

Nova Scotia Museum

2026

RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications

Completed application packages must be received by March 13, 2026, 5:00 PM AST.

All grant applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format to:
museumgrants@novascotia.ca

To be considered, the application must include all information and materials specified in the Terms of Reference and the Project Submission Format. Proposals should specify which research category relates to the project. Only individual researchers are eligible to apply for Nova Scotia Museum Research Grants.

Projects developed in consultation with museum curatorial and collections staff, and aligned with current research and collections priorities, will be given funding priority.

Successful candidates will be advised by email of the Board of Governors' decision by April 24, 2026.

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.



Subjects

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.

Cultural History

An original research project designed to expand our knowledge of the cultural history of Nova Scotia, including history, archaeology, marine history, Mi'kmaw cultural heritage and other topics that relate to the Nova Scotia Museum collection and communities.

Proposals are encouraged on timely and relevant topics and projects that relate to Nova Scotia Museum's natural or cultural history. This could include research working with the existing collection and / or generating new collections with an emphasis on areas where the provincial collection is underrepresented.

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