

Provincial Sources of Health Services Research Funds

Funding Body	Address	Phone #	Fax #	Website	Organizational Structure	Objectives	Main Activities	Budget	Research/ Funding Process	Application Deadline(s)
British Columbia										
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (Established in March 2001 with the mandate to build BC's capacity for excellence in health research)	Suite 200, 1285 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3X8	604-730-8322	604-730-0524	www.msfhr.org/sub-funding.htm	Provincially mandated health research organization	Lead, partner and serve as a catalyst to British Columbia's capacity for excellence in clinical, biomedical, health services and population health research	Works with health research stakeholders to identify, prioritize and respond to provincial priorities; delivers innovative programs to address the key building blocks of a vibrant, sustainable research effort; attracts, trains and retains excellent researchers; enhances investigators' productivity and ability to bring in national and international sources of funding through support of research teams, networks and health research organizations; supports new initiatives that address emerging priorities, innovation and change specific to the needs of BC's health system and economy	\$16 million provided to MSFHR by the BC Ministry of Health for programs to support BC's capacity to undertake health services and policy research. Provisions of a five-year, government plan for the allocation of the Foundation's and \$110 million funding envelope (since establishment of Foundation in 2001).	Full application; occasionally use letter of intent process, preliminary application process, or require approval of host institution	Personnel Programs: October 30, October 15 / Host institution approval and submission of Full application: November 30, November 15; Infrastructure Programs: Host institution approval and submission of Preliminary Applications: November 15/ Host institution approval and submission of Full Applications: March 30

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Alberta										
Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR)	Suite 1500, 10104-103 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4A7	780-423-5727	780-429-3509	http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/	Arms-length provincial agency. With its own endowment and its independent governance by trustees, AHFMR determines its own expenditures from a portion of the interest revenue of the endowment, which is managed by Alberta Revenue.	Lead initiatives in health research in Alberta, encourage increased collaboration in Alberta and elsewhere; promote the development of health research-related economic activities in Alberta; maintain and improve communication with the public, government, the research community, universities, and health-related institutions	Supports researchers recruited from Alberta and around the world	\$40 million in grants and awards each year; the current value of Government endowment has grown to \$1.2 billion.	Full application; occasionally use letter of intent process, preliminary application process or approval of host institution; peer review	Fellowships and Studentships: March 1, October 1; Investigators, Scholars, Scientists: September 15; Summer Studentship: February 1; Health Research Fund: Letter of Intent-September 1, Full proposal-January 31; Institutional & special initiatives: No deadline; Partnership programs: No deadline; Major equipment: March 1
Saskatchewan										
Saskatoon Health Region	253-111 Research Drive, Atrium Building, Innovation Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 3R2	306-975-1680	306-975-1688	http://www.shrf.ca/	Provincial agency that funds and facilitates health research in Saskatchewan.	Contribute to a healthy province by funding and promoting excellence in health research; promote the benefits of health research; enhance capacity, including securing funds to support excellent research and researchers	Seeks and receives funding from government and non-government sources for the advancement of research; encourages and facilitates research in the health sciences; assists the Minister of Health to develop a strategy for research in matters associated with health-related fields of study; provides funding for research projects; disseminates information	\$2.6 million	Full application; peer review; letter of intent for Health Research Team	Annual grants: March 15; Event Sponsorship and Strategic Rapid Response Grants: Variable access dates; Research Group Development Grants: December 14; Health Research Team Grants: Letter of Intent due September 3
Manitoba										
Manitoba Health Research Council (MHRC)	P216-770 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 0W3	204-775-1096	204-786-5401	http://mhrc.mb.ca/	Provincial funding agency	Promote and assist basic, clinical and applied research in the health sciences in Manitoba; advise the minister in respect of such matters relating to health research for the consideration of the council	Supports new investigators, trainees, post doctoral fellowships and graduate studentships	\$1.95 million	Full application; supporting letters; peer review	Personnel Awards, Operating Grants, and Establishment Grants: March 1; Bridge Funding: No indication of date; Regional Partnerships Program: No indication of date

