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### NSHRF NEWS

#### Changing Deadlines - Student Research Awards Competition

The NSHRF Student Research Awards Competition deadlines are changing.

#### Important Dates

- Student Research Awards Requirement document will be released in October 2008.
- Registration deadline is **December 1, 2008**
- Application deadline is **January 15, 2009**
- Competition results will be announced by **March 31, 2009**

Please refer to our website in **October 2008** for up-to-date program information as well as registration and application forms.

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#### Competitive Capacity Grants

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation is now accepting registrations for the 2008-09 Competitive Capacity Grants (Community Research Alliance, Development Innovative, Team Development and NSHRF Sponsored Workshop).

Researchers who intend to submit an application should note that registration and application deadlines have changed for the 2008-09 Competitive Capacity Grants.

**Registration:** Monday, November 3, 2008

**Application:** Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Applicants should read the *2008-09 Capacity Program Description* document in full, paying particular attention to the "New This Year" section before submitting an application.

The *2008-09 Capacity Program Description* document as well as Registration and Application forms can be downloaded directly at the following link:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1182&siteid=1&lang=1>

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#### NSHRF Strategic Workshop

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation is pleased to present the following workshop: Collaboration across Cultures: The roles researchers, government and community groups play in collaborative health research, November 25, 2008.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together representatives from academic research, clinical practice, community organizations and government to explore ways to collaborate in order to pursue health research activities.

- 1) To gain a better understanding of the working environments for academic and clinical researchers, clinicians, community organizations and government.
- 2) To explore facilitators and barriers to collaborative health research.
- 3) To generate a list of recommendations that will support the production and use of collaborative health research in Nova Scotia

There will be no charge for participation in this workshop.

For more information or to apply, please contact Marie Deveau Wournell at [Marie.Deveau@gov.ns.ca](mailto:Marie.Deveau@gov.ns.ca) or 902-424-4043.

Application forms and additional information is available on our website: [www.nshrf.ca](http://www.nshrf.ca).

Application deadline is **November 8, 2008**.

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### **Research Breakfast Series**

Ever wonder how to entice media interest in your research? Have you been asked to communicate your research but are not sure where to start? The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) is pleased to present the second in our Researcher Breakfast Series designed to help you answer these questions.

Please join us on December 3, 2008 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. as donalee Moulton of Quantum Communications shares tips and strategies for engaging with the media. This interactive presentation will be held at the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Offices at 1660 Hollis Street, Suite 905.

**Space is limited for this session**, to register please contact Linda Waterhouse at [Linda.waterhouse@gov.ns.ca](mailto:Linda.waterhouse@gov.ns.ca) or by calling 424-4537.

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### **7th Annual Canadian Cochrane Symposium – Call for Abstracts**

Abstracts and workshop proposals are invited for the 7th Annual Canadian Cochrane Symposium, being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia on March 11 and 12, 2009. The theme of the 2009 Symposium is - Wave to the Future: Navigating the Health Connection among Systematic Reviews, Policies and Practices. All submissions relating to the Symposium's theme will be considered. Presentations from all interested parties are welcome (students, consumers, practitioners, policy makers, review authors and researchers).

For deadlines and further information, please visit the Symposium's Website: <http://www.wavetothefuture.ca>

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### **Website Survey**

The NSHRF Website Survey is intended to provide users of our site with an opportunity to provide your thoughts, comments and feedback on our website

The survey takes approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete. The deadline for feedback is Friday, November 14, 2008.

The survey is available at the following link:

<https://surveys.gov.ns.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p2MKn88>

(If you are unable to connect directly from this email, please cut and paste the survey address (URL) into your web browser.)

All responses are confidential and anonymous.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

Questions about the survey can be directed to Jeremy Godfrey, Communications Assistant [Jeremy.godfrey@gov.ns.ca](mailto:Jeremy.godfrey@gov.ns.ca) or 902-424-4507.

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### **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](http://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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