



What is the McDowell Foundation?

The McDowell Foundation is a charitable organization that enriches teaching and learning by supporting professionally led research in Saskatchewan. We contribute to knowledge about teaching and learning by supporting practicing teachers as they engage in research about their classrooms and profession.

Benefits of Teacher-Led Research

- Improves teacher practice.
- Enhances student learning and outcomes.
- Fosters collaboration and community.
- Contributes to the broader field of education.

Want to explore a topic in your classroom? Now's your chance!

The McDowell Foundation invites PreK-12 teachers and other educators to submit a letter of intent for the 2027-28 granting year.

Prior research experience is not necessary as the application process is designed to assist prospective researchers in developing meaningful and achievable research projects that support the enhancement of teaching and learning in Saskatchewan.

Notice of Intent Requirements

- ✓ Applicant(s) name and contact information.
- ✓ Applicant(s) employer (e.g., school division, university, etc.).
- ✓ Project Description (100-200 words).
- ✓ Research experience (e.g., new, novice, or skilled).

Grant Application Process

Notice of Intent Deadline	November 30, 2026
Grant Writing Workshop	January 2027
First Draft Deadline	February 8, 2027
Final Application Deadline	April 19, 2027

How to Apply

Email your notice of intent to mcdowell@stf.sk.ca by the November deadline. If you would like to submit orally, please contact the Foundation directly.

More details can be found at:
mcdowellfoundation.ca/grants

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