The Manitoba Museum, a not-for-profit institution, is Manitoba’s largest heritage centre with the largest collection of objects related to the lives and history of Indigenous Manitobans. As part of our commitment to making these collections accessible to Indigenous scholars, we are announcing the 8th call for proposals for the Indigenous Scholar-in-Residence Program. Funding for the Program has been provided via a donor-directed Winnipeg Foundation fund. The donor, Susan Scott, passed away early this year and this session of the Indigenous Scholars in Residence program will be dedicated to her honour and in thanks for her foresight and generosity.

In 2022/23, two Indigenous Scholars-in-Residence will each receive $5000.00 to support their academic work and will conduct focused research with Dr. Maureen Matthews, the Curator of Cultural Anthropology to produce a research essay, presentation and/or article, for assessment by Dr. Matthews and the sponsoring professor.

This program is open to First Nations, Métis, or Inuit graduate students, who are associated with a Manitoba university (Universities of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Brandon, and the North) and studying an Indigenous question for which the artefacts at the Manitoba Museum provide answers or opportunities for further research. The Scholar-in-Residence Program is set up as a directed reading course, with a corresponding “hands-on” museum collections component. The Program will take place for approximately four to six months, over the winter and spring semesters of the academic calendar year. We will meet weekly at the Museum, or on zoom when appropriate.

The successful Indigenous Scholar-in-Residence will be academically strong, self-directed, and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Academic evaluation and grading will be the responsibility of the sponsoring professor, with input from the Curator of Cultural Anthropology regarding the on-site Museum components of the Program and the overall project.

The application package must include a cover letter, resume, a proposal on an Indigenous research question relevant to the student, and a recommendation and letter of commitment from the sponsoring professor. The letter of recommendation from the sponsoring professor must address his or her commitment to serve as the applicant’s academic supervisor for the proposed course of study/research project.

The complete application package must be sent by Nov 30, 2022 to:

Manager of Volunteer & Employee Relations - Email: hr@manitobamuseum.ca
The Manitoba Museum, 190 Rupert Avenue
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The Manitoba Museum is committed to inclusion and employment equity and welcomes diversity in the workplace. This document is available in other formats and accommodations will be provided throughout the selection process upon request. Contact Human Resources at 204-956-2830 if you have an accommodation request.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for interviews will be contacted. We are not able to acknowledge receipt of applications submitted via Fax or mail.