



INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS
ACADEMIC HEALTH NETWORK

International Student Exchange in Indigenous Health

Student Application

* APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NINE MONTHS PRIOR TO PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED ELECTIVE.

The International Indigenous Academic Health Network represents a partnership among the faculties of medicine at five universities around the world that share a focus on advancing Indigenous health priorities in medical education, health research and health service delivery. The network facilitates Indigenous student exchanges among the partner organizations through a peer reviewed selection process.

Students selected for the exchange program will have the opportunity to undertake a clinical and/or research elective with a focus on Indigenous health issues at one of the partner sites. Exchange students will participate in web-based orientation/training modules prior to their elective exchange.

Eligibility: Indigenous Students must be currently enrolled in a professional medical education program at one of the partner universities and have the permission of their education program to participate in the exchange.

Travel & Accommodations: Contact people will be available at each of the host institutions to assist students in coordinating travel and accommodations. However, students bear the responsibility for making their own travel arrangements and booking accommodations as well as any costs associated with participating in the exchange. Applicants are encouraged to apply to programs that offer travel assistance.

Selection Criteria: Participants for the exchange program will be selected by a committee with representation from the partner universities. Consideration will be given to the applicant's academic record, references, the elective proposal as well as ability of the network to accommodate the applicant's elective request. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision three months after the application process. All decisions of the selection committee are final.

How to Apply: Applicants must complete the Application Form and include supporting documentation as listed in the form. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The mailing address for the exchange program is listed at the end of the application form.

This application is a 2 step process:

The student must complete the International Indigenous Exchange Network internal application process **AS WELL AS** any University required application process.

For additional information about the Student Exchange Program, please contact:

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International Student Exchange in Indigenous Health Student Application Form

Instructions: Complete the following application form and attach the documentation listed in Section II. Applications must be received nine months prior to elective. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. See the following chart for application deadlines.

Application Due:

January 31
April 30
July 31
October 31

Elective Start:

October
January
April
July

I. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

University: _____

Year in Program: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Area of interest in medicine: _____

Which Indigenous group do you identify with? _____

(* for the purposes of this program, Indigenous includes members of the following groups: First Nations/Métis/Inuit; Native Hawaiians, American Indian and Alaskan Native, Maori; Aboriginal Australians and Torres Strait Islanders)

II. Elective Proposal

Host University for the elective: _____

Preferred Elective Start Date(s): _____

Preferred Elective End Date (s): _____

Include a proposal for the elective that includes the following information:

- Personal Background and Reason for Application** (1 page maximum)
Let us know about yourself and why you are applying.
- Learning objectives**
Identify a minimum of three (3) learning objectives that you hope to achieve through participation in this elective.
- Elective proposal** (2 page maximum)
Describe how you will meet your learning objectives during the elective period, including the activities and experiences you would like to participate in at the host elective site. Information on available resources and opportunities is included on the website..
- Curriculum Vitae**
Include a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) or resume. Be sure to include any previous professional, academic or volunteer experience that may be considered relevant to Indigenous issues and/or health.
- Letter of support**
Include a letter of support from your home university (e.g. Dean, Program Director or other faculty member) that outlines the program's support for your participation in the exchange program and that you are in good academic standing. Letters should be included in the proposal submission package in sealed, signed envelopes.

III. Other Documentation

Consult the host university for additional documentation that is required. For example, the University of Manitoba requires a completed *Visiting Student Application Form*, *Immunization Form* and *Influenza Form*.

Submit the completed application with all supporting documents to:

Applications must be received nine months prior to planned or anticipated elective to be considered.

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