

DARE Program: SHRF Establishment Grant 2025

The [DARE program](#) is offering a grant development program for Early Career Scholars and Researchers developing an application for the [2025 SHRF Establishment Grant competition](#). Establishment Grants support ECRs in Saskatchewan in establishing an autonomous program of health research addressing Saskatchewan health challenges and achieving the research productivity necessary for obtaining major funding from national and other external agencies.

Program Overview:

This program brings together a group of Early Career Scholars and Researchers to learn together and support one another in the development of their SHRF Establishment Grant proposals. Specifically, this program is designed to provide access to resources and to individuals who have had previous success and who have expertise in key components of the grant application. To realize the benefits of peer support, participants will be encouraged to share ideas and feedback with the group. The program will complement existing college-based facilitation services, while providing enhanced 1:1 review opportunities.

Program Schedule (specific dates/times TBD once participants are confirmed):

Week of January 13th (TBD): Meeting #1 Program Overview and Objectives

- Overview of Establishment Grant requirements, evaluation criteria

Week of January 27th (TBD): Meeting #2 Autonomous Program of Health Research

- Overview of collaborations, career, productivity, and leadership

Week of February 10th (TBD): Meeting #3 Impact / Knowledge Mobilization

- Guest Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Reynolds, KMb Expert

Week of February 24th (TBD): Meeting #4 Budget / Budget Justification

- Guest Speaker: Centaine Raginski, RASI Research Support & Budget Specialist

January 27 – March 7 (TBD): Review by DARE Research Specialist, Jennifer Reynolds

- 1:1 scheduled meetings to share early drafts for feedback.

Week of March 3rd (TBD): Drop-in Session

- Optional drop-in session to work on proposal, ask questions, or seek feedback.

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