

## Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network Emergency Relief Bursary for COVID-19

The Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network is aware that the current COVID-19 pandemic may be impacting our **trainees and early career investigators** in a variety of ways. This Emergency Relief Bursary is for **trainees (this includes Undergraduates, Masters, PhD, and Post-Doc students), along with Early Career Investigators** who have been impacted by the current COVID-19 Pandemic. Students who are already enrolled in a program or are accepted into a program for Winter 2021 are eligible to apply. Funding amounts between **\$500-\$1,000** (amount awarded will depend on the number of applicants) are available for **Indigenous trainees and early career investigators** who express a need through the current pandemic. Priority will be given to individuals who are undertaking Indigenous health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. Limited funds are available.

\*This funding can be used for but is not limited to: necessities to support housing and subsistence, academic enrolment, home office or technology, childcare, acquiring and/or caring for a pet, registration costs for any personal support resources such as wellness, mental health and physical activity workshops, or learning courses including traditional language or craft classes.

### Application Instructions

Please complete this application and submit via email to [info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca) by **November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9pm ATL**. If you are a graduate student, it is required for you to submit a signed statement or e-mail from your supervisor, which can be found at the bottom of this application form.

### Application Checklist

- Application form
- Verification/confirmation of enrolment form
- Signed statement or e-mail from supervisor (**graduate students only**)

### Application Form

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Name:	Email:
Mailing address:	Telephone:
Institution:	Program/Degree (if applicable):
Year of study (if applicable):	Indigenous identity (e.g., Mi'kmaq):
How did you hear about this funding opportunity?	
<b>Academic Supervisor or Work Supervisor Information (if applicable)</b>	

Name:	Email:
Mailing address:	Telephone:
	Institution:
Faculty/Department:	Position:
<b>Second Academic Supervisor Information (if applicable)</b>	
Name:	Email:
Mailing address:	Telephone:
	Institution:
Faculty/Department:	Position:
<b>Question:</b>	
<p><i>Describe the personal impact of COVID-19 on your work and/or research activities (between August and October 2020), and how the bursary would support you (maximum 500 words):</i></p>	

*Please describe your involvement in research or your interest in enhancing your research skills in the future (maximum 250 words):*

#### Additional Application Materials

The following should be submitted alongside the completed application form via email to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator ([info@atlantic-imn.ca](mailto:info@atlantic-imn.ca)) with the applicant's last name and type of application in the subject line and the application file name (e.g., LastName\_EmergencyReliefBursary):

- Verification/confirmation of enrolment form or letter of acceptance: Verification/confirmation of enrolment forms or letters of acceptance are not required by the submission of the application but should be sent to the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator as soon as possible.
- Signed statement or e-mail from supervisor (**graduate students only**)

#### 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 and early career researchers undertaking Indigenous health research. You will be notified by the Atlantic-IMN Coordinator about the status of your bursary.

#### Signature

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

Applicant name:
Signature:
Date:

## Supervisor Statement

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is working with me currently (as a thesis student or employee) and demonstrates a personal need for this bursary.

Signature or e-mail confirmation received:
Date: