

**Terms of Reference**  
**Effective November 19, 2019**

**Alberta Indigenous Mentorship in Health Innovation (AIM-HI) Network**



**Travel Bursary**

The AIM-HI Network Travel Bursary will provide funding to support travel for First Nations, Métis and Inuit scholars who are either:

- Presenting health-related research as the first author at conferences or professional meetings
- Attending the National Gathering of Graduate Students (NGGS)

**Funding Details:**

*Use of Funds:* Travel (mileage, parking, airfare, bus or train fare), per diem for meals and incidentals, accommodations, baggage fees.

*Funds Available:* The bursary amount varies by location of conference or professional meeting as follows:

- Provincial meeting (within Alberta): \$500
- National meeting (within Canada): \$750
- International meeting (outside of Canada): \$1,000

Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed by a panel for eligibility on a monthly basis, until the annual amount budgeted for this opportunity is expended. Priority may be given to first time applicants.

**Eligibility:**

- Self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students enrolled full-time in an undergraduate, graduate or post-doctoral degree program at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta

**Application Requirements:**

- Completed application form
- Documentation from conference/meeting confirming acceptance of the abstract or invitation to present, or
- Documentation confirming registration for NGGS

**Evaluation of Applications:**

Applications will be reviewed by the AIM-HI Network Principal Investigators for eligibility.

**Policies:**

Only one award per student per fiscal year will be awarded.

Email your application to: [aimhi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:aimhi@ucalgary.ca)

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**Travel Bursary Application**



**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Academic Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference/Meeting you will attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) of Conference/Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Conference/Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please confirm your eligibility for this travel bursary by initialing below:**

**Initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Self-identified First Nations, Métis, or Inuit student

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled full-time at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta

\_\_\_\_\_ Presenting as first author OR registered for NGGS

**Attach:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation confirming acceptance of the abstract/invitation to present OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation confirming registration for NGGS

**Other Information Requested** (not mandatory for the funding application)

Can we add you to the AIM-HI Email List Serve to keep you updated on our events, news and opportunities?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO