



# *Kloshe Tillicum*

Healthy Relations • Healthy People  
Aboriginal Health Research Network for British Columbia and the Western North



## **CLINICIAN RESEARCH MENTORSHIP and UNDERGRADUATE ABORIGINAL HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING Opportunities**

### **Kloshe Tillicum Awards 2010 - Call for Applications**

#### **Goal:**

1. To develop a *Clinician Research Mentorship* Opportunity where medical students, family practice residents, specialty residents (and other students of health care professions) with an interest in Aboriginal health, will have the opportunity to approach established and young Clinician Researchers skilled in Aboriginal health issues who can mentor students to develop small and larger projects of interest while they are in training.
2. To develop an *Undergraduate Aboriginal Health Research Training* Opportunity where undergraduate students with an interest in Aboriginal health will have the opportunity to approach established and young Researchers skilled in Aboriginal health issues who can mentor students to develop small and larger projects of interest while they are in training.

#### **Opportunities:**

Students will have the opportunity for summer scholarships and on-going research fellowships to provide support when needed throughout training. Travel fund stipends will also be will available.

#### **Outcomes:**

It is hoped that by promoting research interest and skills in those medical students and residents and undergraduate students who will potentially be involved in Aboriginal health, they will be inspired to become interested in research in the longer term. It is also hoped that some students and residents will become interested enough to develop their career as Researchers in Aboriginal Health with pertinent residency programs, and or higher academic degrees.

#### **Funds available for scholarships:**

- 4 - \$3,000.00 clinician research mentorship awards are available.
  - 4 - \$3,000.00 undergraduate research training awards are available.
- Travel money for data collection and/or returning results is available by application.

## **Eligibility:**

1. Undergraduate students interested in carrying out research in Aboriginal Health related projects.
2. Clinician mentorship: Medical students, family practice residents, specialty residents (and other students of health care professions) and undergraduate students with an interest in Aboriginal health. Students may have a defined project and Clinician Supervisor in mind, or look to a number of mentors.

**Potential Clinician Mentors:** There are lists of clinician research mentors at UNBC, UVic, the Ministry of Health, BC First Nations, Inuit Health Branch, and the Government of Northwest Territories who have expressed interest in becoming a 'Mentor'. Please contact Dr. Laura Arbour ([larbour@uvic.ca](mailto:larbour@uvic.ca)) for more information.

## **Application requirements:**

1. A cover letter describing goal of becoming involved in Aboriginal health research and summary of research project proposed (within 1-2 pages).
2. A supporting letter from the mentor/supervisor must accompany the application. All research is eligible, including literature review of pertinent topic into a review article (knowledge translation) as well as original research. Pertinent institutional and community ethics approval must be in place before research is commenced.
3. Deadline: **4:30pm, Friday, April 16, 2010.** (*Decision will be made by a Kloshe Tillicum Adjudication Committee. Successful applicants will be notified by May 31, 2010.*)

## **Please send all application materials to:**

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### **Application Deadline**

**Complete application packages must be received at Kloshe Tillicum no later than**

**4:30pm, Friday, April 16, 2010.**



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## Clinician Research Mentorship and Undergraduate Research Training in Aboriginal Health Awards: Application Form 2010

### Required Documentation Checklist

Applicant's Name:	
Application Cover Letter: (attached describing goal of becoming involved in aboriginal health research, and summary of research project proposed -within 1-2 pages). <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
Curriculum Vitae attached: <input type="checkbox"/> yes	
Letter(s) of support from mentor to be sent under separate cover: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name of Institution(s):  Program of study: Year of program:

### Student Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:		E-mail:	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
University Student Number:		SIN:	
Tribal/Band Affiliation (if applicable):			
Aboriginal Ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

### Declaration

I understand that Kloshe Tillicum reserves the right to revoke any award offer if any of the information in this application is found to be untrue or fraudulent. I solemnly swear that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I agree to allow the use of my name and picture for promotional purposes, and to be contacted upon graduation to verify my employment status or additional updated information.			
Signature:		Date:	

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010