**Indigenous Peoples in Evaluation**

**Topical Interest Group
Canadian Evaluation Conference 2021 Attendance Scholarship**

**Purpose:**

The Scholarship provides support to facilitate attendance and participation for those persons, students, and others who are Indigenous and underrepresented people interested in the field of evaluation to the [2021 Canadian Evaluation Conference](https://c2021.evaluationcanada.ca/) and is funded through sponsorships.

Scholarship recipients must be in financial need, 18 Years or Older and one of the following:

1. Self-Identify as Indigenous (American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian)
2. Self-Identify with an underrepresented group in evaluation
3. Be interested in the field of evaluation

The primary focus of the scholarship is intended to help cultivate a diverse and wide array of Indigenous and underrepresented participants’ participation in the field of evaluation. \*\*\*\****However, priority for scholarships will be for those applicants that identify as Indigenous – This is part of the active land recognition and active CES reconciliation*** [***objectives***](https://evaluationcanada.ca/news/6537) ***and work of*** [***CES***](https://evaluationcanada.ca/) ***and work of CES for Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations. \*\*\****

**Description:**

The scholarship covers registration costs for the 2021 Canadian Evaluation Conference and does not include funding for workshops. The number of awarded scholarships is contingent on funding. Members of the Board of the Indigenous Peoples in Evaluation TIG and their immediate family are not eligible to apply.

**Application Process:**

Applicants for the scholarship must submit:

1. An application Form (Pg. 2 of this document)
2. A short personal statement (Description on Pg. 2 of this document)
3. Applications must be submitted by **March 5, 2021**. Applicants will be notified of their application status by **March 11, 2021.** IPE TIG will follow up with scholarship recipients and will be signed up for the conference.
4. Email Completed Page 2 (Personal Information) and your Personal Statement to: january@ravensgroupak.com

**Selection Process:**

The Scholarship Review Committee, comprised of 3-5 members of the Indigenous Peoples in Evaluation Topical Interest Group, will evaluate each application on the basis of:

* identification with an Indigenous Group
* strength of personal & financial need statement;
* interest in and/or involvement in evaluation
* identification with a social group that is underrepresented in the field of evaluation

**Questions? Email:** **january@ravensgroupak.com**

**Canadian Evaluation Conference
2021 Attendee Scholarship**

**APPLICATION FORM (***Answer Required for all Sections***)**

**Personal Information:**

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| 1.Applicant Name:  |
| 2.Indigenous IdentificationAnd/or Tribal AffiliationAnd/or underrepresented Group affiliation:  |
| 3.Organization/School Employer: |
| Are you a former or practicing evaluator (check one): Yes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If “yes”, are you (circle one):  New Evaluator (1-5 years) Seasoned Evaluator (5-10 years)  Expert Evaluator (10+ Years) |
| 4.Address: |
| 5.Contact Phone: | 6.Contact E-mail: |

**Personal Statement:**

Please submit a separate Personal Statement (no more than one page) with your application describing:

* 1. Why are you applying, what you hope to learn and what community you hope to help with your knowledge
	2. How you plan to apply what you learn at the conference - Please be specific as to whom you will be helping and in what context (tribal community, tribal organization, school setting; community organization; workforce training center; etc.)
	3. A brief statement of your financial need
	4. A brief statement of the Indigenous Group or other Underrepresented group in evaluation you identify with