



Call for Research Grant Application

Notice of Intent for Special Directed Call: Indigenous Education

As part of the 2022-23 research application process, the McDowell Foundation is inviting PreK-12 teachers and other educators to submit a Notice of Intent to begin the grant application process for a **special Directed Call funded in the 2022-23 school year.**

In February 2021, when Nora Worby announced her retirement to the McDowell Foundation staff, we wanted to honour her and her work over the years as our administrative assistant.

At her request, Nora's special Directed Call will focus on both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. As we all participate through the journey of Truth and Reconciliation, a part of our mandate is to raise awareness of the history and creation of the residential school system, its ongoing legacy, and how it has shaped the country we live in today. This

was of particular importance to Nora, and her special Directed Call will further the work in this area.

This Notice of Intent will focus on how to further incorporate Indigenous ways of knowing, language, and history into our classrooms. Projects exploring Indigenous language instruction, treaty, and pre-treaty education, and decolonizing the classroom will be eligible. If you would like more information or consultation on your research project, please contact the Foundation.

For more information on how to apply for this special Directed Call or our regular funding opportunities, see the McDowell Foundation Call for Research Grant Applications: Notice of Intent 2022-23 Funding.