

# Indigenous Student Recruitment Fund

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## Summary

The School of Graduate Studies offers special funding to recruit Indigenous students in accordance with the recommendations of Memorial University's 2009 Report of the Presidential Task Force on Indigenous Initiatives as well as Memorial University's 2021-2026 Strategic Framework for Indigenization. This funding is aimed at supporting and increasing the enrolment of Indigenous students in graduate programs.

SGS will offer additional fellowship funding to academic units recommending admission for Indigenous graduate students. This funding will be for either masters or PhD programs, and will be outside of departmental baseline budgets. This funding may be coupled with normal baseline fellowship monies to offer competitive support for highly qualified Indigenous graduate students.

## Funding levels

\$5,000/year, renewable for up to four years (for master's students, renewable for up to two years)

## Fund criteria

All graduate students funded through ISRF must meet [normal SGS funding guidelines](#).

## To nominate

Recommendations for the award may be made on the Program of Study form when recommending an application for entry to SGS (use code "ISRF").

