

## **Rady Faculty of Health Sciences Indigenous Graduate Fellowship**

### **Terms of Reference**

Available funds will be used to provide graduate fellowships to Canadian Indigenous graduate students who are enrolled part-time (priority) or full-time in a thesis-based Master's or Ph.D. program within the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences will confirm the availability of funds for this fellowship annually.

In years when funds are available, awards will be offered to graduate students who:

- (i) have self-declared as a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person from Canada;
- (ii) are enrolled part-time (priority) or full-time in a thesis-based Master's or Doctoral program offered by a College in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba; Ph.D. students enrolled in the Applied Health Sciences program are eligible, provided they are supervised by a primary advisor whose primary appointment is within the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences;
- (iii) have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on the last 60 credit hours (or equivalent) of study; and,
- (iv) if continuing students, are in good standing with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Not all applicants who meet the minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed to receive a fellowship. Preference for this fellowship may be given to graduate students whose thesis research focuses on Indigenous health.

The fellowship is not automatically renewable; therefore, continuing students are required to submit an application annually to be considered for an award. Completed applications must be submitted directly to the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences by the application deadline.

Recipients may hold this award concurrently with any other awards, as consistent with all relevant Terms of Reference.

The selection committee and the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences will determine the number and value of the awards based on the availability of funds each year. No awards will be offered in years when funding is not available. In years when funds are available, the application deadline will be set by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences.