



2025 Pathway to Graduate Studies Application Form

Program Start Date: May 5, 2025

Program End Date: May 30, 2025

About the Program:

The Pathway to Graduate Studies (P2GS) program is returning in 2025 to offer research opportunities for Indigenous students in STEM at UWinnipeg. Throughout the 4-week program, running from May 5 – 30, 2025, students will engage in science education during the morning and participate in a paid research program under the supervision of a UWinnipeg faculty member during the afternoon.

This program is free of charge for both faculty/students and does not require students to connect with researchers in advance of the application deadline. Faculty members who are interested in hosting a student from this program have brief descriptions of their research projects posted on the UWinnipeg [P2GS website](#). Students are asked in this application to share their research interests and career goals. Students and Faculty members will be matched by program staff.

The intent of this program is to support Indigenous students in natural science and engineering fields, introduce students to research opportunities, and encourage students to continue with their undergraduate programs and eventually into graduate programs. We do our best to find every applicant a research spot in P2GS. In our first six years (2019 - 2024) all students who applied were given placements.

Your personal information is collected under The University of Winnipeg Act and 36(1)(b) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of processing your application as a PSGS scholar. If successful, your personal information will also be used for P2GS registration, communications, and other purposes related to the program.

Accepted applicants will be paid for their research participation in the program. In addition, please check the appropriate box or boxes for additional funding support.

On Campus
Accommodations

Bus Pass

Parking Expenses

Who can apply or be nominated?

P2GS is open to all UWinnipeg students who are Indigenous Peoples of Canada, Indigenous students who have declared a major in a natural science and engineering field or are planning to declare a major in a natural science and engineering field. There is no minimum GPA requirement, what is most important is an interest in science and learning about science-based research.

Application Process

If you are a student applying to the program, please complete the **Application** section of the form electronically.

Deadline: Nominations/Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2025.

Please submit questions and completed applications via email to:**

Anna Weier (an.weier@uwinnipeg.ca).

**email applications are preferred, but printed applications will also be accepted.

P2GS APPLICATION / PERSONAL STATEMENT

Use this section of the form to apply to the P2GS Program

P2GS APPLICANT DETAILS

Name

Undergraduate Major

Year of Study

Email Address and Phone Number

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Indigenous Identity: Please enter an 'x' in front of all that apply to you.

Inuit

Métis

First Nations (Status)

First Nations (Non-Status)

As participation in the P2GS is a material benefit intended for Indigenous persons, successful applicants must also supply documentation for the purpose of verifying their Indigenous identity as outlined in the University's Indigenous Identify Verification Measures. There are two types of documentation that may be provided for verification: Government Documentation and Applicant Self-Declaration documentation. The University will confidentially and securely assess this documentation in order to verify your Indigenous identity. The University may request additional information from you in order to verify your Indigenous identity. If your Indigenous identity is successfully verified, the University will create a document confirming you have satisfied the identity verification requirement. This document, as well as your documentation, will be securely retained by the University for the duration of your studies or employment and may be used to confirm your eligibility for other material benefits intended for Indigenous persons. If your identity is not successfully verified, the University will create a document noting your verification was unsuccessful and destroy your documentation after 1 year.

Questions regarding the University's Indigenous identity verification requirements may be directed to indigenouseengagement@uwinnipeg.ca. General questions regarding privacy may be directed to privacy@uwinnipeg.ca or 204-988-7538.

Why would you like to be an P2GS Scholar? Please include a brief statement on why you are interested in this opportunity, how and what research interests you, and an indication of your future plans after graduation.

Student Signature*

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

**If you do not have an electronic signature, typing your name in the signature section will suffice.*