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### NSHRF 2013 – 2014 Funding Schedule

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) is pleased to launch the 2013-2014 funding opportunities. The NSHRF encourages you to visit the specific program pages or contact the program manager for more detailed information about each opportunity.

**For more information:** <http://www.nshrf.ca/programs-services/programs-and-services/funding-opportunities>

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## Children Around the World – Stories of Resilience: Canadian Red Cross Photo Exhibit

**Dates:** February 1 – April 30, 2013

**Time:** 12 pm

**Opening Reception:** Feb 5 @ 12-1 pm

**Location:** IWK Health Centre, IWK Gallery, 5850-5980 University Ave.

This Canadian Red Cross Photography exhibit, a project carried out by volunteers with the CRC's *Even Wars Have Limits* group, captures their experiences through highlighting the resiliency of children living in conditions of both conflict and post-conflict circumstances.

**For more information:** [kalina.mccaul@redcross.ca](mailto:kalina.mccaul@redcross.ca), or <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=37873&tid=062>

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## IHRTP February 2013 Schedule

### Research Methodologies

**Dates:** February 5 – 19, 2013

**Location:** Tupper Building

### Systematic Reviews

Robin Parker, Information Services Librarian, W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library

Feb 5 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Theatre C, Tupper Building

### Finding Funding: NSHRF 2013 Opportunities – All Programs (except student programs)

Meredith Campbell, Director of Programs, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation

Feb 8 @ 2-3 pm, Room 3H-1, Tupper Building

### Research Integrity: Are you conducting your research responsibly?

Dr. Mark Fillaggi, Associate Vice-President (Research), Dalhousie University

Dr. Catherine Connors, Director, Research Ethics, Dalhousie University

Feb 14 @ 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Theatre B, Tupper Building

### Critical Appraisal of Literature

Robin Parker, Information Services Librarian, W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library

Feb 19 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Theatre C, Tupper Building

### Meta-Analysis (read & analyze a Meta-Analysis Paper)

Steve Doucette, Senior Biostatistician, Capital District Health Authority

Feb 26 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Theatre B, Tupper Building

**For more information:** <http://www.ihrtp.ca/calendar.html>

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## Grand Challenges Canada: Global Mental Health

### Integrated Innovations to Improve Treatments and Expand Access

**Deadline:** February 4, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to improve treatments and expand access to care. We are committing up to \$10 million CAD for the most promising **bold ideas with big impact**. Our focus is on low-and lower-middle-income countries and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) 'Countries of Focus'.

**For more information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/gc4-non-communicable-diseases/mentalhealth/>

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## Micronutrient Initiatives in Haiti

**Date:** February 6, 2013

**Time:** 1 pm

**Location:** Theatre B, Tupper Building

Kyle Warkentin, Active 8 Nova Scotia Ambassador, will speak on his campaign "Shoes for Souls" and Judith Nihorimbere, Program Officer with Micronutrient Initiative will speak about her experience implementing micronutrient programs in Haiti.

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## Stars in Global Health: Round 5

**Phase 1 Proposal Deadline:** February 6, 2013

The Stars in Global Health program enables innovators in low- and lower-middle-income countries and the Canadian International Development Agencies (CIDA) 'Countries of Focus' as well as in Canada, to develop their bold ideas with big impact to improve global health conditions.

The program was developed to tap into innovative ideas from leaders in global health and consists of proof-of-concept awards of \$100,000 CAD as Phase I grants, and Phase II Transition to Scale funding to successful applicants for up to \$1,000,000 CAD.

**For more Information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/gc1-stars/stars-program-information/>

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## Global Health Journal Club: PhotoVoice – Using Visual Media in Research

**Date:** February 7, 2013

**Time:** 12 pm

**Location:** Tupper C216, DMNB: rm 218

**Facilitator:** Shawna O'Hearn, Global Health Office

PhotoVoice uses participatory photography and digital storytelling in marginalised communities to allow individuals to represent themselves through their own eyes. In this interactive session we will investigate the use of PhotoVoice with older adults, discussing strengths and issues.

