

Open Research Area (ORA) Pre-Call for Joint SSHRC Initiative

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The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is participating in this call alongside three European funding organizations: Agence nationale de la recherche in France; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in Germany; and the Economic and Social Research Council in the United Kingdom. The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science is an associate partner.

Program

6th Open Research Area (ORA) Call

Description

ORA was created to strengthen international co-operation by funding high quality scientific research projects. The program started as an agreement between research funding agencies in France, Germany, the UK and The Netherlands in 2010.

This pre-call announcement is being issued to allow interested researchers to begin discussions with potential research partners ahead of the formal call for proposals. ORA is due to open in **April 2019**. The application window for proposals is set to last about three months, with a closing date expected in **July 2019**.

In this round, proposals need to involve researchers from **any three or more participating countries** and be integrated across the participating countries. The research should make an original and significant contribution to current scientific knowledge in areas supported by SSHRC.

The formal call for proposals will be launched on the websites of the participating funding organizations.

Special Notes

Details on the [previous round](#) [1] can be found online.

For Questions, please contact

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