



THIRD ANNUAL METROPOLIS NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

The Metropolis Project is pleased to announce its third annual national research competition. This year, the research question is: *From the point of view of governments and of newcomers and minorities, are government-NGO partnerships the most effective model for delivering services for integration and inclusion in Canada?*

Canada currently favours a government-NGO partnership model of service delivery. While it is assumed that NGOs' proximity to newcomers and minorities makes this model the most effective, little research exists at a national scale as to whether the current model is in fact the best option to simultaneously serve the needs of both the government and the end users of these services. The purpose of this research competition is to provide policy makers with the knowledge and evidence base about the best model to deliver services for the integration and inclusion of newcomers and minorities (ethnic, linguistic, racial and religious) in Canada.

The maximum value of this research grant is \$125,000 for 12 to 18 months. Researchers affiliated with Canadian postsecondary educational institutions are invited to submit a proposal by September 30, 2009. For more information on the competition and how to apply, please see http://www.sshrc.ca/site/apply-demande/program_descriptions-descriptions_de_programmes/metropolis-eng.aspx.