**For more Information:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca)

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## Café Scientifique: Health of the Millennium Development Goals

**Date:** February 7, 2013

**Time:** 6-8 pm

**Location:** Pipa Restaurant, 1685 Argyle Street, Halifax

All are welcome to attend this Café Scientifique presented by the Global Health Office, which will address the upcoming deadline for the Millennium Development Goals, as well as the impacts made towards achieving health equity on a global scale. With a focus on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, the panel will include various experts from Dalhousie University.

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## TEDxNovaScotia Speaker Nominations

**Deadline:** February 7, 2013

**Time:** 11:59 pm

"Around the world, our traditional understandings of knowledge, education, and wisdom are being remade" – do you, or does someone you know have a unique, innovative perspective and can contribute to understanding the future of education? Nominate a speaker or apply to speak yourself at the 2013 TEDx Conference on March 10<sup>th</sup>!

**For more Information:** [www.tedxnovascotia.com](http://www.tedxnovascotia.com)

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## ACIC Active-8 YOUth in Action Presentations

**Date:** February 7, 2013

**Time:** 6 – 8 pm

**Location:** Dalhousie Grad House

All are welcome to attend these presentations hosted by the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation as part of International Development Week! Two youth ambassadors from Active-8, as well as speakers from key Atlantic Canadian organizations that focus on development will share their insights on the topic of “Atlantic Canadian Youth in International Cooperation” using the popular ‘powered by’ Pecha Kucha model.

**For more Information:** <http://2013.active8campaign.com/>, <http://www.pechakucha.org/>

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## Fresh Start Campaign – Dalhousie Nursing Global Health Committee

**Deadline:** February 13, 2013

Please join the Dalhousie School of Nursing Global Health Committee (DSONGHC) in their initiative collecting toiletries for the Halifax Refugee Clinic. These will be given to refugee claimants who are in need of basic personal hygiene items on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**For more Information:** [dsonghc@gmail.com](mailto:dsonghc@gmail.com), items can be dropped off in the nursing student lounge

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## IRSPUM-CRCHUM Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

**Application Deadline:** February 14, 2013

The University of Montréal Public Health Research Institute (IRSPUM) and the Research Centre of the University of Montreal Hospital Centre (CRCHUM) are offering a joint two-year post-doctoral fellowship, to encourage the recruitment of students in one of the following domains: risks to health, global health and health care systems and services.

**For more Information:** <http://bit.ly/12nixsH>

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## Funding Opportunity: International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2013

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) are pleased to announce the International Partnerships for Sustainable Societies (IPaSS) joint initiative. This initiative will support international partnerships that will produce high-quality research to inform academic, public, and policy debates in ways that can help create just, inclusive, and sustainable social and economic development.

**For more Information:** <http://bit.ly/UFYIKn>

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## Call for 2013 CUGH Award Nominations

**Nomination Deadline:** February 15, 2013

**Email Subject Line:** “2013 CUGH Awards Nominations – YOUR SCHOOL NAME”

Nominations are now being accepted for 3 Global Health Awards. Awardees will be announced at the 4th Annual CUGH Conference taking place March 14 - 16, 2013

The Awards Categories are:

The CUGH-Velji Emerging Leadership Award

The CUGH-Velji Award for Teaching Excellence In Global Health

The CUGH-Velji Award for Global Health Project of the Year

Each CUGH Member School may nominate up to 2 individuals/projects from its campus for each of the 3 awards (6 nominations maximum). Nominations must be made by university faculty or staff. Self-nominations are not accepted.

**For more information:** [klam@cugh.org](mailto:klam@cugh.org) or [jmorgan@cugh.org](mailto:jmorgan@cugh.org)

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## Call for Applications: IFMSA WHO Public Health & Environment Internship 2013

**Application Deadline:** February 18, 2013

The second round of applications for the IFMSA internship in the Department of Public Health and Environment at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland is now open! This is for the period of July 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014. The accepted interns can spend from 6 weeks to 6 months in the department.

