# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network

# Indigenous Graduate Trainee Stipend – 2021/2022

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network is aware that graduate trainees may experience interruptions, delays or changes while pursuing their post-secondary education and working on their research thesis and/or gaining health research experience. Trainee stipends of up to **$2,500** are available for **Indigenous graduate trainees** enrolled in a 2021/2022 graduate degree program and involved in community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. Funds are limited and subject to budget availability.

**Indigenous** **graduate** **trainees** are eligible to apply if they:

1. Have experienced an interruption, delay, or change while pursuing their post-secondary education and working on their research thesis and/or gaining health research experience during the 2020/2021 academic year.
2. Are enrolled in a graduate degree program in the Fall 2021 and/or Winter 2022 academic terms.
3. Are pursuing the final year of their graduate degree program in a health-related field.
4. Are pursuing health research that is focused on the health and well-being of Indigenous Peoples within the Atlantic region.

### Application Instructions

Please complete this application and submit via email to tarapride@dal.ca **by December 23rd, 2021 at 9pm ATL.**

### Application Checklist

* Application form [ ]
* Verification/confirmation of enrolment (COE) form [ ]
* Transcript [ ]
* Signed statement from supervisor/employer [ ]

### Application Form

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Name:       | Email:       |
| Mailing address:       | Telephone:       |
| Institution:       | Program/Degree (if applicable):       |
| Year of study (if applicable):       | Indigenous identity (e.g., Mi’kmaq):      |
| Research project title (if applicable):  |
| How did you hear about this funding opportunity?       |
| **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:** |
| *Describe how the Indigenous Graduate Trainee Stipend will support you while working on your research thesis and/or gain health research experience during the 2021/2022 academic year. (maximum 500 words):* |
| *Describe how your program of study and/or work contribute to the advancement of Indigenous health research in the Atlantic region (maximum 250 words):*  |
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### Application Instructions

The application and any attachments should be submitted via email to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator (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\_StudentSupportStipend):

* Note that the 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 will be based on each individual’s expression of circumstances and/or need, with priority being given to Indigenous trainees undertaking Indigenous health research. You will be notified by the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator about the status of your stipend.

### Signature

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

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

Supervisor Statement

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confirm that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is working with me currently (as a thesis student or employee) and needs stipend support while they are working on their research thesis and/or gaining research experience during the 2021/2022 academic year.

Signature or e-mail confirmation received:

Date: