# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network – 2022 Kausattumi Grants Program

## National Gathering of Graduate Students Travel Award Application Form

The National Gathering of Graduate Students (NGGS) travel awards of **$1500 ($2000 for students traveling from Labrador)** are available for **Indigenous students** to attend the NGGS, organized by the NEIHR National Coordinating Centre.

### Application Information

Please complete this application form and submit via email to [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca) (2cm margins and 12-point font) by Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at 5pm ATL. This travel award is to support Indigenous graduate students to attend the NGGS, June 14th-15th, 2022 at Dakota Dunes Resort in Saskatchewan. Priority will be given to students presenting their research. Reimbursement up to $1500 ($2000 for students traveling from Labrador) will require the applicant to work with the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator to submit applicable claim forms. Every effort will be made to reduce out-of-pocket expenses.

### Application Checklist

* Application form
* Letter of academic support

### COVID-19 Restrictions

Please ensure you are aware of and follow all [COVID-19 Provincial Public Health and University of Saskatchewan guidelines](https://research-groups.usask.ca/neihrcoordcentre/events/indigenous-health-gathering.php). For information on COVID-19 travel restrictions across Canada, please visit: [https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid.).

### 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: |
| **Gathering Information** | |
| Are you presenting research at the NGGS?  Yes  No  Abstract submitted: | |
| *Complete this question only if you answered ‘Yes’ above. Please submit your abstract* (maximum 200 words): | |
| *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): | |
| *Describe how attending the NGGS is relevant for your degree program* (maximum 250 words): | |
| *Describe what you hope to learn by attending the NGGS* (maximum 500 words): | |
| *What expenses do you anticipate incurring to attend the NGGS?* Please note these categories are suggestions only; your budget items may differ:  Registration fee:  Travel (e.g., flight, train, bus, taxi):  Accommodations:  Meals:  Incidentals:  Other: | |

The letter of academic support must be sent directly from the applicant’s Academic Supervisor(s) to [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:tarawhite@dal.ca) by Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at 5pm ATL.

### Expectations of Successful Applicants

* Successful applicants must confirm their acceptance of the Travel Award within one week of receiving notice.
* If travel award holders are presenting their research, they agree to have a summary of their research activities posted on the Atlantic-IMN website and to participate in editing any summary.
* Travel Award holders are required to participate in evaluative activities of the Kausattumi Grants Program.
* Travel award holders will become a part of the Atlantic-IMN and be invited to participate in additional mentorship activities.
* Travel award holders must deliver original boarding passes within one month of travel as well as itemized receipts related to the conference travel.
* Travel award holders will acknowledge the Atlantic-IMN and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in any project outputs presented and shared at the NGGS.
* Travel expenses will comply with the [Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/professors-professeurs/financialadminguide-guideadminfinancier/index_eng.asp). See [Use of Grant Funds (Travel and Subsistence Costs)](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/FinancialAdminGuide-GuideAdminFinancier/FundsUse-UtilisationSubventions_eng.asp#travel) for further details.

### Signature

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

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