



**SASKATCHEWAN FIRST NATIONS AND METIS HEALTH AND WELLNESS
RESEARCH, TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION NETWORK**

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

Deadline for submission: Monday, April 27, 2020 at 9:00 am CST

Background: The Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Health and Wellness Research, Training and Knowledge Mobilization Network (FMHRN) has been awarded funding 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, particularly Indigenous researchers, 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: For this inaugural year, in recognition of the support we received in submitting this successful grant, we are inviting applications *only* from members of our NEIHR grant team (principal applicants, co-applicants, principal knowledge users, knowledge users, and collaborators). A quick 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 May 1, 2021.

Timelines:

Call for Proposals launched: Monday, March 30, 2020

Application Deadline: Monday, April 27, 2020 at 9:00 am CST

Anticipated Notice of Decision: Friday, May 8, 2020

Funding available: There is funding available for up to four 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 will be providing mentorship and workshops for successful applicants, to assist them in developing and submitting their full proposals. Our team will also provide applicants with hands-on support to submit their grant, including assistance with Common CVs, budgets, letters of support, attachments, and in using CIHR's ResearchNet and other online grant submission systems.

To Apply:

The application consists of two parts: a two-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 9:00 am CST on Monday, April 27, 2020.

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%. Margin not to be less than 3/4 inch on all sides, on letter-sized (8.5" X 11") paper.

- *Research Proposal (up to 2 pages):* Please describe your proposed research, and how this funding will assist you in engaging with community partners, and 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); 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 May 1, 2021.
- *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: 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.