



**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation  
Scotia Support Grant 2011 - 12: Funded Recipients**

The Scotia Support Grant provides flexibility for all levels of academic trainees to be engaged within Nova Scotia based research programs that are generating knowledge that is relevant to the health research priorities of the NSHRF.

The objectives of the Scotia Support Grant are:

- Support additional training opportunities within vibrant and productive research programs;
- Enable funded researchers/supervisors to recruit the level and number of research trainees needed to enhance their programs of research;
- Provide flexibility for all levels of academic trainees to be engaged within Nova Scotia based research programs that are generating knowledge relevant to the NSHRF health research priority areas; and
- Contribute to the sustainability of local research programs that have the potential to impact and improve the health of Nova Scotians, while also training tomorrow's health researchers.

**Funding**

Applicants can request up to a maximum of \$50,000 over a two (2) year time frame.

**Funded Applicants: 16**

**Total NSHRF Funding: \$ 782,300.00**

<b>Name Department Institution Team Members</b>	<b>Grant Type</b>	<b>NSHRF Contribution</b>	<b>Term of Funding</b>
<b>Mark Asbridge</b> Department of Community Health and Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University  <b>Team Member:</b> Don Langille	Scotia Support Grant	\$49,500.00	2 years
<b>Stephen Bearne</b> Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 years
<b>Balwantray Chauhan</b> Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University  <b>François Tremblay</b> Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences IWK Health Centre/ Dalhousie University  <b>Team Members:</b> Paul Artes, William Baldrige, Steve Barnes, Melanie Kelly, Robert LaRoche, Karen McMain, Johane Robitaille, David Westwood, Steve Van Iderstine, and Glenda Parsons	Scotia Support Grant	\$49,500.00	2 years

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<p><b>Eileen Denovan-Wright</b> Department of Pharmacology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Christopher Sinal</b> Department of Pharmacology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Jonathan Blay, Denis Dupre, James Fawcett, Kerry Goralski, Susan Howlett, Melanie Kelly, Christian Lehmann, Kishore Pasumarthi, George Robertson, and Jana Sawynok</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$48,000.00	1 Year
<p><b>James Fawcett</b> Department of Pharmacology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Stefan Krueger and Victor Rafuse</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years
<p><b>Cheryl Kozey</b> School of Physiotherapy/Biomedical Engineering Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Scott Landry, Michael Dunbar, John Kozey, William Stanish and Janie Astephen Wilson</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$49,650.00	1 Year
<p><b>Lois Jackson</b> School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Jacqueline Gahagan and Jeff Karabanow</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years
<p><b>Sara Kirk</b> Health Administration Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years

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<p><b>Adrian Levy</b> Department of Community Health and Epidemiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Ingrid Sketris</b> College of Pharmacy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Linda Dodds, John Fisk, George Kephart, Neil MacKinnon, Kenneth Rockwood, Ying Zhang, and Hala Tamim</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$49,750.00	2 Years
<p><b>Patrick McGrath</b> Research Services IWK Health Centre</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Alexa Bagnell, Penny Corkum, Michael Ungar, and Anita Unruh</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$49,750.00	2 Years
<p><b>Christopher Moore</b> Department of Psychology Faculty of Science Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Susan Bryson</b> Autism Research Centre Department of Psychology IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years
<p><b>Victor Rafuse</b> Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Robert Brownstone, and James Fawcett</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$ 49,500.00	2 Years
<p><b>Jan Rainey</b> Department of Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Roy Duncan</b> Department of Microbiology and Immunology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years

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<p><b>Sherry Stewart</b> Department of Psychiatry and Psychology Faculty of Science Capital District Health Authority/Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Sean Barrett</b> Department of Psychology Faculty of Science Dalhousie University</p> <p><b>Team Member:</b> Kimberley Good</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$50,000.00	2 Years
<p><b>Richard Wassersug</b> Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$37,150.00	2 Years
<p><b>Patricia Williams</b> Department of Applied Human Nutrition Graduate Studies Mount Saint Vincent University</p> <p><b>Team Members:</b> Doris Gillis, Christine Johnson, Lynn Langille, Catherine Morley, Barbara Anderson, Debra Riemer, Satya Ramen, Av Singh, Ellen Vogel, Cynthia Watt, and Peter Andree</p>	Scotia Support Grant	\$ 49,500.00	2 Years