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REDI Awards to be launched in May

The 2011-12 **Research Enterprise Development Initiatives (REDI) Awards**, which support research related activities across the province, will be launched in May. There are three categories, Research Skills Award, Team Development Award, and the Catalyst Award.

For more information regarding the categories, launch date, and requirements, please visit our [website](#). Applicants are asked to allow four to six weeks for a response after submitting their applications.

Peer Review Observer Program Application Call

We are currently accepting applications for our Peer Review Observer Program. The program provides an opportunity for those with an interest in health research to learn about the peer review process through first-hand observation of our Peer Review Committee during its deliberations.

The peer review process subjects a researcher's scholarly ideas to the scrutiny of others who are experts in the field. We, like the national funding agencies and others, use the peer review process to assure that the research funded meets the highest standards of excellence.

For more information and to apply for the Peer Review Observer Program, click [here](#).

Second Research Trainee Funding Opportunity to be piloted in September

We are pleased to share that a second funding opportunity under the Research Trainee Funding Program will be piloted this fiscal year. The Scotia Scholarship (Master level) will be launched in September. More details of this funding opportunity will be available on our [website](#) in August.

Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Update

In support of the Government of Nova Scotia and the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee we have been holding consultations across the province. Since January, we have held over 60 consultations with service providers, consumers, and interested parties. For an update of who we have consulted with and major themes and key points from the discussions, please see our monthly [updates](#). Please contact Jessica Gilbert (Jessica.Gilbert@gov.ns.ca) to be added to the mailing list.

OTHER NEWS

Heart and Stroke *BrightRed*

The Heart&Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia is seeking applications for the 2011 ***BrightRed* Graduate Research Awards Program**. This Program supports students at the Master's, Doctoral or Post-Doctorate level studying in Nova Scotia and pursuing research that has implications for one of the following target areas:

- Stroke;
- Obesity;
- Physical activity (in particular, walking);
- Resuscitation and first aid;
- Women's heart health; or
- Heart healthy children and youth.

A minimum of \$5,000 is available for each Award and there are five (5) Awards being offered this year. The application deadline is **May 31, 2011**. For more information please visit The Heart&Stroke of Nova Scotia [website](#).

DID YOU KNOW?

Looking for a colleague, possible collaborator, or expert source of information? Take a look 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](#).

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