

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Submission Deadline: Monday, July 4th 2022

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) provides critical support to researchers at Dalhousie University's Faculties of Medicine, Health, and Dentistry by fundraising to attract the best resources available to bolster their leading-edge work. Whether it's talent, equipment, training, or space, DMRF exists to strengthen this research to positively impact health and wellness regionally, nationally, and internationally. Collaboration is vital to our success and in keeping with DMRF's commitment to investing in research excellence.

The DMRF Health Influencers Grant is an annual fund supported by a group of individuals across the Maritimes. This year, with DMRF's support, they have collectively raised \$75,000 to provide funding to programs focused on making meaningful impacts and advancements in genetics and genomics health research. They are searching for cutting edge projects that focus on making a shift from our disease-oriented health-care system to one that is more precise, personalized, predictive, preventative, and cost effective.

FUNDING CRITERIA

Research in **Genetics & Genomics**

AMOUNT OF GRANT

\$75,000

TO APPLY

Complete all sections of the below application form. Please e-mail an electronic copy of the complete application to dmrf@dal.ca.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Faculty leadership and faculty members who hold appointments in Health, Medicine or Dentistry at Dalhousie University are eligible to apply for this funding.

Research projects or programs must demonstrate new and innovative research in genetics and genomics that is shifting system to one that is more precise, personalized, predictive, preventative, and cost effective.

All applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from your appropriate Dean (either Dalhousie's Dean of Health, Medicine, or Dentistry) or appropriate department head.

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If your research requires ethics approval it is the Principal Applicant who must obtain this. Failure to receive approval will result in your granting application to be declined.

Submission deadline is **Monday, July 4th, 2022**. Applications will be peer reviewed by DMRF's Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and three finalists will be narrowed down. The three finalists will be contacted by mid-August and are **required to attend** the DMRF Influencers Social on **Tuesday, September 13th from 6 – 8.30pm** to pitch their project to the group of Health Influencers (donors). The pitch will consist of explaining your project during a 10–15-minute presentation with supporting PowerPoint slides. The donors will then vote for the project that inspires them most. The project with the most votes will be announced as the recipient of the grant at the event. Please note, the event will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

For questions contact:

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Principal Applicant:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone Number:
Faculty Position:	Faculty Department:
Grant Value: \$75,000 for 1 year	
Project Title:	
Please provide a 600-word maximum summary of the project emphasizing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the benefits of this project for researchers, clinicians, patients, and potential health research advances?• Demonstrate any clinical applications, patient connections, and potential for improved treatments.• What is the societal health issue that you propose to address or ameliorate and/or the great opportunity that you mean to advance?• What is unique or different about this research and how do you propose to launch it?• Why is your team or department uniquely positioned to succeed in this work?	

<p>Full Name (PRINT) of any Collaborators (if applicable)</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>
<p>Provide a maximum two-page summary of the proposed research project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objective (at least 3 that can be measured and reported back on to DMRF)• Scope of Project• Hypothesis• Aims• Expected Outcomes• Measurements of Success <p>If applicable, please describe any peer review or mentoring that has taken place for this project.</p>

Budget Table

Please note, there are 2 steps to complete for the budgeting section.

Step 1: Applicants must complete the below budget table. Please list all expenses associated with the project and ensure that all costs for the entire granting period are clearly outlined. If needed, please add additional lines to the table.

Step 2: You must also include a description of each budget item listed in the table below. To understand more about each section of the budget, and to complete the descriptions, [please visit the appendix](#).

Budget Summary

Item Description	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Personnel			
[Personnel 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Personnel 2]	\$	\$	\$
Professional/ Technical Services			
[Service 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Service 2]	\$	\$	\$
Equipment and Materials			
[Item 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Item 2]	\$	\$	\$
Meeting Expenses			
[Meeting Expense 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Meeting Expense 2]	\$	\$	\$
Travel			
[Travel Cost 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Travel Cost 2]	\$	\$	\$
Other			
[Additional Cost 1]	\$	\$	\$
[Additional Cost 2]	\$	\$	\$
Total Budget	\$	\$	\$

Additional Funding

- Have other sources of funding for the health research project and/or equipment been requested / obtained?
- Will DMRF funding be used to leverage other grants as a matching incentive?

If so, please state outcome of application or expected date of notification. (Please attach copy of budget & summary pages from other funding source original application).

Promotion & Publication

Should your project be selected to receive the *DMRF Health Influencers Grant*, please add a 300-word layman's summary of the project for publication and communications.

In addition, please note ways in which DMRF will be acknowledged and recognized for its contribution.

Please confirm that if selected as a finalist, the Principal Applicant will be available to attend the DMRF Influencer Social on Tuesday, September 13th from 6 – 8.30 pm to give a presentation on the project.

Confirm YES or NO:

Appendix

As per the budgeting table, please find the descriptions for each section below. To complete step 2, please provide details below explaining what the spending you have reported in the budgeting table will include.

Personnel

Outline details of hourly wage, work hours per week and number of weeks of work for each personnel position listed in the budget table. Ensure that costs related to human resources, procurement and travel align with the policies of the institution administering funds.

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Personnel 1]	\$	
[Personnel 2]	\$	

Professional/ Technical Services

Provide details of any professional or technical contracts or arrangements. The details and cost of the services that will be purchased or any additional justification (i.e., why a vendor was selected) should be described.

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Service 1]	\$	
[Service 2]	\$	

Equipment and Materials

Provide cost estimates, including applicable taxes, shipping costs and other costs that are part of a purchase or lease. If requesting funding for equipment normally supplied by Dalhousie University, detail why new or additional equipment is required.

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Item 1]	\$	
[Item 2]	\$	

Meeting Expenses

Provide relevant details related to any costs listed under these budget items.

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Expense 1]	\$	
[Expense 2]	\$	

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Travel

Enter budget information for travel, distinguishing between travel related to work on the project (i.e., travel to conduct focus groups, team meetings, partnership development etc.) and travel related to dissemination activities (i.e., conferences, community forums to present results).

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Travel 1]	\$	
[Travel 2]	\$	

Other

Provide relevant details related to any items not already covered in another budget area.

Item	Total Cost	Description
[Other 1]	\$	
[Other 2]	\$	