



**Attention IPAC Medical Student Members - Paid Research Opportunity**

Bill S-5, Strengthening Environmental Protection for a Healthier Canada Act, which includes the right to a healthy environment, was passed June 2023.

IPAC is committed to listening to our Elders, knowledge keepers and members' thoughts on this new bill and what it means for Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Some questions we would like to explore include: How do we define a healthy environment? How should this right be upheld?

We will be gathering this information in three key ways, one of which is a survey of our members. We are also hosting an in-person Elder Roundtable and two online roundtables for our members.

We designed this paid research opportunity with Indigenous medical students in mind. We understand the challenges of completing research while attending medical school. Our staff are committed to support and mentorship and the student can work on the project during the hours most convenient for them. The honorarium is \$2,500.00 and we expect this project to take 30-40 hours of focused work March 4 to May 20, 2024. The student may start as early as January 22, 2024 if more convenient.

Due to our funding agreement, the one area where we cannot be flexible is the due date for the final report.

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>
December 4, 2023 - January 18, 2024	Applications open. Rolling interviews.
January 19, 2024	Successful applicant informed
March 4-29, 2024	Student creates the survey with the mentorship of IPAC staff . Survey software provided.
April 1-May 3, 2024	Survey promoted and distributed to IPAC members
May 2-May 20, 2024	Student prepares the report based on survey results. Analytics software provided.
May 21, 2024	Final Report due

To ask questions and/or apply for this opportunity, please send a letter outlining why you feel you would be a good fit for this project to [melanie.osmack@ipacamic.ca](mailto:melanie.osmack@ipacamic.ca) by January 18, 2024.