



## **Indigenous Summer Scholars Program: Graduate Student Mentor**

**Application Deadline: February 12, 2019**

**Duration:** April 29, 2019 to August 9, 2019

**Hours:** Participate on the ISSP Planning Committee (Feb-April), 35.00 hours per week from April 29 to May 10; approximately 10-15 hours per week from May 13 to August 9.

**Rate of Pay:** \$5000 stipend paid in bi-weekly installments over 6 pay periods from May to August

### **Background:**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will host the third [Indigenous Summer Scholars Program](#) in Summer 2019. This applied research program is an opportunity for Indigenous undergraduate students and recent graduates to engage in a variety of scholarly, collaborative, and community-based research projects.

The position of Graduate Student Mentor has been developed to help support the summer scholars. Under the overall guidance of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the graduate student mentor will draw on their own experience as a graduate student and researcher to give guidance, share ideas, and discuss research with the summer scholars.

Initially the graduate student mentor will participate on the ISSP planning committee and help facilitate the orientation week from May 1-7. During that week, the mentor will be available to scholars wishing to discuss the program in the evenings as well as during the days. The mentor will follow-up with students throughout the program and attend events related to the program over the course of the 12-week program. The graduate student mentor will record observations and also research further or alternate pathways for Indigenous engagement in graduate studies as part of their final report on the 2019 ISSP.

### **Project Scope:**

The Graduate Student Mentor will:

- Assist in planning the ISSP Orientation week as part of the ISSP Planning Committee
- Participate/facilitate in workshops and events
- Organize team-building activities
- Research further pathways for Indigenous engagement in graduate studies
- Compile and submit results of Indigenous Summer Scholars Program and best practices for the program to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

**General Requirements:**

The ideal candidate for this position is a graduate student who identifies as an Indigenous person of Canada. The candidate will have strong organizational, planning, verbal, and social skills.

**Required abilities and skills:**

- Strong verbal and communication skills
- Excellent social and interpersonal skills
- Superior organizational skills and multi-tasking skills with the ability to coordinate multiple events.

**Applications:**

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CV and a cover letter via email no later than **5:00pm February 12, 2019** to Allison Norris [a.norris@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:a.norris@uwinnipeg.ca).