COVID-19 Pandemic Personal Support Stipend

The IPHCPR Network COVID-19 Pandemic Personal Support Stipend will provide funding to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit health sciences research students registered at an Alberta postgraduate institution to meet their personal needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Award Amount:** The IPHCPR Network COVID-19 Pandemic Personal Support Stipend amount is up to a maximum of $1,500-$2,000 per applicant. The IPHCPR Network will dedicate a lump sum amount that will be distributed to applicants depending on the number of applications.

**Use of Funds:** Funds can be used for technology upgrades (i.e. computers) needed due to remote learning to support connecting to classes, supervisors, mentors, peers.

**Eligibility:** Self-identified First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students enrolled full-time in a Masters or PhD degree program relevant to health research (broadly defined) at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta.

**Application Requirements:** Applications are to be submitted online using the webform. All fields must be completed for the stipend to be processed.

**Policies:** Applications will be accepted until we have reached our budget maximum, or the public health emergency for Alberta is declared over. We will strive to process your stipend as quickly as possible, but please recognize that all academic departments are affected by the pandemic and we cannot guarantee when funds will be received. We recognize that this is a very stressful time period therefore have not set any accountability policies for this stipend, however would appreciate your ongoing participation in IPHCPR Network events and activities going forward.

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