

Pawâcikêwikamik Indigenous Innovation Accelerator

MicroGrant Application

Please answer all questions as completely as possible. If you require additional information or need help completing your application, please contact: innovation@siit.ca

Applications can be submitted via email to innovation@siit.ca or online at www.siit.ca

Disclaimer*

The SIIT Indigenous Innovation Accelerator is unable to approve grants for businesses that will include cannabis, alcohol, or gambling.

The entrepreneurship micro-grant is for Saskatchewan First Nations residents only. All business applications must be a minimum of 50% First Nations owned and operated.

If selected for a MicroGrant, applicant agrees to work with SIIT's Innovation & Entrepreneurship Coordinator, which will include providing project updates, submitting receipts, and follow up.

Required Attachments: Please include the following:

- Copy of Resume
- Copy of Saskatchewan Health Card

Optional Attachments: Please include the following if available:

- Copy of Business Plan
- Copy of Business Registration Number
- Copies of any related Certificates/Journeyman's Certificates or Safety Tickets

Section 1

Personal Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SIN: _____ Driver's Licence: _____

Status: Status Treaty: ____ Metis: ____ Non Status: ____ Other: ____

Gender: Female: ____ Male: ____ Other: ____

Source of income:

Working: ____ EI: ____ SIS: ____ SAID: ____ TEA: ____ SAP: ____ Band Funding: ____ PTA: ____

Education:

Highest grade level: _____ Year completed: _____

Highest Post Secondary level: _____ Year completed: _____

Post Secondary Course/Program	Institution	Start Date	End Date
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Section 2

Employment History

Current Employment	Title	Full/Part Time	Salary

Section 3

Business Information:

Name of Business: _____

Business Location: _____

Business Partner(s): _____

Application Purpose: Start a new business ___ Expand a business ___

Do you have a business plan? ___ (if yes, please attach a copy to your application)

Do you have a business registration Number? Yes ___ NO ___

(if yes, include here): _____

Have you received any additional funding or grants? Yes ___ NO ___

Have you applied for other funding or grant opportunities? Yes ___ NO ___

If you selected YES for one/both above, explain here. Please include amounts and dates:

Please list any existing loans or debts related to your business here:

Industry Sector

Agriculture___ Manufacturing___ Natural Resources___ Retail___ Wholesale___
Construction___ Tourism___ Film___ Economic Development___ Transport___
Personal Care___ Technology___ Other_____

Please give a brief description of your business:

Are you the sole proprietor? If no, please include an outline of all owners. Please include their percent of ownership, and their First Nations status.

Do you have any employees? If yes, please include an overview of how many members you have on staff, and their wages.

Please provide a thorough explanation of how much money you are requesting, and how you plan on utilizing those funds. **Please include copies of direct expense quotes or research whenever possible.**

Project Benefits – Indigenous Innovation

Complete the questions below as they relate to your project.

Does your project increase exposure to innovative technologies and entrepreneurship? Explain.

Does your project have the potential to inspire Indigenous learners/youth to pursue careers in innovation and business development? Explain.

Does your project increase collaborative solutions to community-level problems (water quality, housing, food security)? Explain.

Does your project contribute to the improvement of rural and national economies and the revitalization of Saskatchewan Indigenous cultures and knowledge? Explain.

How does your Business/Idea increase awareness for Saskatchewan Indigenous cultures and knowledge?

Does your project support community, or have environmental and social benefits?

Section 7

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DECLARATION

I hereby certify that all information is accurate and complete. I understand that false information may result in the cancelation of my application.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Thank you for your application!