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Schedule of the 2013-2014 NSHRF's Funding Opportunities

The NSHRF is pleased to launch the 2013-2014 Funding Opportunities. For details on specific Funding Programs, please visit the NSHRF's [Schedule of Funding Opportunities](#).

NSHRF Launches Research Program Funding Opportunities

The NSHRF is pleased to announce the launch of three of the 2013-14 [Research Programs](#) funding opportunities. This year, in response to applicant feedback, the NSHRF has created a completely web based approach to outlining funding opportunity competition requirements.

Under the [Programs and Services](#) page, you can now find the [Thinking About Applying](#) page, which easily guides you through the required steps needed if considering applying for NSHRF the recently launched funding opportunities. For funding opportunity competition requirements, refer to the appropriate grants page ([Development/Innovative](#), [Establishment](#), [Scotia Support](#)).

These three funding opportunities as submitted through our [Electronic Grants Management System \(EGMS\)](#). More information on how to register and apply for NSHRF funding using the Electronic Grants Management System (EGMS) can be found [here](#).

The registration forms will be available as of Monday, January 21, 2013 at 10:00 AM (AST) in [EGMS](#)

Registration deadline: Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 2:00 PM (AST)

Application deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM (AST)

Applicants and associated institutions are responsible for ensuring they are aware of the NSHRF competition requirements. Individuals who are uncertain about any of these requirements should contact the NSHRF for clarification.

With the recent changes to the [Canadian Common CV](#), there is a new process to validate the PIN that links the Common CV to the NSHRF EGMS system. If you have already completed the PIN validation, you should not have to do this again. If you have not validated your PIN for NSHRF, then please go to this link and complete the process:
http://www.nshrf.ca/sites/default/files/validating_and_submitting_your_common_cv_to_nshrf.pdf

If you encounter any problems, we encourage you to contact the NSHRF helpdesk as soon as possible.

NSHRF Helpdesk Contact Information:

Email: helpdesk@nshrf.ca

Phone: 902-424-8833



Call for Peer Reviewers

The NSHRF is currently accepting nominations for the 2013 Research Programs Peer Review Committees. Details of our peer review process, guidelines, committees and roster system can be found on our [website](#).

Researcher Profile

Karen Chipman, PhD, Nova Scotia Hospital, is conducting a study to look at the impact of memory training on Mild Cognitive Impairment. To read more about Chipman's study, [click here](#).

Scotia Scholar Funding Opportunity

The NSHRF is pleased to announce the launch of the 2013-2014 Scotia Scholar Funding Opportunity. The [Scotia Scholar Award](#) will be offered at the Master level this year. Students interested in being considered for a Master Level Scotia Scholar Funding Opportunity should review eligibility criteria, application requirements and evaluation criteria details on our [website](#). After reviewing the funding opportunity details, students should then check

Changes to CIHR's Open Suite of Programs and Enhancements to the Peer Review Process

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is redesigning their Open Suite of Programs and peer review process. In December 2012 CIHR released the [Designing for the Future: The New Open Suite of Programs and Peer Review Process](#), which describes their plan for the new Open Suite of Programs. For information on the status of these ongoing changes, visit the [CIHR website](#). The NSHRF plans to evaluate the impact of these changes and has brought together the CIHR Reform Assessment of Impact Group (CRAIG) to identify indicators, measures and available resources to monitor and evaluate the impact of the reforms on the Maritime health research enterprise. NSHRF will keep the research community informed as details regarding these changes become available.

Dr. Alain Beaudet to host Open Forum at the NSHRF and Dalhousie University

Save the date! Dr. Alain Beaudet, President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), will be visiting the NSHRF and Dalhousie University to host an open forum on the new CIHR grant programs. Dr. Beaudet will be making his visit in mid-March. The NSHRF will communicate the details of the open forums as they become available.



Summit on the State of Health Research

On December 3, 2012, the NSHRF played host to the Summit on the State of the Health Research Enterprise in Nova Scotia. More than 60 stakeholders from the research community, universities, health authorities, government and the private sector were in attendance to provide advice on strategies to deal with the changing research environment nationally and the impact these changes have on Nova Scotia. Presentations were given by the NSHRF's CEO, Krista Connell, on the state of the research enterprise on a national level and the role the NSHRF has played in building research capacity in Nova Scotia. Two papers have been commissioned on the research enterprise in Canada and in Nova Scotia and will be available shortly.

The Summit provided an opportunity for the Board of the NSHRF to hear from the research community about the strengths and opportunities available during this time of change within the enterprise.

with their respective universities for internal deadlines and processes.

Logic Models and Qualitative Evaluation Design & Analysis Workshops

The Canadian Evaluation Society - Nova Scotia Chapter is offering two half-day workshops, both taking place on Friday, February 15, 2013 at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. The first workshop, Logic Models, will be presented by Rob Chatwin, the NSHRF's Manager of Performance Accountability and Evaluation. The second workshop, Qualitative Evaluation Design & Analysis, will be presented by Dr. Nancy Carter, the NSHRF's Director of Evaluation Services. For further descriptions on both of the workshops and details on costs, times and registration, [click here](#).

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