# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network

# Graduate Student Gathering Application Form

*Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador*

**February 24th-27th, 2022**

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network is excited to announce that we will be hosting an Indigenous graduate student gathering from February 24th-27th, 2022 in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador.

The gathering will bring together **Indigenous graduate** **trainees** in the Atlantic region. Priority will be given to Indigenous graduate trainees who are currently working within the Atlantic region and who are undertaking Indigenous health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada.

The gathering will provide the opportunity to: 1) learn from and with other Indigenous graduate students in the region, as well as from Indigenous scholars regarding challenges and opportunities related to graduate health research; 2) learn from local elders and knowledge-keepers about the importance of traditional knowledge in Labrador; 3) attend sessions related to academic writing, time management and professional development.

Limited travel funds are available. Unless otherwise approved, funding will be provided for travel within the Atlantic provinces only.

### Travel Considerations – COVID-19

**It is the responsibility of the traveller to monitor and adhere to COVID-19 travel restrictions and public health guidelines.**

The Government of Canada currently requires that travellers be [fully vaccinated](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)before they board a plane or train within Canada. Travelers are required to complete a COVID-19 vaccine series at least 14 days before travelling. Please note that we will not require proof of vaccination prior to booking travel and accommodations for the group. It will be the responsibility of the traveller to be fully vaccinated prior to travelling and ensure they are familiar with the vaccination requirements to do so.

All travellers entering Newfoundland and Labrador are currently required to:

* Submit a [Travel Form](https://travel-declaration.nlchi.nl.ca/)within 30 days of their expected travel date.
* Follow [public health guidelines](https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/public-health-guidance/guidance/protect-yourself/)during their stay.

Government regulations (both Canada and provincial/territorial) governing travel to a destination are subject to change at any time. Please refer to the following websites for the latest information for domestic travel by car, plane or train:

* [Government of Canada](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)
* [Government of New Brunswick](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/travel.html)
* [Government of Newfoundland and Labrador](https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/)
* [Government of Nova Scotia](https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/travel/)
* [Government of PEI](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/travel)

### Application Instructions

Please complete this application and submit via email to [tarapride@dal.ca](mailto:tarapride@dal.ca) **by Friday, December 3rd, 2021 at 9pm ATL.**

### Application Checklist

* Application form
* Verification/confirmation of enrolment (COE) form (Winter 2022)

### Application Form

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| **Applicant Information** | |
| Name (*as it appears on your passport*): | Email: |
| Mailing address: | Telephone: |
| Institution: | Program/Degree: |
| Year of study: | Indigenous identity (e.g., Mi’kmaq): |
| **Research project title (if applicable):** | |
| How did you hear about the Atlantic-IMN Graduate Student Gathering? | |
| Emergency contact information (name, relationship, telephone #): | |
| **Academic Supervisor or Work Supervisor Information (if applicable)** | |
| Name: | Email: |
| Mailing address: | Telephone: |
| Institution: |
| Faculty/Department: | Position: |
| **Second Academic Supervisor Information (if applicable)** | |
| Name: | Email: |
| Mailing address: | Telephone: |
| Institution: |
| Faculty/Department: | Position: |
| **Questions:** | |
| *Are you double vaccinated against COVID-19? (required for travel):* | |
| *Will you be able to attend the in-person gathering for the full 4 days (Thursday February 24th arrival, Sunday February 27th departure)? If not, please specify the dates you are able to attend.* | |
| *Where will you be departing from/returning to (please provide the full address if different from your permanent mailing address above)? Will you be flying or driving?* | |
| *Please list any dietary restrictions and/or other considerations for you to attend this in-person gathering:* | |

### Additional Application Materials

The following should be submitted alongside the completed application form via email to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator ([tarapride@dal.ca](mailto:tarapride@dal.ca)) with the applicant’s last name and type of application in the subject line and the application file name (e.g., LastName\_IndigenousStudentGathering):

* Verification/confirmation of enrolment form for Winter 2022. Verification/confirmation of enrolment form is not required by the submission of the application but should be sent to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator as soon as possible.

### Review Process

Assessment of applications to attend will be based on the number of applications submitted, with priority being given to **Indigenous** graduate trainees undertaking research that benefits Indigenous health and wellness within the Atlantic region. You will be notified by the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator about the status of your gathering attendance application.

### Signature

All details in this application are true and are as accurate as possible.

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| Applicant name: |
| Signature: |
| Date: |