

2010 Funding Opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Aboriginal Health Research



Background:

The **Atlantic Aboriginal Health Research Program (AAHRP)** is a program funded under an initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) – Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health. This initiative supports Aboriginal capacity building in health research. AAHRP helps support this capacity by providing internship and scholarship funding for undergraduate and graduate students wishing to pursue careers in Aboriginal health research.

Undergraduate Internships:

AAHRP provides internship funding for undergraduate students who would like to pursue a career in Aboriginal health research. The student must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, and the internship must include a health-related research project that will allow the student to gain skills needed in Aboriginal health research. Internship funding is typically provided over a four-month period, with awards of up to **\$4048.00** for the four-month period. Students must have a supervisor located in any recognized Canadian university or institution eligible to receive CIHR funds. Research projects must be conducted in cooperation with an Aboriginal community or organization, and must include some in-community research time, as well as having a high probability of contributing to a better understanding of Aboriginal health issues in Atlantic Canada.

Graduate Scholarships:

AAHRP provides graduate scholarships for Master and PhD students pursuing careers in Aboriginal health research. Students must be enrolled in a health-related graduate degree program, with a thesis or dissertation requirement. Master level funding is typically provided over a two-year period, with awards of up to **\$17,900** per year for two years. PhD level funding is typically provided over a two-year period, with an opportunity for renewal for another two years. Funding for PhD level study is up to **\$20,500** per year. Students must have a supervisor located in any recognized Canadian university or institution eligible to receive CIHR funds. Research projects must be conducted in cooperation with an Aboriginal community or organization, and must include some in-community research time, as well as having a high probability of contributing to a better understanding of Aboriginal health issues in Atlantic Canada.

Condition:

AAHRP is funded until March 2011. Funding beyond this time may not be available.

Eligibility Requirements:

Student funding is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada at the time of application, who are either from, or are studying in, Atlantic Canada.

Applications:

For information on applications, and requirements, please refer to our website at www.aahrp.socialwork.dal.ca. For additional inquiries, contact Carla Moore at (902) 897-9199, ext. 120, or by e-mail at Carla.moore@dal.ca.

Closing Date:

The closing date for this round of applications is May 8th. All applications must be post-marked May 8, 2009. Applications post-marked after May 8th, or incomplete applications, **will not** be considered. Students will be notified about an award by email. An original, signed application with supporting documentation must be submitted to:

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