



Summer Student Research Awards 2009

Description

The Nasivvik Centre for Inuit Health and Changing Environments is a multidisciplinary research and training centre funded by the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples Health (IAPH), one of the 13 institutes of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The Nasivvik Centre is focused on building capacity in Inuit health research through trainee support, and promoting research in specific areas of Inuit environmental health. The three (3) theme areas, ***as they pertain to community responses to environmental change, and in particular issues related to Inuit health and well-being*** are:

- Food
- Water
- Natural/traditional medicines and remedies

Part of the Nasivvik Centre's mandate involves the support of research and training for students. This year, the Nasivvik Centre is pleased to announce its **sixth call for Summer Student Research Awards 2009 (undergraduate level)**.

Nasivvik Centre will provide funding for students to gain experience by participating in research during the summer months (May-August). Funding support shall be at the CIHR established level of \$1,313/month for four months with a maximum award of \$5,252. **Applications for funding should be made by the researcher supervising/hiring the student.**

Applications are invited from researchers whose work focuses on an issue related to one or more of the 3 themes identified by the Nasivvik Centre (see above).

Objectives

- To stimulate interest in research on key Inuit environmental health topics of importance to communities and organizations;
- To provide support to students for training and research in Inuit environmental health;
- To support the development of highly qualified researchers with knowledge and experience in Inuit environment and health issues.

Eligibility Requirements

The program is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada at the time of application.

- Students must be working within an established research project.
- Students must be returning to a recognized undergraduate/graduate University or College education program in September 2009.
- Projects must pertain to at least one of the 3 themes of the Nasivvik Centre.
- Grants can be taken up by University researchers and/or Inuit organizations.
- Grants can not be combined with any other award from the Nasivvik Centre.
- 100% of funds must be used for undergraduate student salary.

Applications

- A two-page description of the research project and a copy of the full research proposal (if project already received granting from a recognized granting council)
- A ½ page description of the role to be played by the undergraduate student in the project
- List and level of other sources of funding for the research project
- Location of work
- Name, contact information of the researcher and the undergraduate student

Students will be expected to submit a 3-page report to the Nasivvik Centre upon the completion of their summer work by September 25, 2009 (format to be provided). Supervisors will be requested to aid the students in identifying any outcomes of their summer research experience.

Review Criteria

The selection of recipients for the awards will be based upon the following criteria:

- Training program/environment for the student.
- Fit with key themes of Nasivvik Centre.

Closing Date

The closing date for applications is **Friday, April 3, 2009, 5:00 pm EST**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit applications to:

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