

Program Description

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Nova Scotia Regional Partnership Program (NS-RPP) is a funding opportunity for researchers at Nova Scotia academic and health care (research) institutions. Under the NS-RPP, applications that are judged to be of high scientific merit through CIHR's peer review (scoring 3.5 and above), but are beyond the funding capacity of CIHR's base budget in the open operating grants competition, may be eligible to receive funding. Funding is dependent on the NSHRF's availability of funds. The ratio of co-funding is one CIHR dollar to one partner dollar. In Nova Scotia, the funding formula is: 50 per cent CIHR, 25 per cent NSHRF, 25 per cent Other. The principal applicant must obtain the other 25 per cent partner funding within seven months of being approved for funding.

Funding Tools Available Under NS-RPP:

Operating Grants

New: a maximum of three years at CIHR recommended funding level

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

Fall 2009 Completion CIHR NS-RPP Funded Recipients:

Funded Applicants: 3

Total NSHRF Funding: \$291,241.50

Principal Investigator Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	Operating Grants (New/Renewal)	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
Sultan Darvesh Departments of Medicine, Anatomy & Neurobiology and Chemistry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University Team Members: Steven Burrell and Ian Pottie	Synthesis and Evaluation of Butyrylcholinesterase Ligands for Brain Imaging in Dementia	New	\$52,500.00	1 Year
Kimberley Good Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University Team Members: Sean Barrett, Denise Bernier, Ronald Leslie, Heather Milliken, Alissa Pencer, Sherry Stewart, and Philip Tibbo	Understanding Reward Motivation and Expectancy in Early Phase Psychosis Smokers: A Neuroimaging and Genetic Approach	New	\$100,583.00	3 Years
Mary Lynch Pain Management Clinic Capital District Health Authority Team Members: Alexander Clark, Gordon Flowerdew, Dwight Moulin, and Cory Toth	A Double Blind Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Efficacy of Methadone in the Treatment of Chronic Neuropathic Pain	New	\$138,158.50	2 Years

Spring 2010 Completion CIHR NS-RPP Funded Recipients:**Funded Applicants: 4****Total NSHRF Funding: \$93,388.50**

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Janice Keefe Nova Scotia Centre on Aging Family Studies & Gerontology Mount Saint Vincent University Jacques Légaré Démographie Faculté des Sciences Humaines Université de Montréal Team Members: Michel Grignon and Bonnie-Jeanne MacDonald	Assessing the Human Resource Capacity Necessary to Care for Older People With Chronic Home Care Needs in the Coming Decades: Who Will Bear the Increased Costs?	Renewal	\$17,500.00	1 Year
Evgeny Pavlov Department of Physiology and Biophysics Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University Team Member: Matthias Amrein	Investigation of the Molecular Composition and Mechanisms of Induction of the Mitochondrial Permeability Transition Pore	New	\$28,944.00	1 Year
Neale Ridgway Departments of Pediatrics and Biochemistry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University	Regulation of Nuclear Membrane Architecture and Cell Proliferation by CTP: Phosphocholine Cytidylyltransferase (CCT)	New	\$20,756.00	1 Year
Ying Zhang Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University	Functional Analyses of Molecularly-Defined Spinal Interneurons in Regulating Motor Activity	New	\$26,188.50	1 Year