

# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network – 2023/24 Kausattumi Grants Program

Call for Applications: Graduate (Master's) or Post-Professional Student Scholarships

Submission Deadline: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please note this form was updated on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The changes are reflected in red.

## Background

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (Atlantic-IMN) has, since 2017, received its core funding from the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health, at CIHR. It supports capacity building for students undertaking research related to Indigenous health and wellness and Indigenous early career researchers through culturally relevant learning opportunities and mentorship activities. The 2023/24 Kausattumi (Inuttitut for 'the dawn') Grants Program is an initiative of the Atlantic-IMN which is supported through the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF).

## Funding Amount and Duration

Scholarships of **\$10,000** are available for **Indigenous graduate students** entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or **post-professional (e.g., medicine, etc) 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 (2023-2024). The amount of the scholarship will be pro-rated in the case of part-time enrolment status and/or expected date of completion for the current program of study. For example, a student enrolled in a Master's **or post-professional** program on a part-time basis will be eligible to receive a scholarship award of \$5,000.

## Eligibility Requirements

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students entering or enrolled in a Master's degree or equivalent program involving community-informed and supported health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada, with the supervision of an Indigenous or allied health scholar at a postsecondary institution.
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students are eligible if they are attending any Canadian post-secondary institution, as long as they haven't received funding from another Indigenous Mentorship Network in the same funding period.
- If a student is applying from outside of Atlantic Canada, they must demonstrate a connection to the region (e.g., they must be Indigenous to Atlantic Canada and/or they must demonstrate the impact that their research will have on the health of Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada).

Successful applicants will participate in and contribute to Atlantic-IMN and broader IMNP activities.

## Application Deadline

Please complete and submit the application via email to [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca) by May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (5pm ATL). State your last name and the type of application you are submitting (e.g., LastName\_Master's **and Post-Professional\_Scholarship**) in the email subject line and application file name. All applicants will be notified of their result by July 2023. Application forms may be downloaded from the Atlantic-IMN website: [www.atlantic-imn.ca](http://www.atlantic-imn.ca).

If you have any questions about the application process or requirements, or want help completing the application, please contact the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator via email: [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca)