



NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose:

A TOTAL ANNUAL fund of \$3,500 has been established to encourage and reward education research. In order to recognize the greatest number of teachers, no award shall exceed \$475.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the individual must be an active member of the NSTU at the time of application. Active members are persons described by Section 12 of the Teaching Profession Act & Article 1 of the By-Laws of the NSTU.

An individual can only be granted this award once in a 3-year period.

Application Process:

- i. Applications must address all items, in sequence, on the most recent form. Typed applications are preferable. The application form may be obtained from the NSTU office, your local VP-PD, School Rep or downloaded from the NSTU Home Page (<http://www.nstu.ca>).
- ii. Do not use acronyms without clarification.
- iii. Education Research award applicants are required to submit a brief typed summary (maximum 4 pgs.) of research completed in the current or previous two school years to the NSTU Professional Development Committee. This summary should include:
 - purpose
 - methodology
 - research results (including data analysis)
 - recommendations

The summary reports of award winners becomes the property of the NSTU and will be made available to the membership through the NSTU library and Web site.

Selection Process:

Research awards are granted by the Provincial Executive upon recommendation by the Provincial Professional Development Committee and presented at the Local Level.

The PD Committee shall vet applications according to the following criteria:

- contributions of the research to education
- contributions of this research project to your professional development
- your contributions to Nova Scotia teachers Union

Deadlines:

Awards shall be given once a year. Applications, including those faxed, must be received at the NSTU Central Office on/or before 4:00 pm on the first Wednesday of December.



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DEADLINE:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE NSTU CENTRAL OFFICE ON/OR BEFORE 4:00 PM ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER.

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PART A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTAL CODE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ NSTU LOCAL: _____

ASSIGNMENT IN THE SCHOOL/SYSTEM: _____

PHONE: SCHOOL: _____ HOME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ FAX: _____

TOTAL YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN N.S. _____ PROF. NO. _____

TOTAL YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE: _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD IN THE LAST THREE YEARS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO PROCEED WITH THIS APPLICATION

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: _____

START DATE: _____ COMPLETION DATE: _____

AFFILIATED AGENCIES WITH THE PROJECT (EX. SCHOOL BOARD, DEPT. OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY, ETC.)

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PREFERABLY TYPED WITH HEADINGS CLEARLY LABELLED, OUTLINE THE FOLLOWING:

- A1. Contribution of this research to the profession and to your personal professional development.
- A2. Your contributions to the NSTU: (*including Local, Provincial, Regional & Professional Associations*).

PART B: RESEARCH SUMMARY

Please attach a Research Summary (4 pg. Maximum). Please refer to Application Process iii for details.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct, to the best of my knowledge and I have not received an Education Research Award in the past three years.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

MAIL OR FAX TO:

**CHAIRPERSON
PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION
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