



**Saskatchewan
Indigenous
Mentorship
Network**

New Investigator Support for Undergraduate Summer Studentship (Matching Funds)

Purpose: to provide funding to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit New Investigators to mentor undergraduate First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students engaging in health and wellness research during the summer months (May - August) in an environment that provides strong mentorship.

Funding Details:

Use of Funds:

- Matching funds to support student salary for a duration of up to four months between May - August. No supervisor or project overhead costs can be deducted from the funds.

Funds available: The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$10,000 per fiscal year (April 1 - March 31). Applications are accepted in the Winter semester and reviewed by the SK-IMN Awards & Adjudication committee until the annual amount available is expended. Priority will be given to first time applicants and awardees can receive one award per fiscal year.

Eligibility

- Indigenous faculty members who are New Investigators (within first 6 years of academic employment) employed at a the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina or First Nations University.
- Métis, First Nations, and Inuit students enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, First Nations University, or Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
- Conducting a summer research project related to health and wellness (any discipline and methodology)

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form
- Completed SK-IMN registration form
- Letter of support from the faculty member and if applicable the community or organization
- Proof of sufficient funding for the research project (include proof of matching funds)
- Project timeline, and project's activities



- Proof of Indigenous ancestry (for both student and faculty member). See our [website](#) for what is considered acceptable proof of ancestry.

Evaluation of Applications

- Applications will be reviewed yearly in the Winter semester by the SK-IMN Awards and Adjudication Committee
- First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students are eligible to apply for the Undergraduate Summer Studentship and be nominated as the student for the New Investigator Support for Undergraduate Summer Studentship; however, the student will only be permitted to receive one of the awards. The committee will do their best to ensure as many students have support for summer studentships as possible.