As part of its assessment of the proposal's relevance to the objectives of the Connection program, under the Connection Grants Challenge criteria, the merit review committee will evaluate the degree to which applications respond to one or more of the following objectives:

- develop and/or adopt data management standards, practices, tools and skills within and across disciplines and institutions, with a focus on the social sciences and humanities;
- connect researchers or students with data management professionals and service providers (e.g., librarians, programmers, specialists in research ethics, etc.), and other stakeholders (e.g., research subjects and users) to increase knowledge of data management;
- share and develop knowledge and skills relating to data collection and storage, metadata, preservation, retention, sharing, credit and citation;
- share and develop knowledge and skills related to the responsible ownership, control, access and possession of data used or created in the context of Indigenous research (e.g., the application of OCAP® principles); and
- through other activities, enable the social sciences and humanities research community to strengthen its ability to fulfill the roles and responsibilities indicated in the Tri-Agency Statement of Principles on Digital Data Management, and the requirements proposed in the draft tri-agency research data management policy.

Objectives of the Connection Program

SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS

FACILITATE THE MULTIDIRECTIO-NAL FLOW OF KNOWLEDGE

INCREASE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND USE OF KNOWLEDGE

SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH NETWORKS AND TOOLS

MAKE NETWORKS AND TOOLS MORE ACCESSIBLE

Connection Grants

Support short term KM initiatives – maximum one year

Two Streams:
Events and
Outreach Activities

Engage with social sciences and humanities issues

Events and Outreach Activities

EVENTS:
$7,000 to
$25,000

Short term activity

Completed within a week

Follow-up activities

Longer in duration

Engage larger public

Speaker series, travelling
exhibition, podcast, etc.

OUTREACH
ACTIVITIES:
$7,000 to
$50,000+

Matching Funds

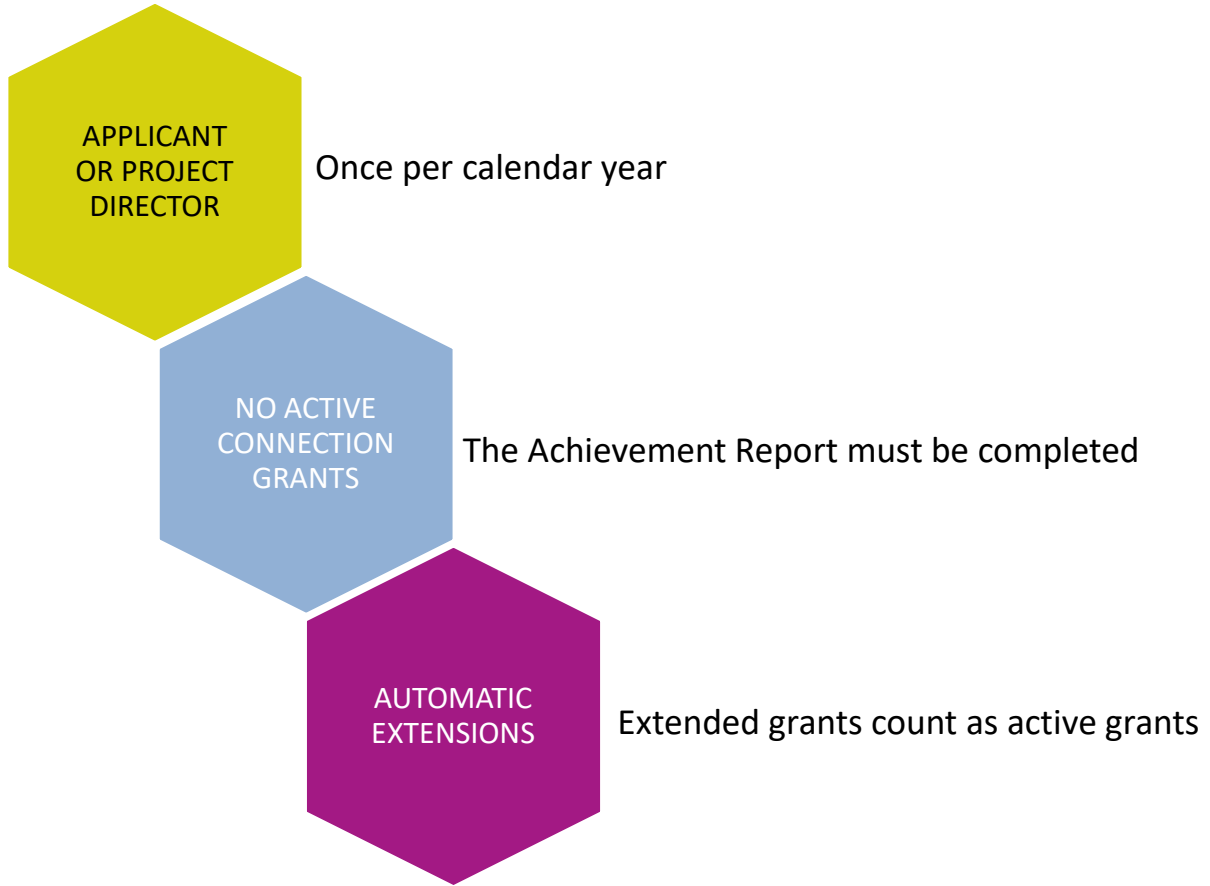**Eligibility requirement: 50% matching funds** → **Budget requested from SSHRC: e.g. $10,000** → **Mandatory matching funds: $5,000**

Two Ways to Apply

Individual → **CONNECTION GRANTS** ← Institutional

Multiple Applications Regulations

APPLICANT OR PROJECT DIRECTOR

Once per calendar year

NO ACTIVE CONNECTION GRANTS

The Achievement Report must be completed

AUTOMATIC EXTENSIONS

Extended grants count as active grants

Adjudication Process

FOUR ADJUDICATION COMMITTEES

MARCH

JUNE

SEPTEMBER

DECEMBER

CHALLENGE
40%

FEASIBILITY
30%

CAPABILITY
30%

Indigenous Research

In May 2015, SSHRC launched new initiatives to support and promote Indigenous research and talent development.

Indigenous research [statement of principles](#) will serve to guide the implementation of SSHRC's current and future activities.

A revised definition of [Indigenous research](#) clarifies research "by and with" Indigenous Peoples and emphasizes and values the existing strengths, assets and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and communities.

[Guidelines for the Merit Review of Indigenous Research](#) are intended to assist committee members in interpreting SSHRC's specific Challenge, Feasibility and Capability evaluation criteria in the context of Indigenous research.

Your questions

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Thank you!

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