



Summer 2018 Indigenous Summer Scholars Program Application/Nomination Form

Program Start Date: May 28, 2018

Program End Date: August 3, 2018

The **Indigenous Summer Scholars Program (ISSP)** is a **10-week** applied research program that engages Indigenous undergraduate students and recent graduates in a variety of scholarly, collaborative, and community-based research projects. Under the management of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Associate Vice-President Indigenous Affairs, Summer Scholars will participate in a **paid summer program**, through which they will be matched with UWinnipeg faculty members and contribute to their ongoing research projects.

During the **first week** of the program, Summer Scholars will participate in a series of workshops to build their academic and research skills. Of central importance will be a course in research methodologies, including Indigenous research methodologies, and a short, immersive course in Indigenous languages. Other workshops may include academic writing, community engagement, collaborative team-building, and communications. During this week, Summer Scholars will be encouraged to live in residence in order to facilitate their full participation in workshops and social and cultural activities, including a welcoming feast, and sharing circles, conducted in collaboration with Elders.

In **weeks two to ten**, Summer Scholars will work with their research teams and supervisors, with weekly talking circles at which they can share experiences, challenges, successes, and questions. During this time, Summer Scholars will also participate in additional workshops and cultural activities. At the end of the program, all Summer Scholars will be asked to make a presentation about the research project with which they were engaged. In addition to their faculty supervisors, a current UWinnipeg Indigenous graduate student will act as a mentor to the Summer Scholars.

Application Process:

Application is open to Indigenous senior undergraduate students (60 credits or more completed) or graduates from undergraduate programs in Manitoba. Applicants are encouraged to reside at UWinnipeg student housing for the first week of the program. Housing, subsistence, and participation costs will be covered for students for this period. **Accepted applicants will be paid \$5,000 for their research work during the ten weeks of the program.**

Students may apply to the program directly or be nominated by a faculty member.

If you are a **student** applying to the program, please complete the **Application** section of the form and attach a mark statement.

Applicants will be provided with a list of faculty research projects, which they will rank in order of interest (up to 3). Students will then be matched with a research project, and connected with a faculty supervisor.

If you are a **faculty member** nominating a student for the program, please complete the **Nomination** section of the form.

Deadline: We will begin to consider applications on **December 15, 2017.**

Please submit questions and completed applications to:

Ashley Hayward (a.hayward@uwinnipeg.ca)

Faculty of Graduate Studies, 1RC023 (Richardson Science Complex, 599 Portage Avenue)

APPLICATION:

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name	
UW Student Number (If applicable)	
Undergraduate Major	
Undergraduate Institution	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Have you attached a mark statement?	

Why would you like to be a Summer Scholar? Please include a brief description of your inspirations in education, research interests, and academic experiences (i.e. courses completed, subjects studied, future goals, challenges overcome)

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Please identify a professor who can endorse your application for the program:

Referee Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

Student Signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)

NOMINATION:

NOMINATION DETAILS	
Student Nominee's Name	
Student Email Address	
Faculty Member's Name	
Affiliation	
Faculty Email Address	
Faculty Phone Number	

Why would the student be a good candidate for the Indigenous Summer Scholars Program?

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Faculty Signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)