

# ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) is pleased to share recent news about how our 16 public universities support regional priorities of economic prosperity, innovation and social development.

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## IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[With winters changing faster than summers, StFX researcher examining how insects survive freezing as the most abundant animals on the planet](#)

News – St. Francis Xavier University, 11 August 2021

[MUNL researchers on what this year's missing icebergs say about warming oceans and carbon emissions](#)

Atlantic Business Magazine, 01 September 2021

[New UNB research provides prosthetic limb users with a more natural and intuitive experience](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 02 September 2021

[Researchers at Dalhousie University have developed a sustainable, locally produced material that can be stitched into personal protective masks to neutralize certain pathogens, such as coronaviruses and influenza viruses](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 07 September 2021

[Saint Mary's researcher part of project that observed light from behind a black hole](#)

News – Saint Mary's University, 16 September 2021

[Acadia University prof and NS Health affiliate scientist shining a light on physical activity counselling](#)

News – Nova Scotia Health, 20 September 2021

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Frank McKenna donates \\$5M to create UNB institute focused on creating jobs and prosperity in the field of digital technology](#)

Global News, 07 September 2021

[UNB initiative fuels innovation, economic and social prosperity](#)

Atlantic Business Magazine, 01 September 2021

[Cape Breton University President David Dingwall on how universities are engines of growth in Atlantic Canada](#)

Insights Podcast – Huddle.today, 09 September 2021

[Halucenex Life Sciences Inc teams with Acadia University to develop gel capsules containing psilocybin and CBD for drug delivery](#)

Proactiveinvestors.com, 19 September 2021

[How sustainable is that fish on your plate? A landmark study led by researchers at Dalhousie University is helping to answer that important question](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 21 September 2021

[In Canada, an estimated 35 million tons of food is lost or wasted annually. A StFX researcher is helping producers innovate to reduce food waste.](#)

Beyond Research – researchNS, 21 September 2021

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[N.L. suicide rates have tripled since 1980s, among highest in Canada, says Memorial University researcher](#)

CBC News – Newfoundland and Labrador, 10 August 2021

[Extreme heat will take toll on individuals, society, Saint Mary's researcher says](#)

Saltwire.com, 26 August 2021

[Mount Saint Vincent University researchers exploring current nutritional knowledge and resources available to people living with HIV-AIDS in Nova Scotia](#)

ResearchNS – Spotlight, 11 August 2021

[Acadia University psychologist explains NS vaccine hesitancy and how reluctant minds might be changed](#)

CBC News – Nova Scotia, 17 September 2021

[UPEI researchers install 39 weather stations to 'fill in the grid' for climate information](#)

CBC News – Prince Edward Island, 22 September 2021

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