



**NSHRF Regional Partnership Program Competition  
Regional Partnership Program - CIHR: Funded Recipients**

**Program**

The Canadian Institute of Health Research - Nova Scotia Regional Partnerships Program (RPP) is a funding opportunity for researchers at Nova Scotia academic and health care (research) institutions.

Under the RPP, research funding applications that are judged to be of high scientific merit through Canadian Institute of Health Research peer review (scoring 3.5 and above), but are beyond the funding capacity of Canadian Institute of Health Research's base budget in the open operating grants competition, may be eligible to receive funding. Funding is dependent on NSHRF availability of funds.

The ratio of co-funding is one CIHR dollar to one partner dollar. In Nova Scotia, the funding formula is: 50% CIHR, 25% NSHRF, 25% Other. The principal applicant must obtain the other 25% partner funding within seven (7) months of being approved for funding.

**Funding Tools Available under NS - RPP:**

**New Operating Grant:** a maximum of three years at CIHR recommended Funding Level

**Renewal:** a maximum of \$70,000.00 for one year

**Fall 2008 Completion**

**Funded Applicants: 3**

**Total Funding: \$152,759.00**

<b>Name Department Institution Team Members</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Operating Grants New/Renewal</b>	<b>NSHRF Contribution</b>	<b>Term of Funding</b>
<b>Eileen Denovan-Wright</b> Department of Pharmacology Dalhousie University	Regulation of Transcription in Huntington's Disease	New	\$ 85,771.50	3 Years
<b>Graeme Rocker</b> Division of Respiriology Capital District Health Authority <b>Team Members:</b> Donna Goodridge, Gordon Guyatt, Paul Hernandez, Robert Horton, Darcy Marciniuk and Catherine Simpson	Palliation of Dyspnea in Advanced COPD: Understanding Patient and Caregiver Experiences with Opioid Therapy	Renewal	\$ 15,000.00	1 Year
<b>Jan Rainey</b> Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Dalhousie University	Understanding Apelin, a Regulator of Heart Function, Blood Pressure, Behaviour and Glucose Metabolism	New	\$ 51,987.50	2 Years

## Spring 2009 Completion

**Funded Applicants: 7**

**Total Funding: \$489,878.00**

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<b>William Baldrige **</b> Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology Dalhousie University  <b>Gautam Awatramani</b> Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology Dalhousie University	An Active Role for Bipolar Cells in Processing Synaptic Signals in the Retina	New	\$242,763.00	3 Years
<b>Steven Barnes</b> Department of Physiology & Biophysics Dalhousie University	Calcium Channel Function in Retinal Ganglion Cells Following Injury	New	\$ 66,165.00	3 Years
<b>Stephen Bearne</b> Department Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Dalhousie University	Activation and Inhibition of the Chemotherapy Target Cytidine 5'-Triphosphate Synthase	Renewal	\$ 17,500.00	1 Year
<b>Susan Howlett</b> Department of Pharmacology Dalhousie University	Excitation-Contraction Coupling in the Aging Heart	Renewal	\$ 17,500.00	1 Year
<b>Tong-Jun Lin</b> Department of Microbiology & Immunology Dalhousie University	Roles of the MyD88-IRAK Pathway and the TRIF-IRF Pathway in the Host Defense Against Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Infection	Renewal	\$ 35,000.00	1 Year
<b>Christopher McMaster</b> Department of Pediatrics/Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Dalhousie University	Integrating Regulation of Phosphatidylcholine Metabolism with Maintenance of Cellular Phospholipid Homeostasis	Renewal	\$ 17,500.00	1 Year
<b>John Rohde*</b> Microbiology and Immunology Dalhousie University	Analysis of Secreted Effectors from Shigella Flexneri That Target the Ubiquitin Proteasome System	New	\$ 94,957.50	3 Years
<b>Andrew Stadnyk</b> Department of Pediatrics - Division of Immunology IWK Health Centre	Defining the Roles of the Anaphylatoxins in Colitis	New	\$93,450.00	3 Years

\* Declined Award

\*\* Change in Principal Investigator - 2012