



Scotia Scholars^{OM} Awards (Doctoral) 2016 - 2017 Recipients

The Scotia Scholars^{OM} Award is intended to provide financial support to high caliber trainees engaged in health research related academic study at Nova Scotia universities. The goal of the Scotia Scholars Award is to support the development of the next generation of highly qualified health researchers and leaders in the Nova Scotia health research enterprise, as well as encourage continued interest in health research careers.

In 2016-17, NSHRF allocated a total of \$800,000 in funds to Acadia University, Cape Breton University, Dalhousie University, Mount Saint Vincent University, Saint Mary’s University and St. Francis Xavier University for undergraduate, Master’s and/or Doctoral level awards. The number and levels of awards issued are determined annually by each university. Applicants are evaluated by their institution based on their past academic, leadership, and research achievements.

Funding

The value and duration of the 2016-17 Scotia Scholars^{OM} Award (Doctoral) is up to \$10,000 per year for two years.

Funded Recipients: 21

NSHRF Funding: \$390,000

Recipient	Funding Amount	Term
Nayha Acharya Faculty of Law Dalhousie University Supervisors: Richard Devlin and Vaughan Black	\$20,000	2 years
Matthew Baker Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Supervisors: Derek Rutherford and Cheryl Kozey	Honourary*	2 years
Paola Beneras Department of Economics Dalhousie University Supervisors: Casey Warman and Courtney Ward	\$20,000	2 years
Moamen Bydoun Department of Pathology Dalhousie University Supervisor: David Waisman	Honourary*	2 years
Fiona Davidson Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Penny Corkum	\$20,000	2 years

***Honourary Scotia Scholar Award** – Awarded to recipients who hold external funding in an amount that exceeds the award funding cap of \$25,000 per year. Funds are not issued, but recipient retains designation of Scotia Scholar.

Recipient	Funding Amount	Term
Elysia Davis Department of Biomedical Engineering Dalhousie University Supervisor: Janie Astephen-Wilson	\$20,000	2 years
Drew Debay Department of Medical Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Sultan Darvesh	\$20,000	2 years
Timothy Disher School of Nursing Dalhousie University Supervisor: Marsha Campbell-Yeo	\$10,000	2 years
Justine Dol Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Supervisors: Marsha Campbell-Yeo and Gail Tomblin Murphy	\$20,000	2 years
Hirad Feridooni Department of Pharmacology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Susan Howlett	\$20,000	2 years
Brendan Grue Department of Engineering Saint Mary's University Supervisor: Samuel Veres	\$20,000	2 years
Melissa Howlett Department of Psychology & Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Jill Chorney	\$20,000	2 years
Qianni Hu Department of Pathology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Ian Alwayn	\$20,000	2 years
Phillip Joy Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Supervisors: Matthew Numer and Sara Kirk	Honourary*	2 years
Ivy-Lee Kehayes Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Sherry Stewart	Honourary*	2 years

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Logan Lawrence Faculty of Health Professions Dalhousie University Supervisors: Janet Curran and Pat McGrath	\$20,000	2 years
Lynn MacKenzie Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Rudolf Uher	\$20,000	2 years
Vinothkumar Rajan Department of Microbiology and Immunology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Jason Berman	\$20,000	2 years
Kathryn Rancourt Department of Psychology & Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Natalie Rosen	\$20,000	2 years
Stephanie Snow Department of Psychology & Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisors: Jill Chorney and Isabel Smith	\$10,000	2 years
Mohammad Sultan Department of Pathology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Paola Marcato	\$20,000	2 years
Saki Sultana Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Aarnoud van der Spoel	\$20,000	2 years
Margaret Thomas Department of Pathology Dalhousie University Supervisor: Paola Marcato	Honourary*	2 years
Shanna Trenaman Interdisciplinary Programme Dalhousie University Supervisor: Melissa Andrew	\$20,000	2 years
Perri Tutelman Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: Christine Chambers	Honourary*	2 years

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Christiane Whitehouse Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University Supervisor: John Fisk	\$10,000	2 years
Kathryn Young School of Biomedical Engineering Dalhousie University Supervisors: Janie Wilson and Michael Dunbar	\$20,000	2 years

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