

## **INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS**

The mission of the Quebec Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing (CRASIQ) is to promote health equity and cultural safety for Indigenous people in Quebec, through the decolonization of the education and practice of health professionals. CRASIQ will award an Introduction to research scholarship to an Indigenous student enrolled in an undergraduate nursing program at any Quebec university. This scholarship is intended to encourage Indigenous students to undertake a research career and financially support the next generation of Indigenous researchers in nursing. The recipient of the scholarship will commit to completing an internship at CRASIQ. The amount of the scholarship will be relative to the duration of the internship (see the section Amount below) for a maximum of 2000\$.

**DEADLINE: May 5th 2023, at 23h59**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Identify as an Indigenous person.
- Be enrolled full or part-time\* in an undergraduate nursing program in one of Quebec's universities

\* To be eligible, the student must be registered in at least three courses of three credits each.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The applicant demonstrates an interest in research, and their research interests are in line with CRASIQ's two main research axes:
  1. Build health professional's capacity to become culturally safe practitioners who decolonize their practice
  2. Developing wise practices at the structural level to support equity-promoting and culturally safe health care for Indigenous Peoples
- Quality of the application

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED (ELECTRONIC COPY)**

- Completed and signed scholarship application form
- A letter of motivation of a maximum of 2 pages. This letter should include a summary of the applicant's academic and professional background, connection to his/her home community or nation, research aspirations (field, research interests, objectives, research problematic if applicable, etc.), and career goals. ---single-spaced, Times New Roman 12, 2.5 cm margins
- A photocopy of a status card or a letter of recommendation from a community member



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attesting to the applicant's ties to the community

- A Curriculum Vitae---4 pages maximum, single-spaced, Times New Roman 12, 2.5 cm margins

## AMOUNT

A total amount of up to **2,000\$** per internship is allocated. This amount will be adjusted according to the length of the internship and the hours spent on it.

For example:

**14 hours** per week for a maximum of 7 weeks or 98 hours

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**\*The internship can take place in the fall of 2023, winter of 2024 or summer of 2024, depending on what is agreed upon with the CRASIQ team.**

## CUMULATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Cumulation is allowed with any other scholarship if the regulation allows it.

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

No later than one year after receiving their grant, the funded students will be asked to present the work carried out during the internship at a scientific activity organized by CRASIQ (e.g. Lunch & Learn conference, presentation at the annual Forum).

## SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

Completed applications must be sent by e-mail in a single PDF document to [crasiq@umontreal.ca](mailto:crasiq@umontreal.ca) before **May 5th, 2023, at 11:59 pm.**

## RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants will receive a response to their application in June 2023. Recipients will receive their award in one installment, scheduled for September 2023, January 2024 or May 2024, depending on the internship's trimester. Please note that the student must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 credits when receiving the award.