

UI SHERPA Members Research Fund Competition

SHERPA University Institute
CIUSSS West-Central Montreal

The SHERPA University Institute (UI SHERPA) research support competition is intended for regular research members of the Institute (both academics and practitioners).

For the 2024-2025 competition, UI SHERPA will offer funding of \$8,000 per project. Funds will be awarded in January 2025 and must be used by March 31, 2026.

The funding aims to support the completion of targeted projects that have concrete and short-term outcomes, such as: preparing a funding application, conducting a literature review, drafting a policy brief, developing an intervention support tool, validating data collection tools, a pilot project, secondary data analysis, an evaluation of a practice, etc.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, applications must meet all the following conditions:

- Align with UI SHERPA's research focus areas (research axes, fields of expertise, etc.): <https://sherpa-recherche.com/en/>;
- Involve at least two regular academic research members of UI SHERPA;
- Lead to the production of a tangible deliverable that will be shared with IU SHERPA by March 31, 2026 (e.g., research report, article, review, etc.) or for which IU SHERPA will be associated as a partner (logo, acknowledgment, collaboration, etc.).

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of researchers based on the following criteria:

- The relevance of the project in relation to UI SHERPA's research program and areas of expertise: <https://sherpa-recherche.com/en/>;
- The scientific quality of the project;
- The feasibility of the proposed project (based on the timeline, available funding sources, submission of the final deliverable to IU SHERPA before March 2026, etc.);
- The potential impact on practice.

Please note that only one application per researcher will be evaluated, whether as a principal investigator or co-investigator.

In the case of a tie, the evaluation committee will give priority to the project of an early-career researcher.

APPLYING

Please complete the [online form](#) and submit your application by **November 22, 2024, at 4:00 PM.**

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OVERVIEW OF QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE IN THE ONLINE FORM

Feel free to draft your answers to these questions in a Word document beforehand to accurately calculate the required character count.

1. Full name of the UI SHERPA member leading the project
2. Affiliation of the UI SHERPA member leading the project
3. Email of the UI SHERPA member leading the project
4. Name, affiliation, and email address of the second IU SHERPA university member associated with the project
5. Other individuals associated with the project
6. Indicate if other funding has been granted for this project (specify the amount and funding duration)
7. Project title
8. Summary of your research project (max 1500 characters including spaces)
9. Problem statement (max 2000 characters including spaces)
10. Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces)
11. Methodology (max 1500 characters including spaces)
12. Bibliographic references (max 1500 characters including spaces)
13. Briefly present the main potential outcomes of your project and how these outcomes align with IU SHERPA's mission (research, knowledge mobilization, etc.) (max 1500 characters including spaces)
14. Detail the activities for which the granted funds will be used, including the following: activities, timeline, allocated amounts (max 2000 characters including spaces)
15. What type of deliverable will be shared with IU SHERPA in March 2026? (Multiple choice)