



## WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO DRAMATICALLY INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, MÉTIS TEACHERS ACROSS CANADA?

### FULL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

The Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF) aims to support dramatic increases in the numbers of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis (FNIM) teachers in Canada by 10,000, focusing on K-12 educators. Beginning in 2023, the RHF will deliver funding aimed at building capacity in the sector and investing strategically in innovative projects coast to coast to coast that speak to pathways for change and are in support of our vision, goal, and strategic outcomes. We invite you to explore the [full grant guidelines](#).

We kindly request that you complete all specified components of the grant application. Additionally, we require a budget to accompany the full grant application using the provided [budget template](#). For funding applications requesting +\$1 million, please include your organization's most recent audited financial statements. Furthermore, we also ask that you include a letter of reference as part of your submission. This letter should be from a manager, director, or leader either from a First Nation, Inuit, or Métis community or an Indigenous-led organization. The purpose of this letter of reference is to establish that the Applicant has maintained good relations with Indigenous communities and organizations.

#### FULL APPLICATION CHECKLIST: ENCLOSED SUPPORTING MATERIAL

- Full Application Form
- Budget Template
- Letter of Reference
- Audited Financial Statement (if applicable)

#### APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME:

LEGAL NAME:

CHARITABLE BUSINESS/REGISTRATION NUMBER (Example: 100000001 RT0001):

FULL MAILING ADDRESS:

<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (please select):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Post Secondary institution, including Indigenous College, University, or Institute <input type="checkbox"/> FNIM community registered as qualified donee <input type="checkbox"/> Collective school representative body, or school division <input type="checkbox"/> Registered charitable organization / qualified donee <a href="#">CRA Qualified Donee Definition</a>
<b>PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>SIGNING AUTHORITY NAME:</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>	

<b>ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW</b>
<p>Provide a brief introduction to your organization, its mission, and its experience in supporting FNIM peoples and communities. Your response should be a maximum of 200 words.</p>

<b>PROJECT OVERVIEW</b>
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>
<p>Provide a brief summary of your proposed project, including its objectives and how it aligns with the grant's themes. Your response should be a maximum of 200 words.</p>
<p>State the length of time your project will run with the requested funding.</p>

Provide the amount of funding you are seeking for your project.

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe your project in detail, emphasizing its innovative and Indigenous-led nature. Explain how the project will contribute to increasing the number of accredited FNIM educators in diverse school environments, with a particular focus on benefiting FNIM students. Additionally, detail how your project incorporates one or more of the four themes of the grant: Language, Land, Leadership, and Love (as described in the [full granting guidelines](#)). Your response should be a maximum of 500 words.

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What are the specific challenges or gaps within the current educational system that your project aims to address, particularly in relation to the representation and support of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis (FNIM) students and educators? Your response should be a maximum of 500 words.

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Outline how your project connects to FNIM communities being served and its Indigenous-led nature. Highlight collaborative efforts with FNIM communities, organizations, or knowledge holders involved in the project. Provide specific examples of community engagement and input that have influenced the project design and implementation. Your response should be a maximum of 500 words.

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How does your project align with the calls to action outlined in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report? Please provide specific examples of how your project addresses the TRC's recommendations and contributes towards a journey of reconciliation. Your response should be a maximum of 500 words.

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### PROJECT TIMELINE

ESTIMATED PROJECT START DATE:

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ESTIMATED PROJECT END DATE:

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Provide an estimated timeline for the project, including key milestones and deliverables. Highlight any planned partnerships or collaborations that will enhance the project's impact and sustainability. Your response should be a maximum of 300 words.

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**EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

Describe the expected outcomes and impacts of the project in the short term. Your response should be a maximum of 200 words.

Describe the expected outcomes and impacts of the project in the long term. Explain how the project will contribute to systemic changes within the teacher education sector. Your response should be a maximum of 200 words.

**PROJECT BUDGET ESTIMATE & OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Please use the linked [budget template](#) to provide a rough estimate of the project’s budget, including anticipated expenses and any other sources of funding you have secured or intend to secure. Please note that additional sources of funds are not required in your application.

Provide project total and other sources of funding by year for the length of time your project run:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	TOTAL
FULL COST OF PROJECT						
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED FROM RHF						
OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING						

**PROJECT EVALUATION**

Briefly describe your plan for evaluating the project’s progress and success. What are some of the anticipated learning outcomes this project may yield that could be used as indicators of success or progress? Your response should be a maximum of 300 words.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

Please provide any additional information you believe is relevant to your application. Your response should be a maximum of 200 words.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete or false information may result in disqualification of my application. If applicable, I also affirm that I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of the organization and that I am authorized to provide the necessary information and make commitments on its behalf.

NAME:

<b>TITLE:</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>
<b>DATE:</b>

Please submit your full grant application using our [fillable PDF](#) by email to [indigenous.autochtone@rhf-frh.ca](mailto:indigenous.autochtone@rhf-frh.ca) between **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. PT.** Funding decisions will be communicated in December 2023.