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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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### **Call for Abstracts: Crossroads Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference**

**Submission Deadline:** January 21, 2013

**Conference Dates:** March 15 & 16, 2013

**Location:** Dalhousie University

The School of Health and Human Performance Graduate Student Society of Dalhousie University invites you to the 11th annual Crossroads Student Conference. Designed as an adjudicated, peer-reviewed academic forum for undergraduate and graduate students (Masters and PhD), Crossroads is a unique opportunity for students to showcase and engage in dialogue about their innovative health research. Emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary exchange, the conference welcomes submissions from a wide range of health related disciplines.

**For more Information:** <http://hhpgss.dsu.dal.ca/crossroads.html>

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## IHRTP January 2013 Schedule

### Grant Mentoring

**Dates:** January 9 – 24, 2013

**Location:** Tupper Building

### Grant Writing: Strategies to Enhance your Skills

Dr. Jill Hatchette, Consulting Scientist, IWK Health Centre

Jan 9 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm, room L-10, Tupper Building (Tupper Link, 2nd floor)

### Finding Funding: Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) 2013 Opportunities

Jan 10 @ 9:30-11:00am, Location TBA

### Lay Summaries: Communicate your Research Effectively

Dr. Adrian Levy, Head, Community Health & Epidemiology

Jan 16 @ 1:30pm-3:00pm, Room L-10, Tupper Building (Tupper Link, 2nd floor)

### Peer-Review: What do reviewers think of your grant?

Chaired by: Dr. Gerry Johnston, Associate Dean, Research

Jan 23 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm, Theatre B, Tupper Building

### KT & your Grant: How will your research make an impact?

Robin Urquhart, Knowledge Broker, Capital District Health Authority

Jan 24 @ 1:30-3:00pm, Theatre C, Tupper Building

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

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## Humanities Days: Ethical Images Workshop

**Date:** January 23, 2013

**Time:** 12 – 1 pm

**Location:** Dentistry Rm. 3156

The Global Health Office invites you to join us for an interactive discussion as we host an Ethical Images Workshop as part of Humanities Days 2013.

**For more information:** [GHO@dal.ca](mailto:GHO@dal.ca)

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## Information Session: CUSO International

**Date:** January 24, 2013

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Tatamagouche Public Library, 170 Main St., Tatamagouche, NS

This session will be led by Debra and Peter Martyn who spent a year teaching in Tanzania with CUSO.

**Learn about openings with CUSO at:** [www.cusointernational.org](http://www.cusointernational.org)

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## Brock-McMaster Undergraduate Forum for Global Health

### Discovering Global Health in your Future

**Date:** January 26, 2013

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5 pm

**Location:** Pond Inlet, Brock University

Brock University and McMaster University in alliance with the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) are hosting an undergraduate forum for Global Health, a knowledge-sharing stimulating event comprising engaging speakers, interactive workshops, poster sessions, expert panel discussion and a special presentation exploring global health through the arts.

**For more Information:** <http://www.ccghr.ca/Default.aspx?pagelid=1437259>

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## ATLIS 2013 Conference

### Breakthroughs: Innovative Solutions to Communal Challenges

**Date:** January 26, 2013

**Location:** Sackville, New Brunswick

The Atlantic International Studies Organization (ATLIS) conference is conducted annually by the Atlantic International Studies Organization at Mount Allison University. This student run organization has chosen to make this year's event interdisciplinary, welcoming students from other departments to present their research, engage in meaningful dialogue, and ultimately publish their works in an annual peer-reviewed journal.

**For more Information:** <http://atlismta.org/online-journals/>

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## Hypnotist Night for Spread the Net Campaign at Dalhousie

**Date:** January 27, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Ondatjee Auditorium, Dalhousie University

Spread the Net is a fundraising event to purchase bed nets to assist in the fight against malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa. The bed nets give protection to children who are the most vulnerable, many families cannot afford to buy one, and so we are here to help. The nets cost \$10 each; they will be purchased and then shipped to Liberia, Rwanda and Uganda. The school that raises the most nets will receive a visit from Rick Mercer and appear on the Rick Mercer Report in March 2013

**Tickets:** \$10 for students/seniors/veterans and \$12 for others; available from January 22, 2013 in University Residences, Dal SUB and at the door.

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## Call for Abstracts: In Sickness and In Health International Conference

### From the Margins: Radical Thoughts for Health Practices and Research

**Abstract Deadline:** January 31, 2013

**Conference Dates:** July 18-20, 2013

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Montreal, QC, Canada

You are invited to participate to the ISIH 5 International Conference. The conference will include plenary speakers and concurrent sessions. Researchers, scholars, advocates and students from diverse fields such as nursing, medicine, allied health professionals, sociologists, historians, philosophers and geographers are invited to submit abstracts and attend.

**For more Information:** <http://isihconference.com/>

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## Call for Applications: 2013 Rotman Summer Student Program

**Deadline:** January 31, 2013

The Sandra Rotman Centre and Grand Challenges Canada's Summer Student Program offers students a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful, real-life work in the field of global health. We are looking for passionate and driven individuals to engage with one of our exciting opportunities.

For more information and to apply online: <http://www.srcglobal.org/careers/>

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## IFMSA WHO Patient Safety Internship Program

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2013

**Program Dates:** May to October 2013

The WHO Patient Safety Program aims to coordinate, disseminate and accelerate improvements in patient safety worldwide.

**For more Information:** <http://www.who.int/employment/internship/interns/en/index.html>

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## Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC) International Development Fellowship Program

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2013

The AKFC Fellowship Program includes three streams: International Development Management (IDM), International Microfinance and Microenterprise (IMM) and Young Professionals in Media (YPM). With Fellowship positions in fields as diverse as early childhood education, enterprise/market development, communications and media, the Fellowship Program is an exceptional opportunity for students from a variety of disciplines.

**For more Information:** <http://www.akfc.ca/join-us/international-development.html>

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## ZUMBA 4 Heart

**Date:** February 2, 2013

**Time:** 12:30 – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax Schooner Room

February is Heart month – This February ZUMBA 4 Heart is raising money for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. How to get involved? 4 team members raise \$400, 4 a good cause and 4 FUN!

**For more Information:** [www.Zumba4Heart.com](http://www.Zumba4Heart.com) or 423.7530

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## Request for Proposals: Gabriella Micallef Memorial Hope Research Grant in Lung Cancer

**Proposal Due Date:** February 3, 2013

**Notice of Decision:** March 29, 2013

**Funding period:** April 2013 - March 2014

Thanks to the generosity of the late Ms. Gabriella Micallef, family and friends, \$50,000 is available for this initiative for a one-year period. At least one project will be funded under this initiative. Projects are to be completed within 12 months.

**For more Information:** Dr. Natasha Leighl, President, Lung Cancer Canada, [Natasha.Leighl@uhn.ca](mailto:Natasha.Leighl@uhn.ca)

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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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## 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** [who@ifmsa.org](mailto:who@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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## Local Global Health

### Global Health Office Blog

*By Angela Day, Acting Program Manager, Global Health Office*

The more familiar I become with Global Health, the more aware I am of this concept in my own community. I have started to look at gardens, child care, family resource centres, cooperatives, public transportation, and diverse community organizations through the lens of global health – and see their important role in reducing health inequities and building healthier societies.

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/01/17/local-global-health/>

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