



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

Experiential Internship for Graduate Students

The AIM-HI Network Experiential Internship award is a research stipend to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduate students engaging in a defined health sciences research project outside of their own thesis work.

Description:

The AIM-HI Network Experiential Internship funding objective is to enhance and expand practical research skills, and provide opportunities for engagement with a broader network of collaborators, outside of the graduate student's own thesis project activities.

This year, there are 3 opportunities for graduate students to apply to:

- 'Women in Research: A Power Ed course for Indigenous students on health, environment, and participatory action research methods' with Dr. Janelle Baker
- 'Indigenous component of the Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (I-HeLTI)' with Dr. Richard Oster
- 'Mentoring Indigenous Leaders in Health Research, Policy and Practice: Education Modules for Academic Mentors' with Dr. Adam Murry, Dr. Cheryl Barnabe and the AIM-HI Network Executive

Please refer to the project descriptions for more details on these opportunities.

Funding Details:

Use of Funds: Student salary support for a duration of 560 hours (4 months fulltime equivalent) according to the individual project description and timelines. No university overhead costs can be deducted from the funds.

Eligibility:

- Self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students enrolled full-time in a Master's or PhD degree program related to health (broadly defined) at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta
- While a student may apply to all offered opportunities, a maximum of 1 AIM-HI Network Experiential Internship award per individual may be held in 2021.
- Additionally, students may not concurrently hold Experiential Internships from the AIM-HI Network and the Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research (IPH CPR) NEIHR Network

Evaluation of Applications:

The supervisor for each project will review the submitted application materials, and select candidates for interviews. The supervisor holds the final decision on choice of the successful applicant for their project.

Application Requirements: Applications are to be submitted online (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/network/aim-hi/student-funding/experiential-internship-graduate-students>)

- Student Biosketch (tell us about yourself in 100 words)
- A description of why you're interested in the opportunity you are applying to, why you are an ideal candidate for the internship, and what skills and experience you wish to gain through the research project (maximum 500 words)
- Abbreviated CV including education, employment, awards, publications (maximum 2 pages)
- Letter from the Thesis Supervisor confirming they are aware of the terms of this research stipend, and that the student may engage in the experiential internship opportunity if selected

Application Deadline: April 6, 2021 at 17:00 (Mountain)

Terms of Reference

2021 Graduate Student Competition

Responsibilities and Accountability:

The AIM-HI Network Experiential Internship projects will begin as early as May 1, 2021. Students selected for an Experiential Internship will be contacted by email with an offer, and must accept the award and provide the information required to process the stipend payment within 1 week of the notification, or the award will be considered declined.

Awardees will provide a biography and photo for dissemination by the AIM-HI Network.

Awardees will submit a brief summary of learning experiences (~750 words) and/or present their project (summary of learning experiences) at an AIM-HI event, which may include the Summer Series, the Annual Retreat or a Community Research showcase, as agreed to mutually by the student and the AIM-HI Network Principal Investigators.

Awardees may list the stipend on their CV, as the 'Alberta Indigenous Mentorship in Health Innovation (AIM-HI) Network Experiential Internship – CIHR Indigenous Mentorship Networks Program' and in any publications or presentations related to the internship project.

Students will be invited to participate in the AIM-HI Network evaluation activities.

Policies:

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The thesis supervisor may also serve as the internship supervisor if the activities are distinct from the thesis work.

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