**Call for Applications**

**Wabanaki-Labrador Indigenous Health Research Network (WLN)**

**Indigenous Health Research Training and Travel Award**

**Application deadline January 22, 2024,** **by 11:59pm Atlantic**

Background

The Wabanaki-Labrador Indigenous Health Research Network (WLN) is one of nine regional networks funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) through the [Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research (NEIHR) Program](https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51161.html). The WLN supports community-led health research that addresses the specific health needs of Wabanaki-Labrador Indigenous communities[[1]](https://www.wabanaki-labradornetwork.ca/call-for-applications#_ftn1), and aims to improve the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples. To learn more about the network, visit our website: <https://www.wabanaki-labradornetwork.ca/>.

The WLN is announcing a call for applications for the **2023 WLN Indigenous Health Research Training and Travel Award.**

**Application Information**

Please complete this application form and submit via email to WLN@dal.ca by January 22, 2024, at 11:59 pm Atlantic. This training and travel award is to support training or travel to an Indigenous Health Research event or training opportunity such as a conference, gathering, workshop/co-learning event, or educational training module/course.

Priority will be given to applicants presenting their research at an event, or who require training to undertake an activity that will advance the research goals of the ICCO. Reimbursement up to $1500 ($2000 for travel from Labrador) will require the applicant to work with the WLN to submit a Dalhousie Travel Expense Claim for reimbursement.

**Eligibility**

This opportunity is open to people who are working with, or for, an Indigenous community, collective or organization within the Wabanaki-Labrador region (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador). Priority will be given to Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) applicants whenever possible.

You must also register to be a member of the WLN. Please register [here](https://www.wabanaki-labradornetwork.ca/network-registration-1).

**Application Checklist**

* [**WLN Registration**](https://www.wabanaki-labradornetwork.ca/network-registration-1) – UPDATED Nov 28 [ ]
* Application form [ ]
* Letter of Support [ ]
* Proof of Indigenous Identity, if applicable. [ ]

**Application Form**

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Name:       | Email:       |
| Mailing address:       | Telephone:       |
| Institution or Organization:       | Indigenous identity (e.g., Mi’kmaq) if applicable:       |
| How did you hear about this funding opportunity?       |
| **Gathering Information** |
| Event title: Event dates: Event location: |
| Are you presenting research?Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Abstract submitted: [ ]  Abstract accepted: [ ]  |
| Complete this question only if you answered ‘Yes’ above. Please submit your abstract title and text:  |
| Complete this question only if you answered ‘No’ above. Please describe the event you will be attending. E.g.: type of event, audience, purpose, or goals etc. (maximum 250 words) |
| Describe how attending this event/training will benefit your community, collective, or organization (maximum 250 words): |
| Describe what you hope to learn by attending this event (maximum 250 words):  |
| Describe the nature of other funding that you have received/applied for to attend this event. Source of funding:Amount awarded or applied for: Awarded: Yes or No *\*Please ensure you notify us if you receive additional funding.*  |
| What expenses do you anticipate incurring to attend this event/training? Please note these categories are suggestions only; your budget items may differ (maximum 500 words): Registration fee:Travel (e.g., flight, train, bus, taxi):Accommodations: Meals: Incidentals:Other: |

Letter of Support

Please include a letter from a representative of your Indigenous Community, Collective or Organization (ICCO) confirming their support for your travel to the event.

Proof of Indigenous Identity

For instance, this can include a photocopy of a status card, Inuit identity card, or a letter from your community. Other verification may be considered; please contact us if you wish to provide alternate proof. Please note that once this document is verified by our internal team, it will be deleted from all correspondence.

Expectations of Successful Applicants

* If travel award holders are presenting their research, they agree to have a summary of their research activities posted on the WLN website and to participate in editing any summary.
* Travel Award holders are required to participate in evaluative activities of the WLN Funding Program.
* Travel award holders will become a part of the WLN and be invited to participate in WLN activities.
* Travel award holders must deliver boarding passes and itemized receipts for any associated travel costs to the Research Administrator and Finance Manager (Iona Worden-Driscoll: iona.worden-driscoll@dal.ca) within one month of travel.
* Travel award holders will acknowledge the WLN and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in any project outputs presented and shared at event.
* Travel expenses will comply with the [Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/professors-professeurs/financialadminguide-guideadminfinancier/index_eng.asp).

Signature

All details in this application are complete and are as accurate as possible. I accept the terms and conditions applied to any award received through this application.

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| Applicant name:  |
| Signature: |
| Date:  |