



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

COVID-19 Pandemic Research Support Award

The AIM-HI Network COVID-19 Pandemic Research Support Award will provide funding for unanticipated thesis research costs incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The thesis research must be in progress, and be conducted by First Nations, Métis and Inuit health sciences research students registered at an Alberta postgraduate institution.

Award Amount: The AIM-HI Network COVID-19 Pandemic Research Support Award will award up to a maximum of \$3,000 per student. Funds will be awarded via the academic institution to the student's supervisor for research expenses. Overhead costs are not allowed. A detailed budget must be supplied to justify the requested amount.

Use of Funds: This stipend is intended to cover new, unanticipated operating research costs, which are necessary for the student to continue to progress or complete elements of their thesis research, and for which the supervisor does not have funds available for use to cover.

Eligibility:

- Thesis research is being conducted by 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
- The thesis research is already in progress, and has had to be altered in conduct due to the restrictions in place for the COVID-19 pandemic
- The supervisor does not have funds to cover additional costs incurred to allow for these alterations

Application Requirements: Applications are to be submitted online using the webform. All fields must be completed for the stipend to be processed. A clear demonstration of additional need is required.

Policies: We will strive to process your stipend as quickly as possible, but please recognize that all academic departments are affected by the pandemic and we cannot guarantee when funds will be received.

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