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## DPSC SSHRC Connection Grant Proposal

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### Overview

The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL), through Portage, is seeking co-applicants and collaborators on a SSHRC Connection grant aimed at putting together a series of training and outreach sessions at post-secondary institutions across Atlantic Canada. These events are intended to bring together RDM librarians, liaison librarians, data managers, and other practitioners involved in research data management activities on our campuses. Events will be focused broadly around the question: “How do I implement RDM services on my campus?” and will be full-day events split into large morning plenary sessions and smaller, targeted afternoon workshops. Grant funding is expected to primarily cover travel for presenters, trainers, and Portage staff; light refreshments; translation of materials into French, and travel grants for early career professionals, participants from smaller institutions, and Indigenous and Northern communities.

We are seeking co-applicants from Atlantic Canadian post-secondary institutions to host events across the Atlantic Provinces to ensure that we have regional coverage. Work on the grant application is underway, with the goal of meeting the August 2019 application deadline. We plan to hold these events from Nov 2019 -- Apr 2020. [note: those dates were originally selected for a pan-Canadian roadshow; we could probably choose a smaller window]

### Training Roadshow – Potential Atlantic Regional events

- Fredericton (NB)
- Halifax (NS)
- Charlottetown (PEI)
- St. John’s (NL)

### Budget Allocation

- Travel for Presenters/Trainers/Portage Staff
- Travel grants, including Indigenous and/or Northern communities, smaller institutions
- French translation: Training materials, slides, etc.

### Application – CARL as the primary applicant

**Hosts** – Co-applicants (will also ensure representation from across Atlantic Canada). Can add collaborators from other institutions.

## Timing

- August 2019 application deadline
- Nov 2019 -- Apr 2020 for the sessions

## Size

Morning plenary sessions can be as large as the venue supports; No more than 30 people per workshop, but possibility of concurrent sessions

## Target audience – “Train the trainers”

1. Data Librarians
2. Project Managers
3. Liaison Librarians

## Overview

One day event that can be expanded if the university would like more workshops on in-depth topics.

### Morning Session – How do I implement a RDM service on my campus?

- What is the research data landscape? (e.g., Tri-Council Policy requirements, research data lifecycle)
- Institutional strategies
- Available training materials

### Afternoon Session – Optional Modules (can add others)

- Local initiatives [might also work as the ending session for the morning]
- DMP: A Deeper Dive
- Choosing a Repository
- Handling Sensitive Data

### Trainers – CEG, TEG, other experts