



NSHRF NEWS

Annual Health Research Competition Applications Now Being Accepted

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation is now accepting applications for its eighth annual health research competition – the largest in Atlantic Canada. Applicants must register in advance. The deadlines for registration are March 1st for researchers and April 4th for students. The deadlines for applications are May 1, 2007 for researchers and May 4th for students. Application forms and guidelines can be downloaded from the NSHRF website at www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?siteid=1&lang=1&id=3.

New Manager, Health Research & Matching Grants Program

The NSHRF is pleased to welcome Catherine Connors as the new Manager, Health Research & Matching Grants Program. Catherine will be overseeing the annual competitive health research competition including Health Research Grants, Student Research Awards and Matching Grant Awards. She will also be responsible for the peer review process of the competition. To become better acquainted with Catherine and to meet the rest of our staff, please visit www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1002&siteid=1&lang=1.

Heartfelt Research – NSHRF Celebrates Heart Month

February is Heart Month and the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation is proud to celebrate! We tip our hats to the many Nova Scotia researchers who are making a difference in our lives - and our communities - with their heartfelt research. To read about world-class cardiovascular research taking place right here in Nova Scotia, please visit www.nshrf.ca.

Health Research Privacy Issues

Privacy is a complicated issue, particularly when considered in the context of health research. NSHRF has now dedicated a new section of our website to this important topic. Please drop by our [Privacy and Health Research](#) page.

International Health Research

We have created an [International Health Research](#) section on our website. This section of the website, created in response to requests from attendees of our workshop, *International Health Research in Nova Scotia - Understanding and Seizing the Opportunities*, is dedicated to providing information and receiving feedback about international health research-related topics.

Workshop Photos

Thank you to all who participated in the workshops, *Filling the Gaps: Engaging Nova Scotia in Creating a Healthy Eating Research Agenda* and *International Health Research in Nova Scotia: Understanding and Seizing the Opportunities*. [Click here](#) to view photo slide shows and related information.

OPPORTUNITY

Operating Grant: Knowledge Translation Network in Alzheimer and Dementia

There has been a call for proposals by CIHR and partners under the “Research to Action Program in Dementia (RAPID): A Network for Translation of Research in Alzheimer Disease and Dementia.” The minimum amount of available funding for this RFA is \$4.0 million for up to five years through contributions from the RFA partners. For more information, please visit www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.html.

BEARING RESULTS: NOVA SCOTIA RESEARCH

Maintaining hope and well-being in retirement

You’ve worked your whole life to provide for your family. Now that you’re set to retire, you can finally relax and let go. But is that really going to make you happy? It turns out money can’t buy you a happy retirement, according to the findings of a recent study by Matthew Prosser, a graduate student in the Department of Psychology at Saint Mary’s University. To view project fact sheet please go to www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1196&siteid=1&lang=1.

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