



Indigenous Youth Research Grants

Important Details

Summary

CRE's Centre for Indigenous Policy and Research is pleased to launch our third round of Indigenous Youth Research Grants. This program provides small grants to Indigenous youth who want to design, develop, and implement their own community-based research projects in Canada. Small grants of \$1000 will be provided to successful applicants to implement their project.

This program is designed to ignite grassroots youth-led research projects and to highlight emerging researchers in new ways. There is no research experience required.

Eligibility

1. Indigenous (FNMI) youth ages 18-29
2. Desire to carry out community-based research
3. Must be an Indigenous youth led project, where ownership upon completion remains that of the youth. Partners are permitted, but must respect the ownership of the research project

Ineligible Expenses

CRE will not fund projects that are political in nature, or that involve distributing substances (i.e. alcohol, non-traditional tobacco, marijuana, illicit substances, etc.)

Accommodations

If at any point during the process you will require any type of accommodations and you wish to inform us so that we can better support you, please let us know in the online application.

Alternatively, if you require a different format to apply, or would simply prefer to inform us of any needs through email, please reach out to kimwakeford@canadianroots.ca.

Review Process

CRE will be evaluating applications through an internal review circle of 4-5 evaluators. All members will have experiences running programs and initiatives, overseeing projects, and researching.

Capacity Building

All grantees will be required to take part in online training/skills development workshops on Indigenous Research Ethics as well as Indigenous Research Methodologies. These will also act as the orientation sessions for all new grantees where you will be assigned a CRE Research staff member who will be your mentor for the duration of the project and will schedule mentorship check-ins as needed.

Reporting and Evaluation

Grantees will be asked to provide an interim report halfway through the first 3 month period, or in the case of 6 or 9 month projects, at least once halfway through the funding period, or every 3 months, as well as at the completion of the project, the Recipient shall provide the following reporting to CRE:

- a. An interim report in an agreed upon format.
- b. A final product in an agreed upon format.

If the Activities have not been concluded by the above reporting deadline, then an interim report may be provided to CRE, with the submission of a final report once all Activities are complete. This option is at the discretion of CRE, and it is the responsibility of the Recipient to inform CRE if any deadlines cannot be met.

Financial Oversight

Successful applicants over the age of 18 do not require an external funding administrator and, if successful, will receive the grant funds directly.

Release of Funds

CRE does not issue cheques. Funding will be sent to grantees via a Plooto bank transfer/direct deposit. Grantees will receive funds within two weeks of submitting a signed funding agreement.

Timelines

Stages	Winter (current)
Applications Open	December 1st, 2020
Application Deadline	January 15th, 2021
Decisions Released	January 24th, 2021
Project Start Date	February 1st, 2021
Project End Date *Final Project Due	*Date pending project length (3,6, or 9 months)

****Additional Callouts Will Take Place Each April, August, December (specific dates released closer to)***