



Call for Research Grant Applications

Notice of Intent 2019-20 Funding

The McDowell Foundation is inviting PreK-12 teachers and other educators to submit a Notice of Intent to begin the grant application process for research projects funded in the 2019-20 school year. Foundation grants provide funding, guidance, and release time to support recipients' project goals and activities.

Prior research experience is not necessary. The Notice of Intent and overall application process assists applicants in developing a meaningful and achievable research project which supports professional development through reflective practice. Grants totaling \$85,000 are available.

The McDowell Foundation provides research grants to explore new and innovative ways to best meet the educational needs of students in Saskatchewan. A range of topics have been funded over the past 26 years and can be reviewed on the Foundation website, www.mcdowellfoundation.ca.

Notice of Intent Requirements

A completed Notice of Intent shall include the following:

1. Applicant(s)

- Project leader's name, address, phone number and email.
- Project team members' names, phone numbers and emails.

2. Applicant Employer

- School, university or other.

3. Describe What You Intend to Study and Why

- Provide a 100- to 200-word summary.

4. Research Experience

- New, novice, or skilled researcher.

The Notice of Intent should be emailed to mcdowell@stf.sk.ca by the November 13, 2018, deadline. The Notice of Intent can be submitted orally if the research team prefers. Please contact the Foundation for further details.

Grant Application Process

1. Submit a Notice of Intent by November 13, 2018.
2. Applicants are invited to a grant proposal development workshop in December 2018.
3. Applicants develop a draft grant proposal for review by January 28, 2019.
4. Applicants may revise the draft grant proposal based on the feedback and advice received and shall submit a final grant proposal by April 22, 2019.