



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hotiì ts'eeda launches Edets'seèhdzà Studentship Award

Yellowknife (March 5, 2019) Hotiì ts'eeda is pleased to announce the launch of the Edets'seèhdzà Studentship Award. The award is open for application from now until March 15, 2019.

The studentship supports an Aurora College student to be involved in health research during their studies. The award provides a \$20,000 stipend for students interested in participating in a health research project over the summer months (full-time) or during the school year (part-time). Students can apply with a research project in mind, or request to be paired with a relevant research project. Hotiì ts'eeda was pleased to collaborate with Aurora College on creating this award.

Edets'seèhdzà means stepping forward to challenge yourself in the Tłıchǫ language.

“Health research in the NWT should be led by Northerners. To make that happen, we need to support NWT students getting involved in research. This scholarship allows for students to build the professional skills and confidence necessary for their ongoing involvement in research, ensuring that they and their communities are involved in setting research priorities and making sure results are used to benefit NWT communities and the NWT health system.”

Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox, PhD.
Scientific Director, Hotiì ts'eeda

About Hotiì ts'eeda

Hotiì ts'eeda is a research support centre for community members, organizations and researchers involved in Northwest Territories health and health research. We are hosted by the Tłıchǫ Government. We are a SPOR SUPPORT Unit funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and supported by a partnership of NWT governments and organizations. Learn more about us at nwtspor.ca.

For more information, visit nwtspor.ca/studentship.

Inquiries can be directed to Rachel MacNeill at communications@nwtspor.ca.