

# - WELCOME -

## to the ResearchCA\$H grantwriting workshop!

### What is ResearchCA\$H?

ResearchCASH, or Research Capacity, Access and Strength Here, is a program run by Hoti ts'eeda and the Aurora Research Institute to provide researchers with training and support to win funding to support their research in the Northwest Territories.

### How does this all work?

This website, and these documents, are resources to help give you more information **about research in the North**, getting **funding for your research idea**, and seeking **funding from the Tri-Council Federal funding agencies (SSHRC, NSERC, and CIHR)**.

There are multiple ways you can participate:

#### **GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS**

Read through the posted documents on the website. They are focused on giving you a good introduction to major topics you'll need to know about in research.

#### **LIVE Q&As**

If you have specific questions or want more details, we are putting together live Q&As with experts—stay tuned! We expect these to be announced soon and will run in November/December 2020.

#### **ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOPS**

If you want to hone your grant application to a Tri-Council funder, we will be running live 'grantwriting workshops' online with an expert Research Officers from major southern universities. These sessions will be scheduled for winter 2020-2021.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, you must register with Allison Chandler at ARI at [achandler@auroracollege.nt.ca](mailto:achandler@auroracollege.nt.ca)



## Is ResearchCASH for me?

We have resources for lots of different skill levels and interests—you can always ask if you are not sure how we can be of most help!

If you are **JUST STARTING OUT**, want to learn about research in the North, or want a crash course in the basics of research, we have four introductory sessions going live [October 2020](#):



- What is research?
- Research funding and the federal funding environment
- Developing a research design and methodology

If you **HAVE AN IDEA OR A FUNDING PROPOSAL IN MIND**, but want to learn the basics of what funders are looking for in a grant application, we have three specialty sessions going live in [December 2020](#):



- Budgeting
- Research Licenses and Ethics in the NWT
- Putting it all together: Building a proposal for federal research funding
- Building research relationships with communities and regional organizations

*There is another special session on reviewing research from a community perspective, which will be helpful for both **RESEARCHERS TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES ON COMMUNITY CONCERNS IN THE NORTH** and **THOSE WHO WORK WITH RESEARCHERS IN COMMUNITIES**. This will go live in [December 2020](#).*



If you are **WORKING ON A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A TRI-COUNCIL FUNDER** (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR), a live grant-writing bootcamp will be held with subject matter experts where you will have time to ask questions and write sections of your application alongside others at a similar stage. This [will be scheduled in early 2021](#). Participants will have to register in advance.

As the research division of Aurora College, Aurora Research Institute's mandate is to improve the quality of life for NWT residents by applying scientific, technological and indigenous knowledge to solve northern problems and advance social and economic goals.

Hotii ts'eeda is a research support centre for community members, organizations, and researchers involved in NWT health and health research. Hotii ts'eeda connects researchers with communities and Indigenous organizations, to support recognition of NWT health research priorities, and develop a health system that is culturally competent and inclusive of Indigenous methodologies and ways of knowing. It is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

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