

These scholarships shall be awarded on a competitive basis to Indigenous women who desire to pursue graduate studies (master's degree) and whose activities focus on the call for action and engagement in Joyce's Principle, as presented in November 2020 by the Atikamekw Council of Manawan and the Atikamekw Nation Council. Joyce Echaquan's family has expressed their support to this initiative. The first scholarship will be jointly awarded by the Chair and DIALOG. The Office of the Chief Scientist of Quebec and the Quebec Research Funds have decided to support this initiative by offering a second scholarship of the same amount and under the same terms.

Total amount of each scholarship: \$36 000

Duration: 2 years (\$18 000\$/year)

Eligibility: Be registered as a graduate student at UQAT or INRS for the Fall 2021 term.

Instructions for submission of application:

- Submit a letter of intent and resumé;
- Provide a summary of the research project (5 pages max.), including presentation of the conceptual and methodological framework, a workplan, and a schedule;
- · Include two letters of recommendation;
- Include transcripts of completed university studies.

Evaluation criteria:

- · Relevance of the project;
- Quality of academic record;
- · Clarity and feasibility of the workplan;
- Compliance with ethical guidelines in place;
- Anticipated impacts for Indigenous Peoples.

Due date and submission of file:

The completed file must be submitted to the DIALOG Network:

reseaudialog@ucs.inrs.ca no later that June 30, 2021. An evaluation committee of three people, including an Indigenous elder, shall evaluate applicant files.

1 To consult Joyce's Principle (French version only): https://www.atikamekwsipi.com/public/images/wbr/uploads/telechargement/Doc_Principe-de-Joyce.pdf

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