NT ● NEIHR Northwest Territories Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research

ichr Institute for Circumpolar Health Research

APPLICATION FORM:
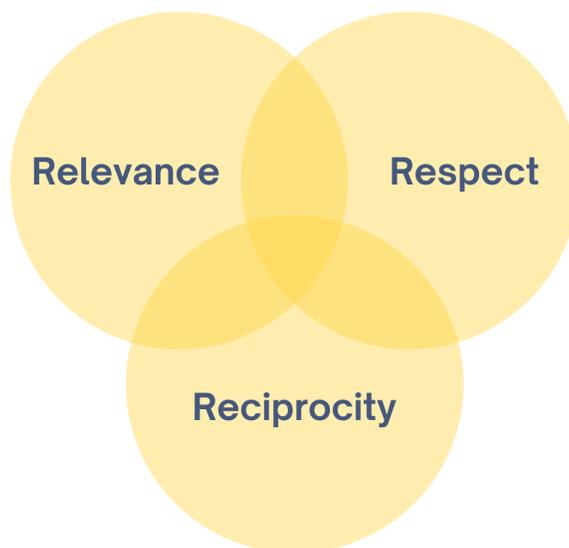# NT-NEIHR Doctoral Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2022

Value and Duration: $35,000, for one year

Description:
The Northwest Territories Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research (NT-NEIHR) is focused on creating a network between community members, Elders, and researchers with the goal of advancing health and wellness in the Northwest Territories and Yukon. For more details, visit ichr.ca.

Goals of the Scholarship:
The NT-NEIHR Doctoral Scholarship is intended to support students engaged in research related to Indigenous health and promoting health and wellbeing for Indigenous peoples in the Northwest Territories or Yukon. Applications will be assessed on the basis of their commitment to embodying the following values:

- The objectives and methodologies *respect* Indigenous bodies of knowledge and are driven from a strengths-based perspective.
- The objectives and methods are *relevant* to all participating members of the project.
- The researcher (applicant) demonstrates a *reciprocal* relationship between themselves and their community partners. This reciprocal relationship ensures that relevant knowledge flows in multiple directions: from the researcher to the community, and from the community to the researcher.

Completed application forms should be sent as one PDF, to kimberly.fairman@ichr.ca

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Eligibility Requirements:
- Self-identify as Indigenous (*First Nations, Métis, or Inuit*)
- Be a doctoral student enrolled in a health-related field
- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
- Have not held an NT-NEIHR doctoral scholarship for more than 2 years prior to this application
- Submit a completed application and relevant supplemental documents prior to the deadline posted for the funding opportunity

Details of Application Pieces:
- Activity/Project Proposal:
  - Length: 2 pages, single spaced
  - Include details on project background, research question, objectives, methodologies/methods, and what you hope to accomplish
  - Include clear details of how the proposed project will have tangible impacts within the community and beyond the research environment
  - Outline how the project will meet the goals of the scholarship in terms of respect, relevance, and reciprocity for the community (as described in the above section)
  - Include details of any previous experiences in professional, academic or extracurricular activities that have prepared you with the knowledge and skills to do this research
  - Describe the types of community partnerships in place that will help contribute to the success of the project
- Detailed Final Report:
  - Length: 1 page, single spaced
  - A narrative report of how the scholarship has contributed to your studies will be due at the end of the funding year (i.e., August 31, 2023)
  - The report will be primarily used to help us improve the scholarship for future cycles, and may be included in future evaluations and reports. If you would like us to keep your responses out of the report, please let us know.
  - Some potential questions to address:
    - How did the funds contribute to your personal/professional and project's success?
    - In what ways did the scholarship help advance your understanding of health and wellbeing for Indigenous Northerners?
    - What are some of the key learnings and take-aways that you've had during your studies this year?
    - Are there additional supports that you feel may be missing in your student experience?

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Application Checklist:

☐ Application Form

☐ Activity/Project Proposal (max. 2 pages)

☐ Curriculum Vitae

☐ Acceptance Letter to Academic Institution

☐ Detailed Final Report (due at the end of the funding year, i.e., August 2023)

Applicant Details:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

University (current or proposed): _____

Program of study (current or proposed): _____

Start date of program (m/y): _____ Expected end date of program (m/y): _____

Supervisor name (current or proposed): _____

Total number of months/years of doctoral studies completed by Sept 2022: _____

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Project Details:

Title of proposed project: _____

Summarize your proposed project: (suggested: 3-4 sentences)

 Community or Geographical regions: (Indicate up to 3 primary community or geographic regions

relevant to your study) _____

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(Optional) Other Funding:

Have you applied for other external funding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If <u>yes</u>, provide details of the funding below:

Name and amount	Funding status

By signing below, I (the grant applicant) agree that I meet all eligibility requirements and that all the information provided in this application is truthful. In the case of discrepancy, I understand that I may have to return the full sum of the grant to ICHR.

Applicant full name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant signature: _____

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Grant Application Rubric

	1 Point Beginning Stage	2 Points Emerging Stage	3 Points Meets Standards	4 Points Exceeds Expectations
Project Capacity	Provides little or unclear information on the project.	Provides some information on the project, but certain details are missing or unclear.	Provides adequate information on the project; the information is well-organized.	Provides strong and detailed information on the project; the information is clearly organized and easy to follow.
Reciprocal Engagement Capacity (community engagement)	It is unclear how the proposed project will have tangible impacts within the community and beyond the research environment.	Includes some details of how the proposed project will have tangible impacts within the community and beyond the research environment. The proposed project includes some reference to how it will meet the goals of respect, relevance, and reciprocity.	Includes adequate details of how the proposed project will have tangible impacts within the community and beyond the research environment. The proposed project includes reference to how the applicant will meet the goals of respect, relevance, and reciprocity.	Includes clear evidence of how it will have tangible impacts within the community and beyond the research environment. The proposed project also includes clear details of how the applicant will meet the goals of respect, relevance, and reciprocity.
Researcher Capacity	The applicant demonstrates limited previous experience in professional, academic, or community-based activities and are not prepared to do this research.	The applicant demonstrates some previous experience in professional, academic, or community-based activities that have prepared them to do this research.	The applicant demonstrates adequate experience in professional, academic, or community-based activities that have prepared them to do this research.	The applicant demonstrates strong previous experience in professional, academic, or community-based activities that have prepared them to do this research.
	0 Point **Does not Include**		**1 Point** **Includes**	
Community Partnerships	Has no informal or formal partnerships with Indigenous communities or organizations		Has meaningful partnerships that contribute to the success of the project	

Score:		Notes/Comments:
Research Capacity	/4	
Reciprocal… Capacity	/4	
Personal Capacity	/4	
Community Partnerships	/1	
TOTAL	/13	