



2021 Pathway to Graduate Studies Application Form

Program Start Date: May 03, 2021

Program End Date: May 28, 2021

About the Program:

The Pathway to Graduate Studies (P2GS) program is returning in 2021 to offer research opportunities for Indigenous students in STEM at UWinnipeg. Throughout the 4-week program, running from May 3 – 28, 2021, 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) might be available during the duration of the program depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 two years (2019,2020) 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 2021. 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 5, 2021.

Please submit questions and completed applications via email to:**

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

