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2021 CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (UP TO \$10,000)

Deadline for submission: Monday, December 6, 2021 at 9:00 AM CST (deadline extended)

Background: The Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Health and Wellness Research, Training and Knowledge Mobilization Network (FMHRN, www.fmhrn.ca) was awarded funding in 2020 from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research under the Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research portfolio. As part of our research proposal, we budgeted to create and fund Community Partnership Grants each year—seed funding meant to support researchers and community stakeholders, to develop grant applications to the Tri-Councils and other major research funders, on Indigenous health research. These are planning and development funds, intended to support research proposal development, not funding to undertake research projects.

Eligibility: We are inviting applications from researchers and community members in Saskatchewan, other than those who currently hold Community Partnership Grants from our previous two calls for proposals in 2020. To see who was funded in our previous calls, visit the Funding section of our website, www.fmhrn.ca. This call is also posted there.

A quick peer review adjudication process and announcement will follow submission, overseen by the NEIHR Principal Investigators. Please do not apply unless you plan to submit a grant application to a major funder by November 30, 2022.

Timelines:

Call for Proposals launched: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Application Deadline: Monday, December 6, 2021, at 9 am CST

Anticipated Notice of Decision: Monday, December 20, 2021 by 4 pm CST

Funding available: There is funding available for up to six grants of up to \$10,000 each. In order that we are able to fund as many grants as possible, please consider carefully the amount you are requesting. The Review Committee may also reduce the amount awarded for each Community Partnership Grant in order to fund more applications.

Additional Support provided: We may provide mentorship and workshops for successful applicants, to assist them in developing and submitting their full proposals, as well as some hands-on support for grant submissions.

To Apply:

The application consists of two parts: a two to three-page research proposal, and a one to two-page budget and budget justification. CVs are not required.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF document by email to Fleur Macqueen Smith, FMHRN Manager, at fleur.macqueensmith@usask.ca, with the subject line "Application for Community Partnership Grant" by 9 am on Monday, December 6, 2021.

Proposal Format: 12 point or larger black type, single-spaced. Do not use condensed/narrow font sizes or type density. Smaller text in tables, charts, figures, and graphs is acceptable, as long as it is legible when the page is viewed at 100%. Margins not to be less than 3/4 inch on all sides, on letter-sized (8.5" X 11") paper.

Sections to Include

- *Research Proposal (up to 3 pages):* Please describe your proposed research, and how this funding will assist you in engaging with community partners, and in developing an application to a Tri-Council or other major grant opportunity. Your proposal should:
 - describe the community engagement you plan to undertake;
 - identify people you expect will be on your submitted grant's research team (including at least one new investigator);
 - **please include short (2-3 sentence) bios** describing each person on your team
 - identify the funding opportunity to which you are planning to apply (e.g. CIHR Project Grant, Spring 2021); and
 - explain why you believe your proposal will be successful. Your grant proposal should be submitted to a funding agency no later than November 30, 2022.
- *Budget (up to 2 pages):* Describe how you will use the funding provided to develop your grant proposal.
- *Attachments (Optional; up to 2 pages):* If needed, you may also include up to two additional pages of attachments (charts, figures etc.)

For more information on this funding opportunity: Please contact Fleur Macqueen Smith, Manager, Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Health and Wellness Research, Training and Knowledge Mobilization Network (FMHRN), fleur.macqueensmith@usask.ca, 306-966-5850.

For more information about the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Health and Wellness Research, Training and Knowledge Mobilization Network (FMHRN), please visit our website at www.fmhrn.ca, find us on Facebook, or contact us at nehr.fmhrn@usask.ca.