

SRC Interdisciplinary Team Grant Adjudication criteria

Merit and Impact of Proposal Weighting – 50%	Score ___/50
1. Clarity of objectives	
2. Originality of the proposed project or program	
3. Feasibility of methodological approach and suitability of timelines within the requested time period	
4. Plan for communication / dissemination of results, including the knowledge mobilization Plan	
5. Anticipated significance (expected outcomes): clear and measurable goals and outcomes have been defined	
6. Budget is clearly justified	
7. Relationship to other sources of funding is clear	
8. Research training opportunities for students	
9. Interdisciplinary nature of the proposed project, program or creative activity, as per the definition provided ¹	
10. Involvement of other institutions / collaborators / organizations	
11. <i>If applicable</i> , respectful engagement with Indigenous and other local communities, taking into consideration the tenets of community-based Research	

Quality of Team Weighting – 50%	Score ___/50
Note: consider career stage of applicant in assessment (i.e. emerging vs established scholar)	
1. Quality and quantity of published work	
2. Complementarity of expertise among applicants (for group applications)	
3. Number of researchers as co-applicants/collaborators on the project (sufficient to execute the project and to justify the existence of a research group)	
4. Originality and impacts of previous research and creative activities, relative to career stage	
5. Evidence of previous collaborative, scholarly work (previous collaborations among proposed team members and with other scholars and partners) ²	
6. Record of undergraduate, graduate student training and of postdoctoral fellow training	
Application Score	___/100

¹ “Interdisciplinary research is a mode of research by teams or individuals that integrates information, data, techniques, tools, perspectives, concepts, and/or theories from two or more disciplines or bodies of specialized knowledge to advance fundamental understanding or to solve problems whose solutions are beyond the scope of a single discipline or area of research practice.” (National Science Foundation).

² Expectations in this regard will be higher for team members who already have a history of collaboration or who are reapplying for team funding following an initial SRC Team Grant.