



NOTICE OF AWARD
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

| File Number | Date | Award Holder's Name and Address |
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| 756-2017-0286 | February 27, 2017 | Mr. Stefan H. Lukits 20 22nd Ave E Vancouver BC V5V 1T4 |

| Fiscal Year(s) | Awarded Amount | Duration | Start Date |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2017-2018 | \$40,500 | 24 months | September 1, 2017 |
| 2018-2019 | \$40,500 | | |
| Total | \$81,000 | | |

Subsequent installments, if any, are subject to the availability of funds.

General Regulations

You must have completed all requirements of your doctoral degree by December 31, 2017 in order to be eligible to hold the award. If that is not the case, you may have to decline the award.

Conditions

By drawing on the funding awarded by SSHRC, and/or participating in the activities it supports, you affirm that you have read, understood and agreed to the following policies, responsibilities and obligations, and with any amendments to these that SSHRC may adopt.

- a. The Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research:
<http://www.rcr.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/framework-cadre/>
- b. The Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans:
<http://www.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/initiatives/tcps2-eptc2/Default/>
- c. The Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide on SSHRC's website. This guide contains instructions for the acceptance and refusal of your funding:
<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/using-utiliser/guides-eng.aspx>
- d. The Public Communications Policy of the Federal Research Funding Organizations:
<http://science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=711200B1-1>
- e. SSHRC's Intellectual Property and Copyright Policy: Fellowships and Scholarships:
http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/f_copyright-b_droits_auteur-eng.aspx
- f. The relevant SSHRC funding opportunity description on SSHRC's website:
<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx>

It is your responsibility to ensure that you agree and can comply with all of these terms and conditions before you accept this funding.

If you have any concerns about your ability to comply with the terms and conditions of the award set out in this document, contact SSHRC immediately at fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca. If your award is administered through a Canadian university, you must also contact your institution's Scholarship Liaison Officer, Research Grant Officer, or the appropriate institutional official.

2. Disclosure of information related to your award

- You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and SSHRC) and with any academic institution to which you are, or may become, affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the administration and merit-review of the application and to administration of the award.
- You consent to SSHRC sharing, where applicable, details pertaining to this award with the Fonds de recherche du Québec-Société et culture.



NOTICE OF DECISION

| Applicant Information |
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| Mr. Stefan H. Lukits 20 22nd Ave E Vancouver BC V5V 1T4 |

| Application Information |
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| Funding Opportunity: Postdoctoral Fellowship |
| File Number: 756-2017-0286 |
| Title: Information theory and the logic of quantitative belief |
| Decision: Offered |

| Application Results |
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| Your scores within committee: |
| Challenge (20%): 4.85 / 6 |
| Feasibility (30%): 4.35 / 6 |
| Capability (50%): 4.25 / 6 |
| Total Score (weighted): 4.40 / 6 |
| Rank: 12 / 87 |

| Committee Results |
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| Committee Name: 2A - History; Classics; Classical Archaeology; Philosophy; Mediaeval studies; Religious studies |
| Applications: 87 |
| Offered: 15 (17.2%) |
| Not Offered: 72 (82.8%) |
| Score of last funded application: 4.34 |

| Overall Competition Results |
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| Applications: 878 |
| Offered: 151 (17.2%) |
| Not Offered: 727 (82.8%) |

| Notes |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee members assign a weighted score for each of the three evaluation criteria listed above, and rank the applications within a given committee. To be considered for funding, applications must receive a score of 3.0 or higher for each of the three criteria.The scores provided by the committee are an indication of the relative standing of your application within that cohort (rather than an absolute score). For this reason, and since the review committees are independent of each other, the rank attached to each total score and attributed to each application is unique to the selection committee and the competition to which the application was submitted. |

Questions? Email: Fellowships@sshrc-crsch.gc.ca

PROCESSUS DE SÉLECTION - CONCOURS DES BOURSES POSTDOCTORALES DU CRSH 2017

Les demandes de bourses postdoctorales sont évaluées par un des six comités de sélection multidisciplinaires. Les membres de ces comités sont sélectionnés en raison de leur expertise dans leur(s) domaine(s) de recherche, tout en tenant compte d'une représentation adéquate des disciplines, des universités, des sexes, des deux langues officielles du Canada, ainsi que des diverses régions du Canada. La composition des comités est sujette à l'approbation de la gestion du CRSH.

La répartition des demandes entre les membres de comités est faite par le personnel du CRSH, en tenant compte du choix de comité du candidat, de la/des discipline(s) indiquée(s), de la nature du programme de travail, ainsi que des domaines de spécialisation des membres du comité.

CRITÈRES D'ÉVALUATION ET DE NOTATION

Les demandes de bourse postdoctorales du CRSH sont évaluées par les comités de sélection multidisciplinaires en fonction des critères et du tableau de notation ci-dessous. Les sous-critères ne sont pas pondérés mais servent à guider les membres de comité dans l'évaluation des demandes.

