



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Faculty of
Graduate Studies

Summer 2020 Indigenous Summer Scholars Program Application/Nomination Form

Program Start Date: May 04, 2020

Program End Date: August 04, 2020

About the Program: The **Indigenous Summer Scholars Program (ISSP)** is a **12-week** applied research program that engages Indigenous undergraduate students and recent graduates from undergraduate programs in a variety of scholarly, collaborative, and community-based research projects. Under the management of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Scholars will participate in a **paid summer program**, through which they will be matched with University of Winnipeg Researchers (faculty or staff members) and contribute to their research projects.

During the **first week** of the program, Scholars will participate in a series of workshops to build their academic and research skills which may include: research methodologies, Indigenous research methodologies, Indigenous languages, academic writing, community engagement, collaborative team-building, and graduate studies. **During this orientation week, all costs to participate are covered.** Scholars will be offered housing 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 twelve**, Scholars participate with the Researcher(s) and research teams. During this time, Scholars will also participate in additional workshops and cultural activities. At the end of the program, Scholars are invited to participate in a Colloquium and discuss the project with which they were engaged.

In addition to the Researchers, Scholars will receive support from Elders and a current University of Winnipeg Indigenous graduate student, who will act as a mentor to the Scholars.

Accepted applicants will receive a \$5,000 stipend for their participation in the program.

Who can apply or be nominated?

Applications/Nominations are open to senior undergraduate students (60+ credits completed) or graduates from undergraduate programs, who identify as Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

Application/Nomination Process

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 electronically, attach a marks statement*, and forward the application to your referee.

If you are a **faculty member** nominating a student for the program, please complete the **Nomination** section of the form and send the form to the student to complete the Application section and attach a marks statement*.

*A marks statement can be a printout or unofficial transcript from your University's website.

Deadline: Nominations/Applications will be accepted until January 15th, 2020.

Please submit questions and completed applications via email* to:

Dylan Armitage, Awards, Training, and Communications Officer (d.armitage@uwinnipeg.ca)
Faculty of Graduate Studies, 1RC023 (Richardson Science Complex, 599 Portage Avenue)

*email applications are preferred, but printed applications will also be accepted.

ISSP APPLICATION / CONFIRMATION OF INTEREST

Use this section of the form to apply to the ISSP program or to confirm your interest if you have been nominated.

ISSP APPLICANT DETAILS

Name

Undergraduate Major

Undergraduate Institution

Email Address & Phone Number

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Indigenous Ancestry: Please enter an 'x' in front of all that apply to you.

Inuit

Métis

First Nations (Status)

First Nations (Non-Status)

Why would you like to be an ISSP Scholar? Please include a brief description of your inspirations in education, academic interests or experiences (i.e. courses completed, subjects studied, future goals, challenges overcome). What do you hope to get from the ISSP?

Student Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

If you have been **nominated**, attach a marks statement and forward the application to **Dylan Armitage**.
If you are **applying** the ISSP, attach a marks statement and forward this form to your **referee/reference**.

