

## Scotia Scholars<sup>OM</sup> Awards (Doctoral) 2017 - 2018 Recipients

The Scotia Scholars<sup>OM</sup> 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.

Funds are allocated 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 2017-18 Scotia Scholars<sup>OM</sup> Award (Doctoral) is up to \$15,000/ year for 1-4 years.

**Funded Recipients: 16**

**Total NSHRF Funding: \$515,019**

Recipient	Funding Amount	Term
<b>Jasmin Astle</b> Biomedical Engineering Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Michael Lee	\$30,000	2 years
<b>Tanya Bilsbury</b> Industrial/ Organizational Psychology Saint Mary's University  Supervisor: Debra Gilin, Arla Day	\$23,000	2 years
<b>Sydney Breneol</b> Nursing Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Janet Curran, Marilyn MacDonald	\$60,000	4 years
<b>Mary Brown</b> Interdisciplinary PhD Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Stefan Kuhle, Bruce Smith	\$60,000	4 years
<b>Iqbal Chowdhury</b> Sociology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Yoko Yoshida	\$45,000	3 years
<b>Elysia Davis</b> Biomedical Engineering Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Janie Wilson	\$30,000	2 years

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<b>Timothy Disher</b> Nursing Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Marsha Campbell-Yeo, Ruth Martin-Misener	Honourary	
<b>Ashley Eadie</b> Pharmacology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Keith Brunt	\$45,000	3 years
<b>Christopher Friesen</b> Psychology and Neuroscience Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Shaun Boe	\$29,019	3 years
<b>Brendan Grue</b> Biomedical Engineering Saint Mary's University  Supervisor: Sam Veres	\$13,000	1 year
<b>Youra Kim</b> Pathology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Shashi Gujar	\$10,000	1 year
<b>Stephanie Legere</b> Microbiology and Immunology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Jean Marshall	\$50,000	4 years
<b>Samantha Penney</b> Industrial / Organizational Psychology Saint Mary's University  Supervisor: Arla Day	\$10,000	1 year
<b>Crystal Sweeney</b> Interdisciplinary PhD Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Jong Sung Kim, Judith Guernsey	\$15,000	1 year
<b>Michelle Tougas</b> Clinical Psychology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Penny Corkum	\$15,000	1 year
<b>Purvi Trivedi</b> Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Dalhousie University  Supervisor: Thomas Pulinilkunnil	\$45,000	3 years

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