



BRIC NS Student Research Award

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On behalf of Building Research for Integrated Primary Healthcare (BRIC NS), the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) hosts the BRIC NS Student Research Award. This award is intended to provide financial support for the completion of a health-related research project that meets the priorities of the [Building Research for Integrated Primary Healthcare \(BRIC NS\)](#), Nova Scotia's SPOR Network in Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations. The aim is to introduce and encourage potential health researchers to consider primary and integrated health care research as part of their career path.

Eligibility

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Meet all eligibility requirements of the [Scotia Scholars Award \(Master's or PhD level\)](#)
- Be engaged in research in [BRIC NS's priority areas](#)

Application Requirements

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Submit a complete application for the Scotia Scholars Award (Master's or PhD level) competition
- Indicate in their Scotia Scholars Award application that they are applying for the BRIC NS Student Research Award
- Provide a one-page description of the relevance of their proposed research activities to [the mandate of BRIC NS and its research priority areas](#), their proposed patient engagement and knowledge translation plan

All application documents must adhere to the format outlined in the [Scotia Scholars Award Application Requirements](#).

Assessment Criteria

Applications are assessed by the BRIC NS Student Research Award Review Committee using the following criteria:

- Quality and feasibility of the proposed research project, patient engagement and knowledge translation plan
- Relevance and potential impact of research project on BRIC NS's mandate and research priorities
- Quality, relevance and potential impact of academic abilities, research training and past experiences
- Overall quality of the application

Funding Details

The BRIC NS Student Research Award is offered annually to a minimum 2 recipients. In addition to receiving this prestigious recognition, BRIC NS will contribute an award of \$1,500 (non-renewable) to assist the recipient in furthering his/her research. The monetary value of the BRIC NS Student Research Award is exempt from the funding cap set by the NSHRF for Scotia Scholars Award recipients, thus will

not be factored in when calculating total funding from all sources. Award recipients will be expected to present their research project at a BRIC NS event within 12 months of receiving the award.