

Support for Applied Health Research in Newfoundland & Labrador

NLCAHR organizes a variety of events and activities in support of Applied Health Researchers and their work.

The **Applied Health Researcher Support Program** is a customised program of mentorship and training activities that is designed to support new applied health researchers at Memorial University as well as in the province's health and community services institutions.

The Centre also coordinates a number of **Research Affinity Groups** that bring together researchers with similar interests to discuss the state of the research and explore opportunities for collaboration. Current affinity groups include Aboriginal and Rural Health and Gender and Health, and additional groups are being planned.

For more information on these or other programs offered by NLCAHR, see www.nlcahr.mun.ca



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Building Applied Health Research
Capacity in Newfoundland and Labrador

Increasing the Output and Impact of
Applied Health Research on Priority
Themes

Encouraging Effective Use of
Research Evidence by Government
and Health Care Decision-Makers

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About the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research

The Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research was established in September 1999 with core funding from the province's Department of Health and Community Services, Memorial University of Newfoundland and the Health Care Corporation of St. John's.

The Centre is located administratively within Memorial University and has a mandate that covers all faculties and schools of the university, as well as researchers employed in health and community services institutions in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

NLCAHR's mission is to contribute to the effectiveness of the health and community services system of Newfoundland and Labrador and to the physical, social, and psychological health and wellbeing of the province's population by supporting the development and the use of applied health research in this province.

NLCAHR works to:

- increase the capacity of researchers in Newfoundland and Labrador to carry out high-quality research on health matters with a relevance to public policy and clinical decision-making
- increase the amount of high-quality applied health research undertaken on issues identified by the Centre's major partners and stakeholders as having high priority to the province's health system and to the health and wellbeing of its population; and
- foster more effective use of research evidence in the province's health and community services system.

The research supported by the Centre is broad in scope and includes research in the areas of: health services delivery and evaluation; health economics and policy; healthcare utilization and systems; community and population health; health-related social sciences; and applied clinical research focusing on the process of delivering care. For information on current funding programs see the next page.

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Overview of Research Funding Programs 2008

Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research



Program	Fellowships			Research Grants			Other Grants and Awards		
Name	Masters Fellowship	Doctoral Fellowship	Post-Doc Fellowship	Project Grant	Development Grant	Partnerships for Health System Improvement Grant	Visiting Lecturer Awards	Scholar-in-Residence Award	Establishment Grants
Purpose	to support full-time study in a graduate program in a wide range of faculties and schools at Memorial University of Newfoundland involving research on applied health issues	to support full-time study in a graduate program in a wide range of faculties and schools at Memorial University of Newfoundland involving research on applied health issues	to support individuals of academic distinction who have completed a doctoral program and who wish to develop their research and to equip themselves for careers as independent investigators in a health-related discipline	to support small projects of high scientific quality that may not be eligible for funding from external sources and are of direct relevance to the mandate and priorities of the Centre	to support the development of effective research teams in Newfoundland and Labrador capable of obtaining funding from national and international granting agencies in the area of applied health research	to support teams of researchers and decision-makers in conducting applied health services, systems, and policy research	to assist academic units that wish to invite specialists in applied health research to Newfoundland and Labrador	to bring to Newfoundland and Labrador established scholars from elsewhere who are actively involved in research linked to the Centre's priority themes	to facilitate the recruitment of new applied health researchers to faculty positions in the province by providing research funding to top up employment offers
Funding Amount	\$18,000 / yr	\$20,000 / yr	\$38,000 / yr	\$20,000—\$40,000	\$10,000	Up to \$30,000 / yr	\$1,000 per award	\$7,500 per semester	\$15,000
Maximum Duration	2 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year	1 Year	3 Years	-	1 or 2 semesters	-
Grants per Funding Cycle	2	1	1	Variable	Up to 4	1 or More	Up to 5	Up to 2	Up to 2
Application Deadline	April 4, 2008	April 4, 2008	April 4, 2008	February 1, 2008	February 1, 2008	LOI: December 15, 2006 Full Application: May 1, 2007	Open	May 1, 2007 & September 15, 2007	Open
Grant Announcement	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007	April 14, 2008	April 14, 2008	August 31, 2007	Within 1 month of application	Within 1 month of deadlines	Variable
Eligibility	See below ¹	See below ¹	See below ¹	See below ²	See below ²	- only projects involving a principal investigator who is a researcher or a decision maker based in Newfoundland and Labrador are eligible for funds - proposals must involve at least one decision-maker as an applicant on the team or through a significant advisory mechanism ³	-the Visiting Lecturer should be someone whose visit will be of significant benefit to the hosts and contribute to the health research community in general. Preference will be given to applications relevant to NLCAHR's mandate and research priorities	-applications are invited from scholars affiliated with Canadian universities or universities in other countries -target applicants are sabbaticants and retirees from outside of Newfoundland and Labrador	-available to academic units intending to hire full-time tenure-track or tenured academic staff -also open to appointments of clinical professors if their position includes at least 33.3% fully protected time for research

¹Fellowship Grant Eligibility: Applicants must be registered, or applying for registration, as a full-time Master's or Doctoral student at Memorial University. Applicants must have an average of at least 75% or equivalent in their previous and/or current academic program. Applicants for Postdoctoral Fellowship should have a PhD in a health-related discipline. Recipients of Fellowships may not also hold a faculty or clinical position.

²Research Grant Eligibility: Applicant must be employed by a post-secondary academic institution or by a health or community services institution in Newfoundland and Labrador with dedicated time for research. Researchers employed at institutions elsewhere in Canada may be 'Co-Applicants' (persons playing a substantial role in the project's design and execution) but not Principal Applicants. Researchers from non-Canadian institutions may be 'Associates' but not Principal Applicants or Co-Applicants.

³Partnerships for Health System Improvement Grant Eligibility: Canadian post-secondary institutions and their affiliated institutions including hospitals and research institutes; Canadian non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations (including community or charitable organizations) with an explicit research or knowledge translation mandate; Canadian non-federal government departments or agencies, including regional health authorities, when specific programs of those departments or agencies do not fund the activity that forms the subject matter of the grant; Other individuals or organizations, as determined by CIHR's Governing Council, on the condition that the research or research-related activity falls within the mandate of CIHR. One applicant will be named the Nominated Principal Applicant and there can be one or more other Principal Applicants/Principal Decision-maker Applicants.

*For details and updates on all funding opportunities please visit www.nlcahr.mun.ca