



Call for Applications CSLP Leverage Grants 2026–2027

The Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance (CSLP) is pleased to launch the **Leverage Grants Program**, designed to keep research momentum active between larger funding cycles and to support strategic dissemination activities that strengthen the impact and reach of CSLP work.

These research grants are designed in alignment with the FRQ's prioritization of French-language dissemination and inter-institutional, inter-regional cooperation.

This initiative offers **up to \$10,000 total funding**, distributed as **two grants of up to \$5,000 each**, across two streams.

Purpose of the Program

The Leverage Grants Program is intended to provide flexible, timely support that helps CSLP members sustain research activity, deepen collaboration, and share knowledge beyond academic spaces. This year's competition includes two distinct funding streams:

1. Pilot Stream – “Explore Grant” Style Support

This stream provides modest funding to help research teams maintain momentum between larger grant applications and funding cycles.

It particularly encourages:

- Early-stage or pilot research activities;
- Small-scale exploratory projects;
- This stream is designed to support ideas that are in motion and benefit from strategic funding to continue developing.

2. Dissemination Stream – French-Language Knowledge Mobilization

This stream provides one-time funding to support the **dissemination of CSLP research in French**, contributing to the accessibility and reach of our work.

Eligible activities include:

- Colloquia or conference panels (in French);
- Knowledge mobilization events or workshops;
- Other dissemination activities that strengthen the visibility of CSLP research in Francophone contexts.

Funding Details

- **Total program envelope:** \$10,000
- **Number of grants:** 2
- **Maximum per grant:** \$5,000

Applicants must:

- Be current CSLP members;
- Submit projects that align with CSLP research priorities;
- Demonstrate collaboration and/or knowledge mobilization potential;
- Include a clear interregional or inter-institutional (ideally, both) collaboration component;
- For the Dissemination Stream: propose activities conducted in French.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on:

- Relevance to CSLP research and strategic priorities;
- Strength of collaboration (including interregional dimensions where applicable);
- Contribution to sustaining or advancing ongoing research activities;
- Quality and feasibility of the proposed activities;

Application Package

Applicants should submit:

1. **Project description** (maximum 2 pages), including objectives, activities, and expected outcomes;
2. Identification of the **stream** (Pilot or Dissemination);
3. Description of collaboration partners and/or audiences;
4. **Budget and brief justification** (maximum 1 page);

Terms and Conditions

Applications must be submitted by November 30, 2026. All awarded funds must be fully spent by April 30, 2027. Please note that no extensions will be granted beyond this date.

Submission

Please submit applications as a single PDF to: zeina.ismailallouche@concordia.ca with the subject line: **“CSLP Leverage Grants.”**