

**Indigenous Mentorship Network Program - Ontario
Seed Grant
Information for Applicants**

The Indigenous Mentorship Network Program – Ontario (IMNP) provides financial support for Indigenous post-doctoral fellows and new investigators pursuing research in the area of applied community-based Indigenous health. Financial support is provided in the form of a research allowance.

Seed Grants

All seed grants are considered for a one-year term. Post-doctoral fellows and new investigators are eligible to receive a research allowance of up to \$5,000 per year.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to qualify for an IMNP seed grant:

1. The applicant must self-identify as an Indigenous post-doctoral fellow or new investigator. A new investigator is a scholar within the first 60 months of a faculty appointment.
2. The applicant must be enrolled or must hold a faculty appointment at an Ontario university.
3. The applicant must be undertaking research in the area of applied community-based Indigenous health.

Assessment Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their proposed research project and use of funds. There must be a commitment to disseminate the information arising from the research.

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Fit with the focus of the IMNP on applied Indigenous health research.
- Community-based approach to the research topic and project development.
- Indigenous community/organization involvement in and support for the research project.
- Quality and innovation of the proposed research.
- Effective use of funds to support the capacity of Indigenous communities/organizations in the area of applied health research.

Other Relevant Application Information

IMNP-Ontario provides networking and training activities for post-doctoral fellows and new investigators supported through our program. Participation in IMNP training activities is expected of successful applicants. Successful applicants must agree to provide a short biography and a photo for our website at the time of notification of the grant, as well as a progress and financial report at the end of their grant period.

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the required ethics approval for research involving humans from the relevant research ethics review board in their own institutions. Such approval is not required at the time of application, but should be submitted to IMNP as soon as it has been granted.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Indigenous Health Lab
Western University
Social Science Centre Rm. 3107
1151 Richmond St.
London, Ontario, Canada
N6A 3K7

For more information, please contact:

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Effective Date

All applications must be received by **Friday, March 2, 2018 at 5pm EST**. No late applications will be accepted. All applicants will be notified of their result by March 29, 2018.