

## **Evaluation Criteria and Scoring of Applications to the Internal Grants Competition**

The following criteria and scoring scheme are adapted from that used to evaluate SSHRC Insight Development Grant applications:

### **1. Challenge—The aim and importance of the endeavour (50%):**

- originality, significance and expected contribution to knowledge;
- appropriateness of the literature review;
- appropriateness of the theoretical approach or framework;
- appropriateness of the methods/approach;
- quality of training and mentoring to be provided to students, emerging scholars and other highly qualified personnel, and opportunities for them to contribute; and
- potential influence and impact within and/or beyond the research community.

### **2. Feasibility—The plan to achieve excellence (20%):**

- probability of effective and timely attainment of the research objectives;
- appropriateness of the requested budget and justification of proposed costs;
- indications of financial and in-kind contributions from other sources, where appropriate;
- quality of knowledge mobilization plans, including for effective knowledge dissemination, knowledge exchange and engagement within and/or beyond the research community where applicable; and
- strategies and timelines for the design and conduct of the activity/activities proposed.

### **3. Capability—The expertise to succeed (30%):**

- quality, quantity and significance of past experience and published and/or creative outputs of the applicant and any team members relative to their roles in the project and their respective stages of career;
- evidence of contributions such as commissioned reports, professional practice, public discourse, public policies, products and services, experience in collaboration, patents, consulting activities, creative works, installations, etc.;
- evidence of contributions to the development of talent; and
- potential to make future contributions.