

**NURSING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FUND and  
MARGARET INGLIS HAGERMAN RESEARCH FUND  
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**RESEARCH DISSEMINATION GRANT GUIDELINES & INFORMATION**

**Purpose:** Research Dissemination Grants are awarded to individuals with an active or completed research project to support the exchange of knowledge among nurses, other health professionals and relevant stakeholders. Research Dissemination Grants are primarily intended to support local, national and international intellectual discourse related to significant issues relevant to the enhancement of research-based nursing practice, education and administration. Grants support dissemination activities including, but not limited to (1) applicants presenting their research at a professional/educational conference or other knowledge translation (KT) event or (2) students/post-doctoral fellows travelling to consult with relevant academic advisors.

**Eligibility**

**Nursing Research & Development Fund:** Dalhousie University School of Nursing graduate students, Post Doctoral Fellows, faculty and adjunct faculty are eligible to apply. Graduate Students and Post Doctoral Fellows from another discipline are eligible to apply if their supervisor is a faculty member in the School of Nursing and their research is nursing related. Priority will be given to graduate students/post-doctoral fellows, first time applicants and those who self-identify as belonging to an equity-seeking group.

**Margaret Inglis Hagerman Nursing Research Fund:** Registered nurses enrolled in graduate studies or postdoctoral fellowships at the School of Nursing, Dalhousie University are eligible to apply.

**Criteria for Evaluation**

1. Demonstrate relevance of the professional/educational conference or KT event
2. Demonstrate the contribution to research-based nursing practice, management and/or education.
3. Demonstrate relevance, impact and overall contribution of the dissemination activity.

**Deadline Dates** for applications are **February 1, May 1 and November 1**. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed. Only applications for conference attendance **within 6 months** prior to or after the application deadline will be considered.

**Application:** Applications should be submitted as a PDF to Julie.barry@dal.ca. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide:

1. A completed Research Dissemination Grant application.
2. A scanned copy of abstract submission and acceptance, if applicable.
3. A detailed budget and justification.

**Value of Awards**

The awards have a maximum value of \$2,500.00 once per calendar year. Funds are not accessible in advance of the conference/event. Funds will only be reimbursed upon submission of receipts and boarding passes through Chrome River within six months of award notification. Per diem, mileage and meal rates are to be on par with Dalhousie University standards. Funds will be reimbursed to the limit that was spent.

Successful candidates can only hold one dissemination grant at a time.