

# **Joint Education Research Group (JERG)**

## **Advance Notice of Call**

### **2016 School-Based Education Research Proposals**

The Centre for Education Research in the Faculty of Education at UPEI is pleased to announce that a new call for school-based education research proposals will be issued in January 2016.

**JERG funds small/pilot research projects that address school-based student learning and achievement and/or teacher growth. Proposals in either English or French are welcome.**

Proposals for collaborative, school-based education research are invited from teams that may include any PEI teacher or group of teachers working with a UPEI faculty member(s), and potentially with a pre-service teacher and graduate student. The UPEI faculty member will take responsibility for managing the research funds and project completion. PEI teachers will take responsibility to ensure that the research is practical and useful to them, and that access to the schools is ethically arranged. Where a pre-service teacher or graduate student is involved, the team will ensure that they are included and mentored as valued research partners.

The JERG process will be managed by the Centre for Education Research.

#### **Funding Available:**

Proposals are invited for research requiring pilot, seed funding to a maximum of \$3,500.

#### **Eligibility:**

Any topic of interest to the Faculty researcher and K-12 partners is eligible for funding.

Examples include but are not restricted to:

- observational research to record practice and analyze teaching processes and outcomes
- action research to measure teacher assessment of student outcomes
- critical analysis of measurement tools for evaluating student achievement
- implementation, assessment and documentation of innovations in teaching and learning

*Note that while previously funded JERG projects are eligible to apply, priority will be given to new projects.*

Research teams are encouraged to start thinking about their proposals now.

**A full call for proposals, including timelines, review criteria, and other pertinent information will be issued in January 2016.**

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