



Establishment Grant 2017 - 2018 Recipients

The Establishment Grant is intended to assist in building research capacity and provide support for health researchers who are new to the field of health research in Nova Scotia

Funding

The value of the grant is a maximum of \$50,000/ year for a 1- 3 year funding term.

Funded Recipients: 8

Total Funding: \$1,188,276

Recipients	Project Title	Funding Amount	Funding Term
<p>Marsha Campbell-Yeo Department of Pediatrics IWK Health Centre</p> <p>Team members: Celeste Johnson, Aaron Newman, Timothy Bardouille, Michael Vincer, Bonnie Stevens, Britney Benoit</p>	Effect of skin-to-skin contact on acute pain response in the preterm brain	\$149,980	3 years
<p>Beata Derfalvi Department of Pediatrics Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team members: Jean Marshall, Thomas Issekutz, Adam Huber, Suzanne Ramsey, Bianca Lang, Elizabeth Stringer, Sarah McAlpine</p>	The immunomodulatory role of microRNAs in arthritis	\$149,966	3 years
<p>Mohammad Hajizadeh School of Health Administration Dalhousie University</p> <p>Yukiko Asada Department of Community Health & Epidemiology Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team members: Malcolm King, Amy Bombay, Debbie Martin, Martin Cooke, Mindy Denny, Steve Jreige</p>	The dynamics of health inequalities faced by Indigenous populations in Canada: What factors account for the inequalities?	\$149,581	3 years

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<p>Martin Mkandawire Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment Cape Breton University</p> <p>Xu Zhang Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment Cape Breton University</p> <p>Team members: Ken Oakes, Corrine McIssac, Rajendran Kaliaperumal, Albert Collins Nganou Assonkeng, Tapas Mondal, M Jamal Deen</p>	<p>Magnetic nanoparticle platform for development of wound healing monitoring biosensor</p>	<p>\$149,940</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>James Rioux Department of Diagnostic Radiology Nova Scotia Health Authority</p> <p>Team members: Steven Beyea, Sharon Clarke, Ravi Ramjeesingh, Geoff Williams, Andreu Costa</p>	<p>Staging and treatment monitoring of pancreatic cancer with quantitative magnetic resonance imaging</p>	<p>\$141,234</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>Mikiko Terashima School of Planning Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team members: George Kephart, Daniel Rainham, Sara Kirk, Emily Marshall, Muhammad Habib</p>	<p>Spatial accessibility to four services and their influence on health inequality</p>	<p>\$147,792</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>Olga Theou Geriatric Medicine Nova Scotia Health Authority</p> <p>Team members: Arnold Mitnitski, Susan Kirkland, Kenneth Rockwood, Melissa Andrew, Judith Godin</p>	<p>Measuring what matters: Frailty in Nova Scotia</p>	<p>\$149,988</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>Kyly Whitfield Department of Applied Human Nutrition Mount Saint Vincent University</p> <p>Team members: Melissa Rossiter, Jennifer Brady, Erna Snelgrove-Clarke</p>	<p>Feeding infants in Nova Scotia: An exploratory analysis of responsive feeding with mother's milk</p>	<p>\$149,795</p>	<p>3 years</p>