Défi - Objectif et importance de l'activité de recherche (20 %)

- originalité, importance et contribution prévue à l'avancement des connaissances.

Faisabilité - Plan visant l'atteinte de l'excellence (30 %)

- faisabilité du programme de travail proposé;
- pertinence du lieu d'utilisation de la bourse;
- efficacité du soutien offert par l'établissement d'accueil en matière de formation en recherche et de perfectionnement professionnel.

Capacité - Potentiel de réussite (50 %)

- bourses de recherche, bourses d'études et autres prix obtenus;
- expériences en recherche et publications antérieures;
- achèvement des études doctorales en temps opportun, en tenant compte du programme et des situations personnelles pertinentes.

Lors de la première étape, chaque demande est évaluée par deux membres de comité qui accordent des notes préliminaires de 0 à 6 pour chacun des trois critères en fonction du tableau ci-dessous. Chaque note est pondérée en fonction du pourcentage accordé au critère. Par exemple, une note de 2 attribuée au critère *défi* correspond à une note pondérée de 0,4. La somme des notes pondérées représente la note préliminaire. En cas d'un écart de deux points ou plus entre les notes des deux membres, l'évaluation de la demande est assignée à un troisième membre du comité.

Lors de la dernière étape, chaque comité discute des écarts et des différends, et établit les notes finales et le classement final des demandes. Les recommandations des comités sont faites en fonction des notes finales et du classement final. Afin d'être considérées pour un financement, les demandes doivent recevoir une note moyenne de 3 ou plus pour chacun des critères.

| Note | Descripteur |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 5 à 6 | De très bon à excellent |
| 4 à 4,9 | De bon à très bon |
| 3 à 3,9 | De satisfaisant à bon |
| Moins de 3 | Financement non envisagé |

Compte tenu du très grand nombre de demandes, les membres de comité ne rédigent pas d'évaluations écrites. Il n'existe aucun compte rendu des délibérations du comité quant aux aspects positifs ou négatifs des demandes. Par conséquent, le CRSH n'est pas en mesure de préciser les facteurs qui ont déterminé le classement relatif d'un candidat dans le concours.

Le taux de succès du concours des bourses postdoctorales est déterminé par le budget et le nombre de demandes reçues. Ce taux de succès s'applique uniformément à chacun des comités de sélection.

APPELS

Seul le candidat dont le nom figure dans une demande est autorisé à faire appel d'une décision, et il ne peut le faire que s'il est clair qu'une erreur a été commise dans le cadre du processus de sélection du CRSH. Le texte intégral de la procédure d'appel du Conseil est disponible au <http://www.sshrc-crsb.ca/about-au-sujet/politiques-politiques/statements-enonces/appeals-appels-fra.aspx>.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le processus de sélection des bourses postdoctorales, veuillez consulter notre Centre de ressources au www.sshrc-crsb.ca ou écrire à : bourses@sshrc-crsb.ca.

SELECTION PROCEDURES - 2017 SSHRC POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS COMPETITION

Postdoctoral applications are adjudicated by one of six multidisciplinary selection committees. Members of the committees are selected on the basis of their expertise in their field(s) of research, taking into account adequate representation of gender, scholarly disciplines, universities, Canada's two official languages, as well as Canada's various regions. The final decision regarding committee membership rests with SSHRC's management.

Assignment of applications to committee members is made by SSHRC staff, taking into account the committee choice of the applicant; the discipline(s) specified, the program of work, and the areas of expertise represented on the committees.

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SCORING

Applications are evaluated by the multidisciplinary selection committees based on the following criteria and scoring table below. The sub criteria are not weighted but serve as guidance for committee members in the adjudication of applications.

Challenge - The aim and importance of the endeavour (20%)

- originality and potential significance of the proposed program of work.

Feasibility - The plan to achieve excellence (30%)

- feasibility of the proposed program of work;
- appropriateness of the intended place of tenure; and
- effectiveness of the overall support provided by the host institution for research training and career development.

Capability - The expertise to succeed (50%)

- fellowships, scholarships or other awards obtained;
- previous research experience and/or publications; and
- timely completion of doctoral studies, taking into account the nature of the program and relevant personal circumstances.

In the first phase, each application is evaluated by two committee members who assign preliminary scores. A score of 0 to 6 is given for each of the three criteria based on the table below. Each score is weighted on the basis of the percentage assigned to the criterion. For instance, once weighted, a score of 2 allocated for *challenge* equates to 0.4 within the overall score. The sum of the weighted scores constitutes the preliminary score. In the event of a discrepancy of scores of two or more points between members, a third committee reader is assigned to review the application.

