



The Indigenous Mentorship and Paid Research Experience for Summer Students (IMPRESS) offers Indigenous undergraduate students a unique experiential learning opportunity to conduct research with a McGill professor or to work on a project at one of our McGill units. IMPRESS strengthens research skills, boosts career readiness, and exposes participants to graduate studies – all while being paid!

## Fast facts

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IMPRESS takes place for eight to ten weeks in the summer

Participants engage in professional, social and cultural workshops and activities

IMPRESS is delivered in person at McGill University

Participants receive support and guidance from their graduate student mentor

IMPRESS includes Indigenous undergraduate students in Canada, McGill professors and professionals, and McGill graduate student mentors

## Questions?

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Email us! [impress@mcgill.ca](mailto:impress@mcgill.ca).

For more on the IMPRESS program:  
[mcgill.ca/branches/programs/impress](https://mcgill.ca/branches/programs/impress)



# Join us

## PARTICIPANTS

Indigenous undergraduate students enrolled at a post-secondary institution are eligible to participate in IMPRESS.

**Compensation:** IMPRESS students are awarded \$5,000 for their participation in the program.

**Commitment:** Each week IMPRESS students spend 15 hours in a research setting, two hours with their mentor, and five attending social events, professional development workshops, and cultural activities.

## PROJECT HOSTS

All McGill professors and researchers are eligible to serve as project hosts for IMPRESS.

**Host responsibilities:** IMPRESS project hosts provide research projects for their IMPRESS student(s) to work on over the course of the program, helping to expose them to academic research and professional experiences.

**Commitment:** Project hosts are required to provide their IMPRESS student with approximately 15 hours of work per week, and to meet with them at least once per week for one hour.

## MENTORS

All McGill graduate students, including master's and PhD students, as well as students completing a professional degree, are eligible to mentor IMPRESS students. Indigenous graduate students are encouraged to apply.

**Mentor Activities:** IMPRESS mentors offer support and guidance to their mentee.

**Commitment:** Mentors will be required to meet with their IMPRESS mentee for two hours a week. Mentors and mentees schedule these meetings at their convenience.

**Compensation:** IMPRESS mentors are awarded \$650 for their participation in IMPRESS.

# How to apply

Application forms will be shared on our website. Host applications for IMPRESS 2024 are open now, apply before December 8th! Participant and mentor applications will open on January 15th, apply before March 15th to enhance your studies with IMPRESS.



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