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Nova Scotia Department of Health  
and Wellness  
Research Funding Opportunity

# Impact of Reduced Access to Gambling Products

*Expression of Interest Submission  
Requirements*

**Expression of Interest requirements are outlined below for a research funding opportunity on the Impact of Reduced Access to Gambling Products sponsored by the Department of Health and Wellness and administered by Research Nova Scotia (RNS). For more information including deadlines, eligibility, application, and review processes, please visit <https://researchns.ca/dhw-research-funding-opportunity/>**

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## Research Question

All applications must address the following research question:

**What has been the impact of reduced access to gambling products in the past year on gambling behaviours in Nova Scotia?**

Expression of Interest (EOI) submissions will be reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Health and Wellness. This committee will assess alignment of the work proposed in the EOIs to the research question and those found to align will be invited to submit a full proposal. Full proposals will be reviewed by a peer review committee.

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## Application

The application form for this opportunity is available under the '*Funding Opportunities*' section on your [Jura](#) homepage.

Before you begin your EOI submission in Jura, please click the blue 'Save Draft' button to ensure that you do not lose any information. **Information entered in Jura is NOT automatically saved.**

PAs will be able to revise their applications in Jura until they are 'submitted'. Applications will not be accepted beyond the deadline noted above.

Application components for the Expression of Interest are submitted in Jura as direct entries or PDF uploaded documents. All uploaded documents must adhere to the following format:

- Must be in PDF format
- Each section cannot exceed the page limits described below
- Font must be 11 pt. minimum, black type. No condensed/narrow fonts, type, or spacing
- 1.5 line spacing, 0.5 inch (1.27 cm) left and right margins
- Page numbering can start at one and end with the maximum page limit for that section; applicants do not need to attempt consecutive numbering between sections

All information collected in this system will be assessed for eligibility and those applications deemed eligible will be reviewed for alignment.

### Jura Technical Support

If you require any technical support while creating your application, please contact the RNS Jura helpdesk at [helpdesk@researchns.ca](mailto:helpdesk@researchns.ca)

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The Expression of Interest submission must include the following information:

## **Applicant Information**

The following information must be entered directly into Jura.

### **Primary Applicant First Name**

Enter the name of the individual who will act as the Principal Investigator on the application; that is, the individual who will hold the funding in their name and be responsible for completing the research.

### **Primary Applicant Email**

Enter the email of the Primary Applicant, as defined above.

### **Primary Applicant Phone Number**

Enter the phone number of the Primary Applicant, as defined above.

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## **About the Project**

The following information must be entered directly into Jura.

### **Title of Proposal**

This title will be used for communication purposes. It should clearly describe the project for which you are seeking support. It should not contain a company or trade name. Spell out scientific symbols and acronyms.

### **Institution administering funds**

Applicants must indicate the name of the institution that will administer the project funds. For an application to be submitted to the RNS, an individual with signing authority for this organization will be required to login to Jura to approve the application and agree to terms and conditions listed in the Institution Agreement. It is recommended that applicants contact the institution that will be approving their application well in advance of deadline to determine internal institutional deadlines, requirements, and potential support.

### **Plain Language Summary** (*Maximum: 300 words*)

Applicants must provide a clear and concise summary of their proposed project, written for a non-scientific audience. If funded, RNS/GANS will use this summary for communication purposes. Wherever possible, avoid using jargon, abbreviations, and technical terms; if you must use them provide a clear explanation. This summary should:

- Describe the objectives of your project (the activities for which you are requesting funding)
  - Describe how funding will contribute to further understanding, interpretation or creation of research related to gambling.
  - Describe the potential impact of the proposed project for Nova Scotians.
  - Describe how funding will contribute to the further understanding of the relationship between gambling and mental health and addictions.
  - Describe how the funding will contribute to the further understanding of the relationship between gambling and the social determinants of health.
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## **Expression of Interest**

The following information must be uploaded to Jura as a PDF.

*Maximum: Two pages*

Provide a clear and concise description of the proposed research project written for a non-scientific audience that includes:

- Information on how proposed research will address the research question.
- A description of the research approach and methodology.
- The amount of funding being requested.

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## **Primary Applicant CV**

Please upload a PDF version of an up-to-date CV for the primary applicant only. Information from the CV will be used to confirm eligibility. The CV can be updated prior to full application submission.

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