



Insight Grant Bootcamp:

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Insight Grant Bootcamp

- ▶ Introductions (20 mins)
- ▶ Summary Module Overview & Tips (10 mins)
- ▶ Summary Preliminary Writing Exercises (45 mins)
- ▶ Summary Writing Time - or - Discussion Forum (45 mins)
- ▶ Q&A/Discussion (10 mins)
- ▶ Optional: Exchange drafts for peer feedback (30 mins)

Insight Grant Bootcamp: Module Overview

IG Summary

- ▶ 1 Page text box (3800 characters)
- ▶ Often used as a “primer” document in SSHRC committee discussion
- ▶ VERY important in capturing attention and inciting interest in reviewers

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IG Summary Tips

- ▶ Use clear, plain language – avoid jargon
- ▶ A summary of your WHOLE proposal – not just the detailed description
 - ▶ Be sure to also summarize your training of students, knowledge mobilization plan and expected outcomes

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Tips from Previous Committee Members:

- ▶ *“A project can take up any object or material, but it should do so in a way that is interesting and timely for the field”*
- ▶ *“The 1 pg summary was integral for presenting the notion of originality – a huge driver for application rankings”*

Insight Grant Bootcamp: Criteria

CRITERIA

Make sure that you address all the subcriteria in your application: each one will be assigned a score and this will determine if you are funded

Insight Grant Bootcamp: Exercise 1

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality, significance and expected contribution to knowledge• Potential influence and impact within and/or beyond the social sciences and humanities research community.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Consider: How will your field be different because of this work? What will be different in the world because you did this project? (both ambitious and realistic)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriateness of the theoretical approach or framework• Appropriateness of methods/approach<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Consider: why is the theory you employ/the method you employ the best way to answer your question and meet your objectives?</i> |
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Insight Grant Bootcamp: Exercise 2

Building from Successful Summaries

- ▶ A “snappy sentence” that draws your reviewer in
- ▶ A clear/concise statement of the challenge your project seeks to address
- ▶ A description of the potential influence and impact of the project results

Insight Grant Bootcamp: Writing Time or Discussion Forum

Reminder of claims to make in your Summary:

1. The objectives of the research are sound (WHY)
2. The research will fill an important research gap (WHAT)
3. The approach, theory and methods, as well as the research outputs, fit together and are original (HOW)
4. The researchers and collaborators are well suited to conduct the research and conduct to the development of talent and new knowledge (WHO)

If you have questions – come back to the main meeting to chat with Brianna and Danica!

Insight Grant Bootcamp: Discussion & Wrap-Up

Final Questions/Thoughts about the One Page Summary Module?

Insight Development Grant Bootcamp: Exchange & Share

In Breakout Rooms of 3 researchers:

For each proposal:

- ▶ Use “share screen” function to view draft module
- ▶ Spend ~2-5 mins reading
- ▶ Spend ~5-8 mins discussing

At the end of the 30 mins, return to the main room for final discussion and wrap-up