



NCCID



KT BOOST
**STUDENT
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TRANSLATION
AWARD**



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+ APPLICATION

The Boost KT:

Student Knowledge Translation Award

The National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCCID) offers the Boost KT: Student Knowledge Translation Award to encourage student involvement in knowledge translation and infectious disease public health.

The theme for 2021-2022 is Infectious Disease Public Health in the Context of a Changing Canadian Climate. Applicants are invited to submit a project proposal outlining a unique knowledge translation approach to the topic, for a public health audience. Examples include videos, infographics, interactive quizzes and meme-based information campaigns.

Successful award recipients will complete the project they proposed under the supervision of NCCID staff. Work can be done virtually, or in-person using the NCCID offices in Winnipeg. Any required resources for the project will be provided by NCCID, but should be clearly noted in the project proposal. The work done by recipients will be credited and highlighted on the NCCID website.

Value

The monetary value of the award is \$7,500 CAD. One undergraduate student and one graduate student will be selected for the award annually.

Eligibility

To receive the award, students must:

- be eligible to work in Canada;
- be currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program with broadly defined relevance to public health at an accredited Canadian university
- articulate a clear, achievable and creative project plan that will make a contribution to knowledge translation on the theme selected by NCCID.

Award Timeline

Application deadline: 11:59 p.m. on February 18, 2022

Return the completed nomination form and supporting documentation to nccid@umanitoba.ca

If you have questions, please contact Susie Taylor at susie.taylor@umanitoba.ca

Notice to successful recipients: February 21, 2022

Application Guidelines

The application must include the following items.

- Completed application form
- A project plan describing: the topic (within the theme), proposed knowledge translation approach and actions, rationale, intended audience, required resources, timeline and deliverables. The project should be designed to be achievable within 4 months. (The project plan should be 2 pages maximum)
- A letter of support from a faculty member or academic supervisor that includes confirmation of your current program of study and academic institution

Students must return the completed application form and supporting documentation by February 18, 2022 to nccid@umanitoba.ca

Selection Process

The selection committee will include the Senior Program Manager as chair, and two staff members of the NCCID, selected by the chair. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the proposed project to the annual theme
- Creativity/innovation in the knowledge translation approach
- Reasonable timeline and clear deliverables
- Degree of support in letter provided by academic supervisor

Graduate and undergraduate applications will be assessed separately.

Condition of Acceptance

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APPLICATION FORM

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Program of Study

Year of Study

University

Title of submission



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