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Ontario										
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Health Research Program Research Unit	Suite M1-57, Macdonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1R3	416-314-5518	416-314-8721	http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/providers_mn.html	Provincial health care administrative body	Deliver reliable and useful information to aid decision-making in policy, planning and delivery of core health services; apply research information to stimulate, guide and evaluate change in the system; support the full spectrum of health research activities with a primary focus on health services research	Administers the health care system and provide services to the Ontario public through health programs; regulates hospitals and nursing homes; operates psychiatric hospitals and medical laboratories; co-ordinates emergency health services	\$50 million	Full application; peer review; target areas aligned with ministry's plan and priorities	Vary, depending on program
Quebec										
Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture (FRSQ) (formerly known as the Conseil québécois de la recherche sociale (CQRS))	140, Grande Allee Est, bureau 470, Quebec, Quebec, G1R 5M8	418-643-7582	418-644-5248	French: www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca/ English: http://www.frsq.gouv.qc.ca/en/index.shtml	Non-profit funding agency reporting to the Minister of Quebec's department for economic development, innovation and exportation	Fund research in the social sciences and humanities; support the transfer of knowledge to improve the health and welfare of the Québec population; contribute to the improvement of the health and the wellbeing of the population of Quebec by research in social sciences and social sciences; contribute to the improvement of research and the transfer of knowledge	Provides financial support for research and the training and advanced training of researchers in the health field; provides grants for research and evaluation projects, scientific literature reviews, research project development and scholarships/fellowships; provides funding for research in the social and human sciences, the advanced training of researchers and health care providers, and the transfer of knowledge.	\$80 million	Full application; peer review	Career Awards: October 1; Research groups and centres: December 1; International exchange programs: November 1; Master's, Doctoral, Post-doctoral training: October 15, Summer program: April 15

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Nova Scotia										
Nova Scotia Health Services Research Fund (NSHSRF)	PO Box 2684, Halifax, NS, B3F 3P7	902-44-4043	902-424-7753	http://www.nshrf.ca	Funding organization	Improve the health of Nova Scotians through the development and support of a vibrant and sustainable health research community in Nova Scotia to the extent possible with efficient use of available funds.	Assists, collaborates with and funds individuals and organizations throughout Nova Scotia conducting health research; studies matters consistent with the priorities identified through consultation and communication with government, health boards, organizations, institutions, and individuals; increases public knowledge and awareness of the Foundation and its benefits.	\$4,907,000 (Budget is distributed according to the Regulations mandated by the Province of Nova Scotia: 30% is spent on medical research; 10% on health-outcome research; 10% on health-services research; 10% on health public-policy research; a minimum of 20% may be spent on any or all of the following: innovative health research programming and capacity development, increasing the public knowledge and awareness of the Foundation, communicating research findings, or targeting health research priorities; and a maximum of 20% may be spent on administering the Foundation.)	Full application; peer and merit review	Health Research Grants and Competitive Capacity: May 1; Capacity Grants: May 1; Student Research Awards: May 4; Matching Grants: Currently no funding available for the NSHRF Matching Grants Program (excluding RPP, PHSI and NCP).

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New Brunswick										
Medical Research Fund of New Brunswick (MRFNB)	Carleton Place, P.O. Box 5100, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5G8	506-457-4800	506-453-5243	http://www.gnb.ca/0391/MedicalResearch-e.asp	Provincial government funding unit	Provide financial assistance for health-related research within the province.	Outlines criteria and types of projects eligible for funding; funds research studies that assess health needs and health delivery.	Anticipated budget of \$100,000 for fall of 2007 (budget is dependant on amount of interest earned and amount incurred for expenses between competitions); ceiling for funding of an individual award is \$25,000.	Full application; target area restrictions	The next competition will commence in the fall of 2007 (grants are awarded once every two years); grants are made for one year.
Newfoundland & Labrador										
Newfoundland & Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research	95 Bonaventure Avenue, Suite 300, St. John's, NL, A1B 2X5	709-777-6993	709-777-6734	http://www.nlcahr.mun.ca/	Funding organization with core funding from the province's Department of Health and Community Services, Memorial Univerisity of Newfoundland, and the Health Care Corporation of St. John's	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 on issues identified as hiving high priority to the province; foster more effective use of research evidence in the province's health and community services system.	Supports the development and the use of applied health research in the province; supports 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, applied clinical research focusing on the processes of delivering care rather than therapeutics or diagnostics.		Full application; occasionally use letter of intent	Project Grants and Development Grants: February 2; CIHR Partnership for Health System Improvement Grants: April 2; Establlishment Grants: No deadline; Master's, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral Fellowships: April 6; Scholar-in-Residence Award: May 1, September 15; Visiting Lecturer Award: No deadline
Prince Edward Island										
PEI Health Research Fund	16 Garfield Street, Charlottetown , Prince Edward Island, CIA 6A5	902-368-4900	902-368-4969	http://www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/onelisting.php3?number=39371	Provincial government funding unit	Enhance research capacity; increase understanding of health services, health systems, and diseases in PEI; support and promote Island research and evidence-based decision making throughout the PEI health system.	Provides base financial support to allow researchers to access other sources of health research funding.	\$2 million over several years	Full application	