
GRADUATE STUDENT STIPEND

Indigenous Children's Health Research

Funding Details: \$12,000 Stipend

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Funding Start Date: March 03, 2025

Description

The Aaniish Naa Gegii – the Children's Health and Well-being Measure (ACHWM) team is offering an annual stipend to a full-time Canadian Graduate Student whose research project or thesis focuses on promoting the health and well-being of Indigenous children and incorporates the ACHWM in some way. We have several opportunities to choose from, for example, adapting the ACHWM for children 4 to 7 years of age or for older youth 19 to 29 years of age. There is also the opportunity to develop your own project related to the ACHWM.

Background

The ACHWM team's mission is to help communities assess the health of Indigenous children and support their paths to wellness, by sharing culturally-relevant resources with community partners. The team is led by Dr. Nancy Young. More information on this initiative is available at www.ACHWM.ca.

Eligibility Criteria

- Master's or PhD student, enrolled full-time at a Canadian University
- Permission from your graduate supervisor
- Indigenous lived experience or knowledge of Indigenous cultures is preferred but not required
- Knowledge of research procedures and guidelines for community-based research

Responsibilities

- Complete a research project or section of a thesis that extends the work of the ACHWM team within one-year of the award
- Ensure your research project responds to the needs of one or more Indigenous communities, is culturally relevant, and maintains a strengths-based approach
- Engage as an active member of the ACHWM Team (e.g., participate in monthly meetings)

Application Process

Eligible applicants must submit their application through this REDCap link:
<https://redcap.link/ACHWM-GS-2025>. Note that you will be required to:

- Answer several questions
- Provide a 500-word summary of your proposed research project or thesis
- Upload your Academic transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Upload your Academic CV
- Upload a letter of support from your program/thesis supervisor



Applications will be evaluated on the degree of fit with the ACHWM program and academic merit.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those invited for an interview will be contacted.