

## Grant intended for Indigenous students for participation at the 17th conference of the Center for Forest Research at the Université du Québec en Outaouais

Following a donation from the Moreau family, the [Institute of Temperate Forest Sciences \(ISFORT\)](#) is proud to offer two scholarships allowing students from indigenous communities to participate in the [17th conference of the Center for Forest Research \(CEF\)](#).

The conference will be held from May 1st to 3rd, 2024 at the Université du Québec en Outaouais (Gatineau). The scholarship will cover travel, accommodation, and food costs for the duration of the conference. This competition is intended for CEGEP and university students from Indigenous communities across Quebec.

To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must demonstrate their belonging to an indigenous community. Candidates may provide official proof of Indigenous status or, in the absence thereof, present a letter issued by a band or tribal council recognized by one of the nations recognized in Canada attesting to the candidate's Indigenous affiliation. It should be noted that although there will be some talks in English most of the presentations during the conference will be in French and thus an understanding of the French language is preferable although not mandatory.

To submit an application, interested persons must send the following documents by March 29, 2024 to Benoit Gendreau-Berthiaume ([benoit.gendreau-berthiaume@uqo.ca](mailto:benoit.gendreau-berthiaume@uqo.ca)):

1. Proof of Indigenous status (or letter from a band or tribal council)
2. Proof of college or university student status
3. A cover letter of maximum one page which includes the following elements:
  - a. Description of the indigenous community from which the candidate comes and its link with forest ecosystems.
4. Motivation to participate in the Forest Study Center conference.
5. A resume

If you have any questions regarding this competition, do not hesitate to contact Benoit Gendreau-Berthiaume ([benoit.gendreau-berthiaume@uqo.ca](mailto:benoit.gendreau-berthiaume@uqo.ca))