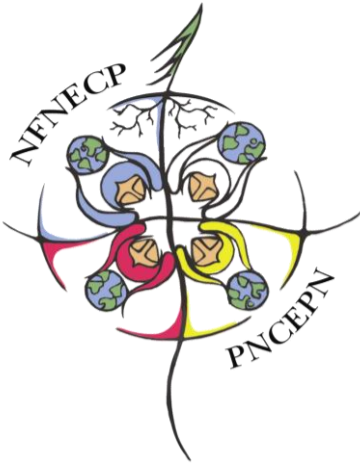


Building Capacity within our First Nations Communities in Canada- Proposal Writing Workshop



National First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program (NFNECP) Drinking Water Quality Program (DWQP)

Call for Participants for a proposal writing workshop!

Are you interested in environmental contaminants or drinking water issues that might be affecting your community? The First Nations University of Canada manages programs that fund community-based research on these two important topics.

This is a **call for participants** interested in attending a workshop that will develop your proposal writing skills and will assist with your application to the community-based research programs.

What is it?

A proposal writing workshop that will be delivered by the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)

When: February 27-28, 2012

Where: Ottawa, Ontario

Why: To develop your proposal writing skills

Who can apply: We are looking for 30 First Nations people interested in applying for funding to undertake community-based research on environmental contaminants and/or drinking water issues related to health.

How does it work?

Fill out the application form below, and submit by **Friday, February 10, 2012**. There is no tuition for the workshop. If you are selected, the First Nations University will pay for your flight, accommodations and food.

Below is a brief description of the two community-based research programs where you can submit your proposals. Both programs are managed by the First Nations University of Canada. Both programs send out a call for proposals at the end of June each year. The final date to submit your application for the upcoming cycle will be November 15, 2012.

National First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program (NFNECP)

The NFNECP's key objective is to assist Canada's First Nations people (on reserve, south of 60°) to assess the extent of their exposure to environmental contaminants and the associated potential for risk to their health and well-being. Funding is provided for community-based research projects that may integrate scientific and traditional methods of enquiry.

The research findings assist communities and decision-makers in making more informed decisions about appropriate actions, policies, and programs upon a foundation of enhanced knowledge and understanding.

The NFNECP is funded by the Community-based Research and Monitoring Section of the Environmental Health Research Division (EHRD) in the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) of Health Canada.

The **Drinking Water Quality Program (DWQP)** provides funding for community-based research projects on drinking water quality (related to health) on First Nations communities, south of 60°. Research projects should be relevant and beneficial to the community.

The DWQP is funded by the Data Analysis and Program Support section of the Environmental Health Research Division (EHRD) in the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) of Health Canada.

You can find out more about these community-based research programs at:

www.environmentalcontaminants.ca

Submit a registration form today!



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