In the final phase, each committee discusses discrepancies and marginal cases, and establishes final scores and rankings for all applications. Committee recommendations are based on final scores and rankings. Applications must receive an average score of 3.0 or higher for each of the three criteria to be considered for funding.

| Score | Descriptor |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 5 - 6 | Very good - excellent |
| 4 - 4.9 | Good - very good |
| 3 - 3.9 | Satisfactory - good |
| Below 3 | Not considered for funding |

Given the large number of applications under review, committee members do not provide written appraisals of individual applications, nor is a record kept of committee deliberations regarding the strengths or weaknesses of applications. SSHRC therefore cannot provide specific reasons for the relative ranking of an application.

The overall success rate for the postdoctoral fellowships competition is based on the available budget and the number of eligible applications and is applied equally across all selection committees.

APPEALS

Decisions may be appealed only by the applicant named in the application, and only where there is evidence that an error has occurred during the adjudication process managed by SSHRC. The full text of SSHRC's appeal policy is available at: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/about-au-sujet/policies-politiques/statements-enonces/appeals-appels-eng.aspx>.

For more information on the Postdoctoral Awards competition process, please visit our Resource Centre at www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca or contact us at fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

February 27, 2017

Mr. Stefan H. Lukits
20 22nd Ave E
Vancouver BC V5V 1T4

SSHRC ref.: 756-2017-0286

Dear Mr. Lukits:

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) has completed the merit-review of the applications submitted to the 2017 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships competition. I am pleased to inform you that SSHRC is able to offer you the support you requested.

SSHRC's decision rests upon the recommendation of the selection committee, which assessed the applications on the basis of the established evaluation criteria in accordance with their relative merit.

Also included as part of this result package are the following documents:

- A **Notice of Award** which contains award details including Terms and Conditions;
- A **Notice of Decision** which provides application, committee and overall competition results; and
- The **selection procedures**.

You must notify the Council of your decision to accept, decline, or defer the award by **March 24, 2017 at the latest**. For information on the notice of award, the conditions for holding the fellowship, the form and instructions on how to receive your first instalment, please consult the *Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide* on the SSHRC website (<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/utiliser/guides-eng.aspx#>).

Award holders and universities are asked to refrain from making announcements on their awards until the official public announcement has occurred. This does not prevent awardees from confidentially sharing information about funding with their family, research team and partners, supervisor or director; or, from referring to their funding in applications for other funding. Visit the [Competition Results](#) page on SSHRC's website for details regarding the official announcement.

As a federal agency, SSHRC is responsible for demonstrating to Canadians the value and contributions of social sciences and humanities research in our society. As a recipient of SSHRC funding, you have an important role to play in communicating your research with others both within the research community and across society. In this regard, we request that you acknowledge the financial support received from SSHRC in all forms of communication. Additional information pertaining to this regulation is available on the [Acknowledging SSHRC](#) page of its website.

For the membership of the selection committee, please see the [Selection Committees](#) page on SSHRC's website.

Should you have further questions, contact fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

On behalf of the Council, I extend my warm congratulations and wish you every success in your research.

Sincerely,



Valérie Laflamme, PhD
Director

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3. Eligibility

- In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will consult the Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide (see 1. c.).
- If there is a failure to demonstrate the continued need for funds, the agency reserves the right to terminate the award, or require upon demand that the award holder repay all or part of the award together with interest from the date of the first payment.
- You confirm that you are not currently ineligible to apply for and/or hold funds from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC or any other research or research funding organization worldwide for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies.
- 4. If you are a current or former public servant or public office holder to whom the Conflict of Interest Act (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-36.65/page-2.html>), the Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=25178>), or the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector (<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=25049>) applies, you will not derive direct benefit from the award unless the provision or receipt of such benefits is in compliance with such legislation and codes.
- 5. If you fail to comply with any of the above, you may be subject to the process and recourse outlined in the Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research.

Disclosure of Personal Information in the event of policy breach:

At the time of application, you agreed that, in case of a serious breach of Agency policy (as defined in the Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research) the Agency may publicly disclose any information relevant to the breach that is in the public interest, including your name, the nature of the breach, the institution where you were enrolled at the time of the breach, your current institution, and the recourse imposed against you.

- 6. In addition, you understand that the following documents pertain to the information SSHRC collects, uses and discloses from and about you:

- the Access to Information Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1/>
- the Privacy Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-21/>
- the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information regulation:
http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/policies-politiques/g_personal_info-s_info_personnelles-eng.aspx

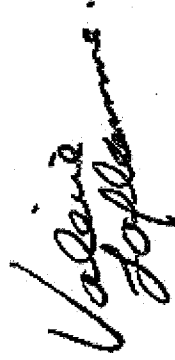
The Public Communications Policy of the Federal Research Funding Organizations (<http://www.science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=711200B1-1>) explains institutional and agency responsibilities surrounding public announcements related to funding.

7. Reporting Requirements

You are required to submit to SSHRC an Annual Progress Report and a Final Report, both of which must be accompanied by a one-page Award Holder's Report. Please refer to the Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's guide for details on reporting.

Further Information

For additional enquiries, please contact: fellowships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.



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