



## *Nasivvik Centre for Inuit Health and Changing Environments*

### **Call for Proposals for Complementary Funding**

**Application Deadline: Friday, July 21 2006**

#### **Description**

The Nasivvik Centre for Inuit Health and Changing Environments is a multidisciplinary research and training centre within the Public Health Research Unit, CHUL Research Centre (Laval University), funded by the Institute of Aboriginal Peoples Health (IAPH), one of the 13 institutes of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The Nasivvik Centre is focused on building capacity in Inuit health research through trainee support, and promoting research in specific areas of Inuit environmental health. The five (5) theme areas, *as they pertain to Inuit health*, are:

- contaminants, diet, nutrition and the environment;
- healthy homes; e.g. air and water quality;
- climate change and Inuit health;
- northern environmental health surveillance and monitoring;
- Inuit knowledge and scientific knowledge for environmental health research; e.g. traditional medicines, research methods for knowledge incorporation.

Part of Nasivvik Centre's mandate involves the support of research projects. This year, the Nasivvik Centre is pleased to announce its **Second Call for Complementary Funding of established research projects and projects developing research educational material for Inuit Environmental Health Research.**

The main goal of this RFP is to offer complementary funding to projects to:

- Involve/train northern students;
- Involve/train community members;
- Involve/train southern students in strong, Inuit specific Arctic environmental health research (AEHR);
- In partnership between local/regional education representatives and University researchers, develop material/curriculum for promotion/education in AEHR.

## **Funding**

- Maximum amount available per project: \$15,000\*
- Period covered: April 2006-March 2007

\*Requests of greater than the specified amount may be accepted in the following case: Joint requests from two or more funded researchers working in the same location or on related projects for which combined training initiatives would be advantageous, can submit a proposal for a combined training activity equivalent to \$15,000 per established research project (e.g. two projects working together can ask for \$30,000). Requests of more than the maximum allowable amount cannot otherwise be made by individual researchers regardless of the number of funded projects that researcher holds under the identified programs in the 2006-07 year.

## **Review Criteria**

- Fit with key themes of the Nasivvik Centre
- Strong community interest in the research project (please attach letter of support from community council or appropriate organization)
- High level of northern student / community member training and involvement in the research project OR high level of Inuit community training and experience provided to southern student in the research project (see guidelines for details)
- Organization of proposed training program
- Background preparation and feasibility of proposed training program
- Research and training resources available (e.g. experienced research personnel, co-funding, quality of training environment as described in guidelines)
- Likelihood of production and use of quality, “ready-to-use” education/promotion materials for Inuit environmental health research (where applicable; see guidelines for details)

## **Applications**

Please refer to the attached document “Project Proposal Preparation Guidelines” to complete your proposal.

Please submit the proposal to the Nasivvik Centre Coordinator (Susie Bernier) electronically at the address below, on or before **Friday July 21, 2006**. The Board of Directors may send the proposal out for external review so please ensure all requested material is included in your submitted proposal.

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*Nasivvik Centre Project Proposal Preparation Guidelines*

**1.0 Project Title:**

**2.0 Principal Researcher Name and Contact Information:**

**3.0 List of Research Team Members:**

**4.0 Project Objectives:**

Bullet form listing of the basic objectives of the project.

**5.0 Project Rationale:**

1–2 paragraph rationale of the project and its background.

**6.0 Identification of the location where the project will take place:**

Short statement of the location (region / communities) where the project / training will take place (if field work is required) and where the project will be based.

**7.0 Methods:**

Short description (1 paragraph) of the methods to be used in the project.

**8.0 Activities and Timeline for 2006-2007:**

Table form outline of dates and activities for the proposed work.

<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>Projected Date</b>

**\* If applying for funds to train and involve students or community members in research project please complete the appropriate section of 9A.**

**OR**

**\* If applying for funds to develop education / promotion materials for Inuit environmental health research, please complete section 9B.**

**9.0A Plan for Training / Student and community member involvement:**

*If requesting funds to support northern student or community resident involvement in research project:*

- Short description (1 paragraph) of training plan for student and / or local resident(s). Plan must show how student / local resident will receive introduction to the scientific principles of the work as well as training required for their role in the project.
- Short description (1 paragraph) of role of student(s) / local resident(s) in the research project

***If requesting funds to support southern student involvement in research project:***

- Short description (1 paragraph) of training plan for student. Plan must show how student will gain experience and training in the Inuit specificity of the work (e.g. community interests, community sensitivities/perception of the research, Inuit knowledge associated with the work, Inuit context of the issue being investigated). It is strongly recommended that projects identify and cooperate with a community representative to form this experiential learning plan for the student. Please include this community representative as a team member on the project.

**9.0B. Plan for development and use / implementation of education / promotion materials for Inuit environmental health research.**

- Short description (1 paragraph) of team members, roles and arrangements that have been made for use / implementation of materials in the community. Be sure to include name of University researcher AND community education representative involved in the project team list and describe their roles here. (Projects must include a representative from both a University (researcher) and community or regional educational representative to be eligible for consideration under this objective).
- Short description (1 paragraph) of materials to be developed.

**10.0 Deliverables:**

Bullet form listing of the scientific and human resource development (e.g. number of students trained and what expertise gained) deliverables to result from this project.

**11.0 Detailed Budget:**

See attached budget form. As Nasivvik Centre funding is to be used to provide support for education / training activities linked to an already established research project or the development of education / promotion materials for environmental health, please include a listing of other sources of funds already secured or pending for the project activities included in this proposal.

**12.0 Ethics**

All projects must receive appropriate ethics approval from Laval University (or the researcher's home institution) and must obtain the appropriate scientific licenses for research in the proposed northern region (Nunavut Research Institute, Aurora Research Institute, Nunavik Nutrition and Health Committee, Labrador Inuit Association) before commencing work. Please provide a copy of ethics approval or licenses obtained.

**13.0 Literature referenced:**

**Detailed Budget Form:**

**\*Please provide detailed line items (as appropriate under each budget item heading)**

<b>Budget Item – Description</b>	<b>Amount Requested from Nasivvik Centre</b>	<b>Amount from other sources (please identify source)</b>
<b>Salaries:</b>		
<b>Travel (including field costs):</b>		
<b>Professional Fees (contracts, translation etc.):</b>		
<b>Other Costs (please specify):</b>		
<b>TOTALS:</b>		
<b>PROJECT TOTAL:</b> (Amount requested from Nasivvik Centre + Total from Other Sources)		

