



Conference & Travel Support Program (Program Description & Guidelines)

At Life Sciences Nova Scotia, we believe that developing relationships between business and research contacts with national, international, and global partners is crucial in demonstrating sector capabilities and building long term partnerships for local organizations and our community; Life Sciences Nova Scotia is pleased to offer our Conference & Travel Support Program.

Program Assistance

Interested participants will identify an event &/or colleague outside of Nova Scotia that they wish to attend or travel to meet with and the compelling business reason how this mission will benefit their organization. Once approved, the applicant will be reimbursed for the cost of event related expenses (i.e. conference registration, exhibitor fees, etc.) &/or eligible travel expenses.

Eligible Financial Support

The program will reimburse 75% of eligible expenses (excluding applicable taxes), up to a maximum total of \$2,500.00 CAD within the current funding cycle.

Program Dates: Present – March 15, 2027. All projects must be completed, invoices paid and claim submitted to Life Sciences Nova Scotia by March 15, 2027.

Project Proposal Criteria:

- Name(s) and location of the event/individual/organization you wish to visit;
- The rationale for the meeting and potential outcomes expected (New Markets/ Sales, Attracting Investment, Research Collaboration, Technology Transfer, etc).

*Conference & Travel Support Program Terms & Conditions:

- Applicant is a Life Sciences Nova Scotia Startup and Scale-up Member company in good standing.
- The program will reimburse 75% of eligible expenses (excluding applicable taxes), which include the cost of eligible (economy-class) air travel, accommodations, event related expenses including conference registration fees, exhibitor fees (up to a maximum total of \$2,500.00 CAD).
- Applicant has not received prior funding from the Conference & Travel Support Program for more than 1 “mission” within the current funding cycle.
- Travel will be completed by the March 15, 2027, deadline.
- All projects must be completed, invoices paid and claim submitted to Life Sciences Nova Scotia by March 15, 2027.
- A proposed mission is ineligible if it is already supported by other government programs or funding.