



Rural Health Services Research Network of BC (RHSRNbc) Funding for FLEX Projects

The Rural Health Services Research Network of BC (RHSRNbc) was established in May 2010, as part of an overall strategy to improve and expand health services research within British Columbia. The RHSRNbc's main purpose is to support rural health services' researchers in British Columbia, with the goal of creating a supportive infrastructure within which to facilitate the investigation of issues relevant to the health and health services of rural communities.

Flex funding will be awarded to year 1, 2 and 4 FLEX students who are working in projects that involve rural and remote health activities. Year 1, 2 and 4 bursaries are up to a maximum of \$1000 each. These bursaries are intended to subsidize the costs associated with working on a rural health project remotely. Allowable expenses may include: costs associated with Online learning support, data analysis software, other technology costs, honorariums etc. Funds will be reimbursed after submission of original receipts and final report for RHSRNbc.

Minimum Requirements and Expectations:

- 1 Projects involve rural and remote health activities in British Columbia
- 2 Projects must have been approved by FLEX Advisor
- 3 Provide evidence that the project supervisor is connected and/or is part of a rural community
- 4 Students must submit a final copy of their related FLEX Project Report to RHSRNbc at the completion of their project describing the work completed, impact of their work and their overall experience conducting research in rural settings
- 5 Prepare short blurb about the project that can be included in RHSRNbc newsletters and/or website and/or social media platforms*
- 6 Provide permission for project description and information to be publicized on website, newsletter and/or social media and shared with funders*

**If this is an issue for privacy matters, please provide explanation. This can be discussed on a case-by-case basis.*



Bursary Application for MEDD 419 Students

1 Personal Information

Student Name:

Email:

Student Number:

Mailing Address:

Project Title:

Project Supervisor and email:

FLEX Advisor Name:

FLEX Course (please indicate: MEDD 419, MEDD 429, MEDD 449)

2 Letter of Intent

Submit a letter of intent describing:

- How your project will help to improve and expand health services within rural and remote areas in British Columbia.
- How this project will support community engagement and social accountability.
- How this bursary can benefit and improve the project and your involvement within the project.

3 Project Description

Write a brief project description. (250 words)



4 Budget Estimate

Please provide a detailed budget with specific breakdown of intended costs. A sample table is provided below.

Application Checklist

- Personal Information
- Letter of Intent
- Project Description
- Budget Estimate

Submission Information

Interested MEDD 419 students are asked to submit an application by **Friday April 29th, 2022**. You will be notified within 2 weeks with the funding decision. Applications should be sent via email to:

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Type of expense	Quantity	Estimated Cost breakdown	Date	Location	Notes