



Research Enterprise Development Initiatives (REDI) 2015 - 2016 Funded Recipients

The Research Enterprise Development Initiatives (REDI) Awards support research related activities across Nova Scotia. Activities that require review by an institutional research ethics board may not be conducted as part of a REDI Award.

Research Skills Award - The Research Skills Award encourages and supports innovative approaches to the development of health research skills in the research community. This award is intended to foster research skill development through the provision of workshops, seminars, and sponsoring individuals in the attainment of specific skills related to their program of health research. Other activities that would develop research skills are considered.

Team Development Award - The Team Development Award encourages and supports the development of new research teams or the strengthening of existing research teams led by Nova Scotian investigators. This award is intended to support research team development within the province, including national and international collaboration.

Catalyst Award - The Catalyst Award provides support for initiatives that will significantly contribute to the development of the health research enterprise in Nova Scotia. This award supports the catalytic aims of REDI. Initiatives funded under this category will coordinate, stimulate or initiate projects or activities that contribute to the development of the province's health research enterprise.

2015-2016 Funded Applicants: 11

Total NSHRF Funding: \$663,738.97

Name Department Institution Team Members	Project Title	REDI Grants	NSHRF Contribution	Term of Funding
Frederick Burge Department of Family Medicine Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University/Nova Scotia Health Authority Ian Bower Primary Health Care/ Emergency Health Services Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Richard Gibson Department of Family Practice Nova Scotia Health Authority Team Members: Emily Marshall, Ruth Martin-Misener, Sara Kirk, Lois Jackson, Nandini Natarajan	Nova Scotia Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovation Network	Catalyst	\$500,000.00	5 Years

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Jacqueline Gahagan School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Team Members: Brenda Merritt, Cybelle Rieber	The Importance of Patient Engagement and Collaboration in Improving LGBTQ Health in Nova Scotia	Catalyst	\$15,000.00	1 Year
Robert Gilbert School of Health Sciences Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University	Opioid Monitoring and Surveillance Project	Catalyst	\$9,000.00 <i>(in partnership with Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness)</i>	1 Year
Robert Gilbert School of Health Sciences Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Sara Allain Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Team Members: Niki Kiepek, Patricia Farry, Gregory Purvis, Todd Leader, Mary Pyche, Jean Hughes, Susan Hutchinson	Development and Validation of Competency Profiles for Atlantic Canada's Mental Health and Addictions Systems Workforce	Catalyst	\$16,002.00 <i>(in partnership with Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness)</i>	1 Year
Sara Kirk School of Health and Human Performance Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Jessie-Lee Mclsaac Dalhousie University Team Member: Stefan Kuhle	Developing a Research Agenda for Early Childhood Development in Nova Scotia	Team Development	\$10,000.00	1 Year
Heidi-Michelle Lauckner School of Occupational Therapy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Team Members: Robert Gilbert, Grace Warner, Catherine White, Lois Jackson, Jessie-Lee Mclsaac	Building and Sustaining Community-Based Health Research Capacity in Nova Scotia	Catalyst	\$9,998.00	1 Year

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<p>Paola Marignani Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p> <p>Sultan Darvesh Department of Medical Neuroscience Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University</p>	A Collaborative Study to Understand the Role Metabolism Plays in the Development of Alzheimer's Disease	Catalyst	\$10,000.00	1 Year
<p>Rudolf Uher Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University/ Nova Scotia Health Authority</p> <p>David Pilon Department of Psychiatry Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University/ Nova Scotia Health Authority</p>	The CDRIN Maritimes Depression Hub: Enabling Clinical Research to Improve Lives	Catalyst	\$25,000.00	1 Year
<p>Robin Urquhart Department of Surgery Faculty of Medicine Nova Scotia Health Authority/ Dalhousie University</p> <p>Frederick Burge Department of Family Medicine Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University/ Nova Scotia Health Authority</p>	Helping the Primary Care System Identify, Plan, and Care for Seriously Ill, Frail Elderly	Catalyst	\$50,000.00	2 Years
<p>Peter Vanberkel Department of Industrial Engineering Faculty of Engineering Dalhousie University</p>	Forming a Team to Design State-of-the-Art Surgical Schedules in Nova Scotia	Team Development	\$8,750.00	1 Year
<p>Dominika Wranik School of Public Administration Faculty of Management Dalhousie University</p>	Expanding the Scope and Team of the Study of Canadian Formulary Processes to Include International Comparison and Researchers	Catalyst	\$9,988.97	1 Year