



NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose:

Educational Research Awards are provided to support, encourage, and recognize Members who engage in professional inquiry and research focused on educational inquiry. The Awards will be given out once per year at a ceremony at the Local level.

Eligibility

1. In order to encourage the greatest number of Members, individual Awards will be limited to **five-hundred dollars (\$500)**. No individual shall receive more than one Educational Research Award in any **three (3) consecutive** school year period.
2. Any educational research that focuses on topics in education at the individual, classroom, educational site, regional, or provincial level will be eligible.
3. The Awards shall be given based upon an application to the Professional Development Committee which includes an executive summary of the completed research project.
4. The Professional Development Committee will annually review and set the rubric for bestowing these Awards.
5. Award applications will be reviewed once per year in the winter. The application deadline is **4:00 p.m.** on the **first Wednesday** of **December** each year.

Application Process:

1. Applications must address all items, in sequence, on the most recent form. **Typed applications are preferred.**
2. Ensure to explain acronyms for clarification purposes.
3. Education Research award applicants are required to submit a brief 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 Web site.

Selection Process:

Research awards are granted by the Provincial Executive upon recommendation by the Provincial Professional Development Committee. Recipients are presented with their award at the earliest opportunity following them receiving notice of their award.

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



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EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION

Awards shall be given once a year. Applications, must be received at the NSTU Central Office on/or before 4:00 pm on the first Wednesday of December. Applications are vetted by the Provincial Professional Development Committee who then submit their recommendations to the Provincial Executive for consideration at their February meeting.

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

PART A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ NSTU LOCAL: _____

ASSIGNMENT IN THE SCHOOL/SYSTEM: _____

PHONE: SCHOOL: _____ HOME: _____

NON-EMPLOYER/PERSONAL E-MAIL: _____

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

TOTAL YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE: _____

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: _____

START DATE: _____ COMPLETION DATE: _____

AFFILIATED AGENCIES WITH THE PROJECT (EX. RCE/CSAP, DEPT. OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY, ETC.)



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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** (on page one of this document) 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: _____

EMAIL OR MAIL TO: appl@nstu.ca

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