

# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network - 2021 Kausattumi Grants Program

Call for Applications: Graduate Student (Master's) Scholarships

Submission Deadline: ~~April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021~~ DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## 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 the territory of what is known as 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 Amount and Duration

Scholarships of **\$10,000** are available for **Indigenous graduate students** entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. By community-informed and supported health research, we are referring to research that responds to a community-identified need and is supported by an Indigenous community, Nation, or organization.

The funding is provided for a one-year period: September to August (2021-2022).

## Eligibility Requirements

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada, with the supervision of an Indigenous or allied health scholar at a postsecondary institution.
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students are eligible if they are attending any Canadian post-secondary institution, as long as they haven't received funding from another Indigenous Mentorship Network in the same funding period.
- If a student is 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 will participate in and contribute to Atlantic-IMN and broader IMNP activities.

## Application Deadline

Please complete and submit the application via email to [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca) by ~~April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021~~ **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (5pm ATL). State your last name and the type of application you are submitting (e.g., LastName\_Master's\_Scholarship) in the email subject line and application file name. All applicants will be notified of their result by June 2021. Application forms may be downloaded from the Atlantic-IMN website: [www.atlantic-imn.ca](http://www.atlantic-imn.ca).

If you have any 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](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca)