

## Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Evaluation criteria example

### Part 1: Challenge – The aim and importance of endeavour (40%)

Sub-criteria (No specific weighting assigned to each sub-criterion)	N/A	Modest	Good	Very good	Excellent
Originality, significance and expected contribution to knowledge					
Appropriateness of the literature review					
Appropriateness of the theoretical approach or framework					
Appropriateness of the methods / approach					
Quality of training and mentoring to be provided to students, emerging scholars and other highly qualified personnel, and opportunities for them to contribute					
Potential influence and impact within and/or beyond the social sciences and humanities research community					

## Part 2 : Feasibility – The plan to achieve excellence (20%)

Sub-criteria (No specific weighting assigned to each sub-criterion)	N/A	Modest	Good	Very good	Excellent
Probability of effective and timely attainment of the research objectives					
Appropriateness of the requested budget, and justification of proposed costs					
Indications of financial and in-kind contributions from other sources, where appropriate					
Quality of knowledge mobilization plans, including for effective knowledge dissemination, knowledge exchange and engagement within and/or beyond the research community					
Strategies and timelines for the design and conduct of the activity/activities proposed					

### Part 3: Capability – the expertise to succeed (40%)

Sub-criteria (No specific weighting assigned to each sub-criterion)	N/A	Modest	Good	Very good	Excellent
Quality, quantity and significance of past experience and published outputs of the applicant and any team members relative to their roles in the project and their perspective stages of career					
Evidence of contributions such as commissioned reports, professional practice, public discourse, public policies, products and services, development of talent, experience in collaboration, etc.					
Potential to make future contributions					

**Additional comments :**