

# Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network – 2024/25 Kausattumi Grants Program

Call for Applications: Graduate Student (Doctoral) Scholarships

Submission Deadline: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Background

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network (Atlantic-IMN) receives its core funding from the Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health, CIHR through the Wabanaki-Labrador Indigenous Health Research Network. The Atlantic-IMN 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.

## Funding Amount and Duration

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, and/or organization(s).

The funding is provided for a one-year period: September to August (2024-2025). The amount of the scholarship will be pro-rated in the case of part-time enrolment status and/or expected date of completion for current program of study. For example, a student enrolled in a Doctoral program on a part-time basis will be eligible to receive a scholarship award of \$7,500.

## Eligibility Requirements

- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students enrolled in a Doctoral 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 where funds can be transferred.
- 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 June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (5pm ADT). State your last name and the type of application you are submitting (e.g., LastName\_Doctoral\_Scholarship) in the email subject line and application file name. **Application forms may be downloaded from the Atlantic-IMN website: [www.atlantic-imn.ca](http://www.atlantic-imn.ca)**

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