SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACTION RESEARCH CHALLENGE

CLARI

2019-20 SEARCH Assistance

Student Response

SEARCH is an action-research challenge to address social issues identified in coordination with the Province of Nova Scotia, Social Enterprise Network of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia post-secondary institutions and other social enterprise stakeholders. *A social enterprise is operated for the purpose of addressing social, cultural, environmental, or economic challenges. The majority of profits or surpluses are reinvested to support that purpose.* SEARCH projects are encouraged related to complex social issues and social change – ie; poverty reduction, collaborative approaches to community development, youth employment and health etc.)

This funding has been established to support opportunities for increased engagement between social enterprises and post-secondary faculty and students within the CLARI partnership. The priority of this funding program is on responding to community-generated needs. Social Enterprises, rather than academic partners, are expected to establish project goals.

Applications will be accepted until January 31st, 2020. All project activities eligible for funding must be completed by August 30, 2020.

PRINCIPLES Supported projects will align with the following principles guiding CLARI's work:

• Awarded projects will fit within the CLARI mission by a) supporting community-led research through the interaction of Nova Scotia post-secondary institutions with social enterprises, and
b) supporting the opportunity for students in partner institutions to have innovative experiences in community-based research projects.

• The research need will be defined by and originate from the social enterprise, rather than the academic partner. The academic partner has the capacity to address the research need.

• The social enterprise must have the capacity to produce tangible benefits from the research results.

• The project should have the potential for future external funding and/or future collaboration with CLARI partners.

ELIGIBLE COSTS Eligible costs up to $6000 include student time and reasonable expenses for consumables (for example, database access, travel). When granted, the assistance will be awarded to the CLARI faculty member identified on the Request for Support form.

FINDING SUPPORT Where community agencies have not already identified faculty as collaborators, CLARI staff and partners will support their identification.

MORE INFORMATION For more information or to submit an application, contact Ray MacNeil, CLARI Network Manager at ray.macneil@smu.ca.

CLARI is a partnership of post-secondary institutions in Nova Scotia whose mission it is to support community-based research through the interaction of Nova Scotia post-secondary faculty and students with other public institutions and social serving agencies.

SEARCH Assistance: Student Response

Project Title:

Student Investigator:

Student Email:

Faculty Supervisor:

Student Telephone:

CLARI Institution:

Date [DD/MM/YY]:

RESPONSE TO REQUEST

Provide a brief response to the applicant's request:

PROJECT INFORMATION

Provide a brief description of your proposed project plan:

Budget details:

Item	Cost	Item	Cost
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	
A. Sub-total		B. Sub-total	

Proposed deliverables:

Deliverable	Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	