



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE NBHRF OFFERS NEW TRAVEL GRANT STARTING OCTOBER 2nd

FREDERICTON, NB – September 8, 2017 – The New Brunswick Health Research Foundation announced today the launch of **The NBHRF Travel Grant Program** - for New Brunswick based health researchers, health professionals, clinician researchers, post-doctoral fellows and graduate students.

This program was created to help defray the costs associated with making scientific presentations (oral or poster) often incurred by researchers personally when traveling outside of Atlantic Canada. The funding is broken down into two categories: Academic Researcher Travel Grant (require a match of 1:1) and Clinical Researcher, Health Professional, and Graduate Students Travel Grant, both with a \$25,000 annual envelope. An individual can only receive one award per fiscal year. The match can come from industry or other partners, not from existing grants supported in whole or in part by NBHRF or other provincial funds. To qualify, the applicant must be presenting a peer-reviewed abstract for a poster or oral presentation.

“A lot of quality research and innovation within the four pillars of health research is happening in New Brunswick,” says Dr. Bruno Battistini, CEO, President and Scientific Director of NBHRF. “However, it remains that due to the high cost associated with travel, our researchers don’t always have the ability to present – either orally or by poster – at national and International conferences.”

Academics and clinicians will be able to apply for the travel grant starting on October 2nd, 2017. The grant program will be offered annually, subject to the availability of funding.

“By providing this grant opportunity to the New Brunswick health research community, we are opening the door for researchers to be recognized at an International level which will foster networking and potential collaborations down the road,” says Dr. Battistini.

NBHRF encourages health researchers to visit their website at: www.nbhrf.com/en/fundingopportunities where a checklist and full application can be found. Any questions can be sent to the Director of Programs and Human Development at leah.carr@nbhrf.com

-30-

Media Contact:

Patricia Seaman

Senior Manager Event Planning, Communications and Public Engagement

patricia.seaman@nbhrf.com

506-476-5327