



2020 Pathway to Graduate Studies Application Form

Program Start Date: May 04, 2020

Program End Date: May 29, 2020

About the Program:

The Pathway to Graduate Studies (P2GS) program is returning in 2020 to offer research opportunities for Indigenous students in STEM at UWinnipeg. Throughout the 4-week program, running from May 4 – 29, 2020, students will engage in science education during the morning and participate in a paid research program under the supervision of a UWinnipeg faculty member during the afternoon. Accommodation in university housing (McFeetors Hall) is available during the duration of the program.

This program is free of charge for both faculty and students and does not require students to connect with researchers in advance of the application deadline. Faculty members who are interested in hosting a student from this program have brief descriptions of their research projects posted on the UWinnipeg [P2GS website](#). Students will be asked to identify the top projects they are interested in with their application package.

The intent of this program is to support Indigenous students in natural science and engineering fields, introduce students to research opportunities, and encourage students to continue with their undergraduate programs and eventually into graduate programs. We do our best to find every applicant a research spot in P2GS. In our first year (2019) all students who applied were given placements.

Accepted applicants will be paid for their research participation in the program.

Who can apply or be nominated?

P2GS is open to 1st and/or 2nd year students who identify as Indigenous Peoples of Canada, have declared a major in a natural science and engineering field, and have a minimum of 15 credit hours completed as of April 2020. There is no minimum GPA requirement, what is most important is an interest in science and learning about science-based research.

Application Process

If you are a student applying to the program, please complete the **Application** section of the form electronically, attach a marks statement*, and indicate the top 5 research projects listed on the [P2GS website](#) that you are interested in participating in.

*A marks statement can be a printout or unofficial transcript from WebAdvisor.

Deadline: Nominations/Applications will be accepted until February 7, 2019.

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.

P2GS APPLICATION / PERSONAL STATEMENT

Use this section of the form to apply to the P2GS Program

P2GS APPLICANT DETAILS

Name

Undergraduate Major

Year of Study

Email Address and/or 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 P2GS Scholar? Please include a brief statement on why you are interested in this opportunity, how research interests you, and an indication of your future plans after graduation; and the top 5 research projects you are interested in. (Please consult the P2GS website)

Student Signature*

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

**If you do not have an electronic signature, typing your name in the signature section will suffice.*