Northern Science & Research
Northern Community Partnerships in Research Grants – Application Template

DEADLINE: May 24th, 2024
Make your answers on this application directly into this form and email the completed application to northern@westonfoundation.ca with the subject line "Northern Community Partnerships in Research Grants Application"

Vision: The vision of the Northern Community Partnerships in Research Grants is to invest in knowledge co-production and relationship building initiatives that:

- Provide a platform and opportunity for Indigenous communities to share their natural science research interests with academic researchers and their students;
- Facilitate novel relationship-building initiatives between Indigenous communities and researchers;
- Support the development of co-produced research projects that focus on protecting and preserving biodiversity in northern Canada; and
- Develop knowledge co-production strategies and demonstrate their importance to the next generation of researchers.

Apply for this program if:

- You are a Principal Investigator at a Canadian accredited university (or equivalent research institute);
- Your research is based in the natural sciences and would support the research priorities presented by the Community;
- You supervise graduate students or postdoctoral fellows;
- You are committed to traveling with your students or postdoctoral fellows to a Community to co-design a research project; AND
- You are relatively confident that your research project will be funded after design with the Community.

<u>This program funds travel to Indigenous Community partners for the purpose of building relationships and designing a research project. It does NOT fund the research project.</u>

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Please review the [Application Guidelines (Link)](Link) for further information before submission. The Guidelines describe how best to write your application and provides specifics on the information we require.

Which research priority are you applying for? (Check one)

Cree First Nation of Waswanipi

☐ Marten monitoring

☐ Fish monitoring at Théodat Lake

☐ Willow tree planting for wildlife habitat restoration

Cree Nation of Chisasibi

☐ Distribution and types of coastal vegetation in Canada geese stop-over sites

☐ Microbiome of James Bay eelgrass

Applicant Details:

1. Applicant Name:

2. Applicant Contact Information (phone number, email, mailing address):

3. Applicant's Research Institution:

4. Research Institution Charitable Number or equivalent Qualified Donee number:

Project Details

Please keep your responses for each question to the word maximum specified below (Add 20% to total if applying in French).

5. Describe your expertise, background, and experience in the area(s) of research outlined by the community. Please attach a copy of your curriculum vitae to this application. (150 words)

6. Why are you uniquely suited to develop a research project with the community? (100 words)

7. Outline the nature of your research team. How many graduate students or postdoctoral fellows will be participating in this knowledge co-production project? (100 words)

8. Describe your experience with and commitment to knowledge co-production and research co-design. (150 words)

9. What is your plan for engaging in co-design and relationship building with the community, including (350 words):
   a. What do you hope to achieve towards co-design of the research?
   b. What training or skills will you pass along as part of your visit?
   c. How will you engage youth in the community in the visit and research design?

10. When are you able to travel to the community (50 words)?

Budget

11. Please provide a budget of the total estimated travel/co-design/training costs using the template provided below. The maximum amount of funding available from the Community Priorities in Research Fund is $28,000 per project.

Add as many rows as required.

	Expense	Description of Expense	TOTAL
Travel	Flights		
	Ground transport		
	Accommodation		
	Subtotal:		
Materials and other costs	Materials		
	Other		
	Subtotal:		
Training or Relationship Building	Item 1		
	Item 2		
	Item 3		
	Subtotal:		
		Total:	