

# NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM RESEARCH GRANTS



## Some recent acquisitions

1. Am I Not a Man and a Brother, c. 1790s, Cultural History Collection
2. HMS *Shannon* and USS *Chesapeake*, c. 1813, Marine History Collection
3. "Micmacks" au détroit de Canso, 18th century, Ethnology Collection
4. Sable Island Horses, Natural History Collection

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## Marine History

Original research relating to the marine history of Nova Scotia, including shipbuilding, ship-owning, naval and merchant shipping, fishing, seafarers and seafaring, community activities relating to the sea, and maritime cultural landscapes.

## Cultural History

A research project that examines a theme, idea or value system associated with one or more of the Nova Scotia Museum's cultural history sites or one or more of Nova Scotia's communities (geographic, linguistic, ethnic or occupational). You may span time periods and geographical locations and/or compare cultural or social groups. This project should result in an improved understanding of, and ability to interpret, Nova Scotia's cultural history.

## Natural History

An original research project designed to expand our knowledge of the natural history of Nova Scotia, including Botany, Geology, Biodiversity, Ecology, Systematics, Taxonomy, Palaeo-ecology or Zoology. Proposals are encouraged on timely and relevant topics and projects that yield specimens for the Nova Scotia Museum natural history collection.

## Industrial History

An original research project relating to the industrial history of Nova Scotia. Possible subjects include manufacturing, labour, service industries and the environmental impact of industrial activity. The project should increase our understanding of Nova Scotia's industrial past and its influence in the present.

## Species At-risk

An ecological or biological study that expands upon our knowledge of a plant or animal species, whose populations in Nova Scotia are threatened with loss or extinction. As part of your final report you will be required to submit data in support of your research that may better inform conservation biologists in developing recovery plans. Multi-species studies are particularly welcome, especially where they provide results provincial in scope.

## Applications

**Applications must be received at:**  
[museum.novascotia.ca/grants](http://museum.novascotia.ca/grants)  
**no later than 5 pm, Tuesday,  
February 28, 2017**

*To be considered, the application must include all information and materials specified in the Terms of Reference and the Project Submission Format. Each proposal will only be considered under one category, as specified when submitted. Only individual researchers are eligible to apply for Nova Scotia Museum Research Grants.*

**Additional information and application requirements available at:**  
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*Successful proposals will be announced by Friday, May 19, 2017.*

*The Board of Governors of the Nova Scotia Museum reserves the right not to make an award if, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, no suitable proposal is received.*

## Research Grant Program

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*If you would like to receive direct notice of the grants next year please send your email address to:*  
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