



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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## Summer 2023 Indigenous Summer Scholars Program Application/Nomination Form

**Program Start Date: May 04, 2023      Program End Date: August 02, 2023**

**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.

Scholars participate with the Researcher(s) and research teams throughout the 12 weeks of the program. During this time, Scholars will also participate in complementary workshops and cultural activities, including a welcoming feast and sharing circles conducted in collaboration with Elders. As a part of the program, scholars 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. At the end of the program, Scholars are invited to participate in a Colloquium to present 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 February 24th, 2023.

**Please submit questions and completed applications via email to:**  
gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca.

## **NOMINATION**

*Use this section of the form to nominate a student/graduate for the ISSP. Once the nomination section is complete, forward the application form to the student. The student will complete the "Student Application/Confirmation of Interest" section, attach a marks statement, and forward the complete application.*

<b>NOMINATION DETAILS</b>	
Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Email Address	
Faculty/Staff Member's Title & Name	
Department	
Faculty Email Address & Phone Number	

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

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**Faculty Signature**

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**Date (DD/MM/YYYY)**

## **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?**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date (DD/MM/YYYY)**

If you have been **nominated**, attach a marks statement and forward the application to [gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca). If you are **applying** for the ISSP, attach a marks statement and forward this form to your **referee/reference**.

