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2023 Edets'seèhdzà Aurora College Research Mentorship Opportunity open for applications

YELLOWKNIFE, NT – Aurora College and Hoti ts'eeda are pleased to announce that the 2023 Edets'seèhdzà Mentorship Opportunity is open for applications until November 30, 2023.

This opportunity supports an Aurora College student to be involved in health research during their studies through a \$20,000 salary. Participation in the research project will be part-time during the academic year and full-time over the summer months and. This year, the student will be paired with a health researcher from the Aurora Research Institute (ARI) to work on the “Spark the Fire” project.

Edets'seèhdzà (eh-DEY-tsay-zah) means “stepping forward to challenge yourself” in the Tłıchq language. There have been five students supported through the Edets'seèhdzà opportunity since its launch in 2019. Research areas have included traditional teachings, Northern focused care and indigenous health research.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://nwtspor.ca/programs/edetsseehdza-research-mentorship>.

Application inquiries can be directed to Andréanne Robitaille at arobitaille@auroracollege.nt.ca

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