



BRIC NS Student Research Award

The BRIC NS Student Research Award is intended to provide financial support for the completion of a research project that meets the priorities of [Building Research for Integrated Primary Healthcare \(BRIC NS\)](#), Nova Scotia's [SPOR](#) Network in [Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations](#). The aim is to encourage future health researchers to consider primary and integrated health care research as part of their career path.

Funding Details

The BRIC NS Student Research Award is offered annually to a minimum of two recipients. In addition to receiving this prestigious recognition, BRIC NS will contribute an award of **\$1,500 (non-renewable)** to assist the recipient in furthering their research. Award recipients will be required to present their research project at a BRIC NS event within 12 months of receiving the award. Questions about the award may be sent to bricns@dal.ca.

Eligibility

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Be a member of BRIC NS (The network can be joined free of charge via the [BRIC NS website](#)).
- Be a Master's Student, Doctoral Student, or Medical Resident within a Nova Scotian institution.
- Be engaged in research in BRIC NS's priority areas (Listed on the [BRIC NS website](#)).

Application Requirements

A completed application package must be submitted via e-mail to bricns@dal.ca. Applications will be accepted from **March 14th, 2022 (12:01am ADT) until May 13th, 2022 (11:59pm ADT)**. Please use the subject heading **BRIC NS Student Research Award** for application submissions. Applications must include the following:

- Completed application form
- A description of the research project, up to a maximum of *three pages* in length. References will not be counted toward this page limit. No less than 0.5" margins and 11pt. Times New Roman or Calibri font may be used. Descriptions **must** include the below categories:
 - Background
 - Objectives
 - Methodology/Methods
 - Anticipated Results and Impact of the Research
 - Relevance to [the goals and research priorities of BRIC NS](#)
 - The relationship of your project to primary and integrated health care
 - Patient engagement plan
 - Knowledge translation plan
- CV (Note that a Canadian Common CCV is *not* required)
- Copy of all academic transcripts (Unofficial transcripts *will* be accepted. Official transcripts may be requested upon receiving the award).
- A letter of reference from the applicant's supervisor or other academic reference to be submitted *separately* to BRIC NS *by the referee*. This letter should comment on the applicant's research ability, communication skills, critical thinking, professionalism, and other relevant attributes.

Assessment Criteria

Applications are assessed by the BRIC NS Student Research Award Review Committee using the following criteria and marking rubric:

- Relevance and potential impact of the research project to BRIC NS's goals and research priorities (20%)
 - Quality and feasibility of the proposed research project (20%)
 - The relationship of the work to primary health care (15%)
 - Quality and feasibility of the patient engagement plan (15%)
 - Quality and feasibility of the knowledge translation plan (15%)
 - Quality, relevance and potential impact of academic abilities, training and past experiences (15%)
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For all inquiries pertaining to this award:

E-mail bricns@dal.ca