

**CIHR - Nova Scotia Regional Partnership Program
2012-13: Funded Recipients**

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, and 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

Funded Applicants: 9

Total NSHRF Funding: \$327,114.50

Principal Investigator Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	Operating Grants (New/Renewal)	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
Christopher Blanchard Department of Medicine Faculty of Medicine Capital District Health Authority/Dalhousie University Team Members: Jonathan Fowles, Nicholas Giacomantonio, Ron Plotnikoff, Daniel Rainham, Ryan Rhodes, Chris Shields, and Michael Vallis	Lifestyle Activity Correlates For DiabEtics (LIFE)	New	\$96,170.00	3 Years
Lisa Goldberg School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Megan Aston School of Nursing Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Team Members: Sylvia Burrows, Elizabeth Guptill, and Anne Simmonds	Birthing Relationships and Rural Health Practices: The Experiences of Queer Women and Their Perinatal Care Providers	New	\$31,614.00	2 Years
Matthew Herder Health Law Institute Dalhousie University Team Members: Janice Graham, Brain Noble, and Tina Piper	Emerging Health Researchers and the Commercialization of Academic Science?	New	\$ \$5,755.00	2 Years

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<p>*Harold Robertson Department of Pharmacology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Andreou Pantelis, John Fisk, Kim Good, Ronald Leslie, Gosia Phillips, Ken Rockwood, Tyler Rolheiser, and Ben Rusak</p>	Early and Preclinical Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease Using Olfactory Testing and Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Olfactory Bulb and Substantia Nigra	New	\$0.00	Honorary
<p>Kirill Rosen Department of Pediatrics Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	Beta-catenin as a Regulator of Cancer Cell Survival	New	\$31,232.50	1 Year
<p>Catherine Too Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	The Role of Carboxypeptidase-D in Prostate Cancer Growth and Progression	New	\$27,679.00	1 Year
<p>Rudolf Uher Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Martin Alda Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Sabina Abidi, Alexa Bagnell, Normand Carrey, Gail Eskes, Barbara Pavlova, Lukas Propper, Philip Tibbo, William Gardner, Tomas Hajek, Adrian Levy, Joanne MacDonald and Kathleen Pajer</p>	Opportunities for Very Early Intervention in Youth at High Risk for Severe Mental Illness	New	\$49,860.50	1 Year
<p>David Waisman Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	Role of Allt in Homocysteine-mediated Vascular Dysfunction	New	\$30,936.50	1 Year
<p>Christy Woolcott Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p> <p>Team Members: Anthony Armson, Trevor Dummer, Sara Kirk, Stephan Kuhle, Louise Parker, and Linda Dodds</p>	Pregnancy Characteristics and Maternal Long Term Weight-related Outcomes: A Cohort Study	New	\$53,867.00	3 Year

* Declined Award