

Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network - 2019 Kausattumi Grants Program

Call for Applications: Conference Travel Awards

Submission Deadline: June 1st, 2019

Last Revised: March 27, 2019

Background

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (Atlantic-IMN) is a five-year mentorship program funded by the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health (IIPH) at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The CIHR-IIPH initiated the Indigenous Mentorship Network Program (IMNP) in 2017 to support research networks and capacity building for Indigenous health and wellness students and Indigenous early career researchers through culturally relevant learning opportunities and mentorship activities. The Atlantic-IMN is among seven regional networks and one national network operating across what is currently Canada. The Kausattumi (Inuttitut for 'the dawn') Grants Program is an initiative of the Atlantic-IMN that provides financial support to Indigenous students and early career researchers.

Funding

Travel awards of **\$2,000 for conference travel** are available for **Indigenous undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or early career researchers**. The conference will be a knowledge-sharing event related to or about community-informed and supported Indigenous health research. **Priority will be given to presenters.**

Eligibility Requirements

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career researchers whose degree programs and programs of research involve community-informed and supported Indigenous health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada.
- Students and postdoctoral fellows must be completing their degree program or position with the supervision of an Indigenous or allied health scholar at a post-secondary institution.
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students are eligible if they are attending any Canadian post-secondary institution, and PDFs and ECRs are eligible if they are undertaking research anywhere in Canada, as long as they haven't received funding from another Indigenous Mentorship Network in the same funding period.
- If applying from outside of Atlantic Canada, they must demonstrate a connection to the region (e.g., they must be Indigenous to Atlantic Canada and/or they must demonstrate the impact that their research will have on the health of Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada).

Successful applicants are expected to participate in and contribute to Atlantic-IMN and broader IMNP activities.

Deadline

Please complete and submit the application via email to info@atlantic-imn.ca by June 1st, 2019 (9pm ATL). State your last name and the type of application you are submitting (e.g., LastName_Travel_Awards) in the subject line and the application file name. All applicants will be notified of their result by July 2019. Application forms may be downloaded from the Atlantic-IMN website: www.atlantic-imn.ca.

If you have questions about the application process or requirements, or want help completing the application, please contact the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator via email: info@atlantic-imn.ca