



Alberta Indigenous Mentorship in Health Innovation (AIM-HI) Network

Graduate Student Mentorship Stipend

The AIM-HI Network Graduate Student Mentorship Stipend will provide funding to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit health sciences research graduate students to actively engage in their individual development and mentorship needs.

Award Amount:

- The AIM-HI Network Graduate Student Mentorship Stipend amount is \$6,000.
- A total of 8 stipends will be awarded in 2019-2020.

Use of Funds:

- Activities to support the graduate student's mentorship needs are eligible. The funds could be used to offset travel to mentors, Elders, community celebrations and ceremony, and could also support access to any academic or personal development resources such as courses or workshops. Considering the value of direct research experience with established Indigenous health researchers, the funds awarded to the graduate students could also be used for self-funding their time as research associates in existing projects.
- No supervisor project or university overhead costs can be deducted from the funds.

Eligibility:

- Self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students enrolled full-time in a Masters or PhD degree program relevant to health research (broadly defined) at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta
- In order to facilitate equity within this limited resource, MSc stipends are renewable once (i.e. maximum of 2 awards per MSc student) and PhD stipends will be renewable twice (i.e. maximum of 3 awards per PhD student), as long as the stipend requirements are met.

Evaluation of Applications:

Applications will be reviewed by a panel. The assessment criteria will include:

- Demonstration of thoughtful development of the mentorship and activity plan
- Assembly of a relevant mentorship team
- Proposed budget supports mentorship activities appropriately

**Terms of Reference
2019-2020 Competition**



Accountability:

Stipend winners are requested to:

- Submit a photo and biography which will be posted on the AIM-HI Network website, used in presentations and announced in our newsletter
- Actively participate in the AIM-HI Network's initiatives
- Support peers and mentor more junior students
- Participate in the AIM-HI Network evaluation activities

Application Requirements:

Applications are to be submitted online (<http://wcm.ucalgary.ca/aim-hi>)

- Student Biography (maximum 150 words)
- Mentorship and individual development plan – propose the activities you require to support and complement your success in your academic program (maximum 1,000 words)
- Proof of engagement with a team of academic and community mentors – provide a description of the members of your mentorship team and their roles in your career development (maximum 500 words). Letters of support may be supplied.
- Budget

**Application Deadline: Friday November 29, 2019 at 17:00 (Mountain)
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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