**For more information:** [lwho@ifmsa.org](mailto:lwho@ifmsa.org) or [www.ifmsa.org](http://www.ifmsa.org) (Please put "Application for IFMSA WHO PHE Internship")

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## African Nova Scotian Advisory Committee Public Event

### Getting into Medical School

**Date:** February 21, 2013

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Halifax North Memorial Public Library (2285 Gottingen Street)

On behalf of the African Nova Scotia Advisory Committee (in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University), you are invited to a public event. The event aims to raise awareness within African Nova Scotian communities about preparing for a career in medicine.

All are welcome to this free event. Light refreshments will be provided.

**For more information or to RSVP:** [Shawna.Ohearn@dal.ca](mailto:Shawna.Ohearn@dal.ca)

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## Call for Sub-Plenaries: CSIH 20<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Global Health

### Global Health in 2013: Are we making an impact?

**Submission Deadline:** March 4, 2013

**Conference Dates:** October 27 - 29, 2013

**Location:** The Weston Hotel, Ottawa

The Canadian Conference on Global Health is the only one of its kind in Canada, and in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, this conference will focus on progress and successes of Millennium Development Goals, as well as the challenges faced in the field of Global Health. The Canadian Society for International Health invites you to submit a proposal to host a sub-plenary at the 2013 conference.

**For more information:** <http://www.csih.org/en/ccgh2012.asp>

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## TEDxNovaScotia 2013

**Program Date:** March 10, 2013

TEDx Nova Scotia is recruiting volunteers for next month's conference! Positions will have a team of volunteers to help with every task, and include a minimum of two hours per week.

**For more information or to Apply:** [anniehinton11@gmail.com](mailto:anniehinton11@gmail.com), with the subject: TEDx and the position you are interested in, or for positions with less time commitments please visit [www.dsu.ca/handson](http://www.dsu.ca/handson)

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## Unite for Sight 2013: Global Health and Innovation Conference

**Dates:** April 13 & 14, 2013

**Location:** Yale University, New Haven CT, USA

The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest global health conference and social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes more than 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship.

Unite For Sight is a nonprofit global health delivery organization that is committed to promoting high-quality health care for all. The Global Health & Innovation Conference is presented annually by Unite For Sight. GHIC 2013 is Unite For Sight's 10th annual conference.

**For more Information:** [www.uniteforsight.org/conference/](http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/)

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## NSGA Dinner, Auction and Entertainment: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia

**Date:** April 20, 2013

**Time:** 6 pm

**Location:** Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Founded in Halifax in 1985, NSGA is a non-profit organization operating in Nova Scotia and The Gambia. The organization focuses on developing healthy communities through the education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! The high-energy evening will also feature a number of exciting speakers on this year's theme: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia. Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60.00 for students or a table of 10 for \$800.

**To Order Tickets:** 423-1360 or [info@novascotiagambia.ca](mailto:info@novascotiagambia.ca).

**For more Information:** [www.novascotiagambia.ca](http://www.novascotiagambia.ca).

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## North American Refugee Health Conference

**Dates:** June 6 - 8, 2013

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, Toronto, Canada

The North American Refugee Health Conference is recognized as the premier conference for those who work with refugee populations. Health workers from many disciplines discuss the best health practices to optimize the care of refugee populations. We provide a forum for sharing up-to-date, evidence-based information, and a platform for research, advocacy and mobilization.

**For more Information:** [www.northamericanrefugeehealth.com/](http://www.northamericanrefugeehealth.com/)

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## Student Leadership in Global Health

### Global Health Office Blog

*By Kyle Warkentin, second year Nursing student at Dalhousie and a member of the Global Health Office's Advocates in Global Health Program*

I, Kyle Warkentin, Active 8 Ambassador for NS, and Advocate in Global Health Member with the Global Health Office am passionate and optimistic for the future. I am excited about what students can do, when they, just do it!

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/02/04/student-leadership-in-global-health/>

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