

# Research & Study Inquiry Form

Thank you for your interest in connecting with Autism Nova Scotia for your research efforts. The purpose of this form is to collect initial information about your study. We will then examine and evaluate the information presented to see if it matches the following criteria: (1) Does the proposed research align with our organization's mission, values, and strategic pillars? (2) Has the researcher provided their ethics approval for conducting the proposed research? (3) Is the proposed research relevant to the work and mission of Autism Nova Scotia or the broader autism/autistic community in Nova Scotia and/or Canada? (4) Can the researcher articulate the vision of the research and provide a realistic and appropriate timeline? (5) Will Autism Nova Scotia be credited as a contributor or partner of this study? (6) Can Autism Nova Scotia receive a copy of the final results and conclusion of proposed research?

If we decide that your request meets our criteria, we will connect with you to discuss next steps. We appreciate all external research requests and interests; but due to capacity restraints, we cannot actively support every inquiry. Typically, we receive inquiries from graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, university and college professors, industry researchers or evaluators; and non-profit/public-sector researchers or evaluators.

**Please allow up to two weeks for a response after submitting this form.**

**Contact us at [research@autismns.ca](mailto:research@autismns.ca) with any questions.**

## Information About the Research (\*Required)

Full Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Affiliated Organization(s)\*  
(for the purposes of this study) \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the option(s) that best describes the researcher\*

- Graduate student
- Postdoctoral fellow
- College/University professor
- Non-academic/Industry researcher or evaluator
- Government/Public Sector/Non-Profit
- For-profit researcher/evaluator
- Other

Please specify here: \_\_\_\_\_



Please list the name(s) of the Primary Investigator(s) and/or Doctoral/Thesis Supervisor of this research project:

Please choose the option(s) that best describes the intended outcome of your research\*

- Dissertation/thesis
- Organizational report or white paper
- Nonpeer reviewed journal
- Peer reviewed journal
- Policy brief
- Other

Please specify here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a summarized overview of your study\*

*Please also provide a brief note of whether your study is international, national, provincial or regional (state the region). We will prioritize research conducted in Nova Scotia.*

What is the expected completion date of this study, including results and publishing?

Are you able to provide ethics approval for your research upon request?\*

Yes  No

Please briefly explain what role Autism Nova Scotia will play in your research  
(e.g. promotion via the Autism Nova Scotia website, participant support in study, partnership)

Please explain how Autism Nova Scotia and its constituents may learn or benefit from the findings of your study\*

Please provide a link for your research study's website and a PDF or web graphic that describes your study. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email your completed form to [research@autismns.ca](mailto:research@autismns.ca)**

