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Request For Proposals (RFP): Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Website Redesign

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) is accepting proposals from qualified candidates to carry out a redesign of our website. The redesigned website will also include the development of an interactive web-based resource for our Compendium of Knowledge Transfer/Exchange Resources.

Closing date for submissions: February 11, 2010

The Request for Proposals requirements are available on our website: www.nshrf.ca.

NSHRF Board and Research Advisory Committee Meeting Highlights

Meeting highlights from the NSHRF's Board of Director's meeting held on October 23, 2009 and the Research Advisory Committee meeting held on September 28, 2009 are now available.

Board of Directors Highlights:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1004&siteid=1&lang=1>

Research Advisory Committee Highlights:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1260&siteid=1&lang=1>

NAPHRO Highlights Online

Highlights from the latest meeting of the National Alliance of Provincial Health Research Organizations (NAPHRO) are available on NSHRF's website. NAPHRO is a forum of provincial research funding agencies from across Canada to share information and identify potential opportunities for working collaboratively on common issues, e.g., measuring the impact of health research. Meeting highlights are shared widely to keep partners and other interested parties informed about NAPHRO activities.

The highlights are available following this link:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1240&siteid=1&lang=1>

Nova Scotia – CIHR Regional Partnerships Program

The Nova Scotia – CIHR Regional Partnerships Program (RPP) is a funding opportunity for researchers at Nova Scotia academic and health care (research) institutions. The Nova Scotia specific requirements for 2010/11 CIHR's Regional Partnership Program (RPP) have been revised for the Spring 2010 intake.

NSHRF Deadline: Monday, March 8, 2010.

The Nova Scotia specific requirements for the 2010/11 Regional Partnerships Program are available on our website:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=3&siteid=1&lang=1>

NSHRF Funding Opportunity - Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award)

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation in partnership with the Parkinson Society, Maritime Region is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for graduate students conducting research on Parkinson's disease: Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award).

Application deadline is Friday April 30, 2010 by 4:00 PM. Funding will be announced by June 30, 2010.

The Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award) description document and the application forms are available on our website: www.nshrf.ca

NSHRF Peer Review Observer Program 2010

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2010 Peer Review Observer Program. The purpose of the Peer Review Observer Program is to provide the opportunity for researchers and for those with an interest in health research to learn about the peer review process through first-hand observation of the NSHRF Peer Review Committee during its deliberations.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2010

For more information, please visit our website: www.nshrf.ca

KARes Program

Nova Scotia has a vibrant and strong health research community. The work being conducted by the province's health research community is advancing knowledge in many different areas. The **Knowing About Research (KARes) Program** was created by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) in response to requests from our research community on how they might help in creating an enhanced understanding and awareness of the health research activities in this province.

This program is intended to provide information that will be helpful for members of the health research community in creating relationships with their elected representatives. Information about **KARes** is available on our website:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1357&siteid=1&lang=1>

External Funding Opportunities

The NSHRF provides an updated listing of health research opportunities **external** to the Foundation. This section is updated regularly with new information. The Opportunities section can be found following this link:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1236&siteid=1&lang=1>

IN PROFILE: NOVA SCOTIA RESEARCH

Investigator: Dr. Marilyn Macdonald
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Dr. Lorna Butler
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Researchers from Dalhousie University partnered with representatives from QEII Health Sciences Centre, Capital District Health Authority, Shannex Corporation, Saint Vincent Guest Home and examined the status of cancer care for the elderly living in Long Term Care.

Cancer has been established to be a disease of the older population. However, little attention has been given to how prepared the healthcare system is to meet the changing demands of the elderly who require, long-term and follow-up care as a result of successful cancer treatments when living in long-term care facilities.

Dr. Lorna Butler Professor, and Dr. Marilyn Macdonald, Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at Dalhousie University, received funding through the Foundation's Capacity Program and explored the linkages between long-term care facilities and the cancer care system.

To read more, visit: <http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1333&siteid=1&lang=1>

DID YOU KNOW?

Looking for a colleague, possible collaborator, or expert source of information? Find them through the Nova Scotia Directory of Health Researchers, available online at the NSHRF website!

If you are a Nova Scotian researcher working in a discipline either directly or indirectly related to health, please take a minute to add your name to the roster through your Canadian Common CV.

Visit www.nshrf.ca and click on the link on the left side of our home page for easy step-by-step instructions.

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