# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network – 2021 Kausattumi Grants Program

## Graduate Scholarship Application Form – Doctoral Students

Scholarships of **$15,000** are available for **Indigenous graduate students** entering or enrolled in a Doctoral 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).

### Application Instructions

Please complete this application and submit via email to info@atlantic-imn.ca (2cm margins and 12-point font) by **Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 5pm ATL**. The Atlantic-IMN recommends consulting with your supervisor to complete this application.

### Application Checklist

* Application form [ ]
* Transcript (unofficial accepted) [ ]
* Verification/confirmation of enrolment form [ ]
* Curriculum Vitae [ ]
* Letter of academic support [ ]
* Letter of community or organizational support [ ]

###  Application Form

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Name:  | Email:  |
| Mailing address:  | Telephone:  |
| Institution:  | Program/Degree:  |
| Year of study:  | Indigenous identity (e.g., Mi’kmaq):  |
| How did you hear about this funding opportunity?  |
| **Academic Supervisor Information** |
| Name:  | Email:  |
| Mailing address:  | Telephone:  |
| Institution:  |
| Faculty/Department:  | Position:  |
| **Second Academic Supervisor Information (if applicable)** |
| Name:  | Email:  |
| Mailing address:  | Telephone:  |
| Institution:  |
| Faculty/Department:  | Position:  |
| **Community-based Advisor (if applicable)** |
| Name:  | Email:  |
| Mailing address:  | Telephone:  |
| Organization/Institution:  | Position:  |
| Are you interested/in need of mentorship in the area of community-engaged research? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Research Information** |
| 1. *Briefly describe your research in plain language (maximum 250 words).*
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| 1. *Describe your research plan in detail (maximum 1500 words), including:*
2. *The purpose of your research*
3. *The objectives of your research*
4. *The research setting and context*
5. *Your relationship to the proposed or in progress research*
6. *Your methodology and research methods*
7. *Your knowledge translation plans*
8. *Your timeline for the 2021-2022 academic year*

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| 1. *Describe the ways the research responds to community or organizational needs as well as what the anticipated outcomes are (maximum 1000 words):*
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| 1. *Describe whether and how you plan to maintain or re-connect to your Indigenous community (or Indigenous communities more broadly) through your research (maximum 250 words):*
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| 1. *Describe your: a) Personal goals; b) Professional goals; and c) Academic goals (maximum 500 words):*
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| **Funding from Other Sources** |
| Have you applied for graduate funding from other sources? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes, please complete the following table:

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| Funding opportunity*For each funding opportunity applied to, please identify the name of the competition below.*  | Amount *Please note the value of the opportunity.* | Status of the submission*Please check the applicable box.*  |
|  |  | Under review [ ] Successful [ ]  |
|  |  | Under review [ ] Successful [ ]  |
|  |  | Under review [ ] Successful [ ]  |
|  |  | Under review [ ] Successful [ ]  |
|  |  | Under review [ ] Successful [ ]  |

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| **References** (literature cited in the application; no maximum):  |

### Additional Application Materials

The following should be submitted alongside the completed application form via email to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator (info@atlantic-imn.ca) with the applicant’s last name and type of application in the subject line and application file name (e.g., LastName\_Doctoral\_Scholarship):

* Transcript (unofficial accepted)
* Verification/confirmation of enrolment form: Verification/confirmation of enrolment forms are not required by the submission of the application but should be sent to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator as soon as possible.
* Curriculum Vitae: The use of the Canadian Common CV is optional.

Letters of support are to be sent directly from your academic supervisor and community/organization-based advisor(s) to info@atlantic-imn.ca by Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 5pm ATL.

* Letter of academic support: Statement from your supervisor demonstrating their support and guidance of the work as well as resources available to you.
* Letter of community/organizational support: Statement demonstrating support, guidance, and relevance of the work.

### Expectations of Successful Applicants

* Successful applicants and their academic supervisor(s) will be notified in June 2021. Successful applicants must confirm acceptance of the scholarship within one week of receiving notice.
* Scholarship holders will need to complete the required forms of Dalhousie University and their home institution (if not Dalhousie) to receive funds.
* Scholarships will be reported on T4As. As needed, funds from Dalhousie will be transferred to the successful applicant’s home institution via their academic supervisor. The scholarship will then be awarded to the successful applicant in adherence to their home institution’s policies.
* For research involving humans, animals, or biohazardous materials, supervisors are responsible for ensuring that the student has obtained research ethics approval – both from the relevant post-secondary institution’s research ethics boards and community-level ethics boards (e.g., Mi’kmaw Ethics Watch) as well as for ensuring that students receive appropriate training and supervision to comply with the approved research protocol.
* Scholarship holders will become a part of the Atlantic-IMN and be invited to participate in additional mentorship activities.

### Scholarship holders agree to:

* Have a summary of their research activities posted on the Atlantic-IMN website and will participate in editing any summary.
* Participate in evaluative activities of the Kausattumi Grants Program.
* Acknowledge the Atlantic-IMN and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in project-related outputs, including but not limited to: publications, presentations, and creative outputs. For example, “[Your name] is supported by an Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network Scholarship.”
* Submit a summary report (maximum 5 pages) within two months of the end of the one-year term of funding. The report will describe the research undertaken throughout the degree program, outcomes, knowledge-sharing activities, and a list of complete and forthcoming project deliverables (e.g., dissertations, peer-reviewed publications, community reports, etc.)

### Signature

All details in this application are true and are as accurate as possible. I accept the terms and conditions applied to any award received through this application.

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