**RTW Integrated Health Management Innovation and Leadership Fund in Rehabilitation Science for Indigenous Health in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute**

**Purpose:**

The Rehabilitation Sciences Institute (RSI) in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto is profoundly grateful for the generosity of RTW Integrated Health Management and Rehabilitation Research, Education and Evaluation Services for establishing *The RTW Integrated Health Management Innovation and Leadership Fund in Rehabilitation Science for Indigenous Health* in RSI.

The RTW Integrated Health Management Innovation and Leadership Fund in Rehabilitation Science for Indigenous Health is available to graduate students who are enrolled in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute for the purpose of conducting Indigenous health-related rehabilitation science research with clinical relevance. Preference will be given to Indigenous students. For more information on eligibility, please refer to the *Upcoming Award Deadlines* tab on the RSI website. Students may contact Loida Ares at rsi.admin@utoronto.ca for more detail information. Up to two applications will be awarded per year.

**Eligibility:**

- MSc or PhD student in RSI
- Be focused on research (i.e. innovation) related to an aspect of Indigenous health-related rehabilitation science.
- Identify two mentors who will provide guidance and support to the applicant throughout the project.

Proposals are submitted for projects with budgets up to $25,000. Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, student stipend, costs of data collection, travel funds to support leadership-development activities.

**Application Package:**

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Short Description of Research:
  - Attach, in easily understandable terms, a summary of the research project (maximum 1000 words) including a clear statement on how it conforms to the conditions of the award.
- Transcripts:
  - *First year M.Sc. students* – attach official transcript for 4th year undergraduate degree.
  - *Current M.Sc. or Ph.D. students* – attach official transcript for the last 2 years of current degree program
- Letters of Recommendation:
  - Attach two letters of recommendation, including one letter of support from current supervisor.
- Budget:
  - Attach completed budget (for those with no external or University of Toronto funding, at least 50% must go to the student’s stipend.)

**Deadline:**

Applications are due to RSI by 5pm on **February 9th, 2018**.