

# Becoming Researchers:

Summer Institute in Indigenous Research

August 7th - 10th 2017

Are you an Indigenous student enrolled at either:  
**The University of Western Ontario, Six Nations Polytechnic**  
or **McMaster University**? You can **apply** to attend the  
Summer Institute!

The primary goals of the **Summer Institute** are to support scholarship that enables Indigenous self-determination, and to explore and participate in research activities that reflect Haudenosaunee ways of knowing. Animate inquiry through story stems from Haudenosaunee belief that natural forces in constant motion renews life, just as story told, again and again, maintains and transforms lifeways. We build upon the idea that bringing culture and research to life allows students to create a context in which they interpret the world with them in it.

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## Apply!

### Who is Eligible to participate in the Summer Institute?

We invite Indigenous students currently or previously enrolled at Six Nations Polytechnic, McMaster University and the University of Western Ontario to apply. We welcome **10 students from each institution.**

### How to Apply: Statement of Interest

Indigenous students from Six Nations Polytechnic, McMaster University and the University of Western Ontario will email their Statement of Interest (max 250 words) to your institutional contact by **July 7th, 2017**, that includes:

- **Name**
- **Institution**
- **Undergraduate or graduate student**
- **Discipline**
- **Nation and community**
- **What you hope to achieve by participating in the Summer Institute**

### How to submit your application:

Please submit your Statement of Interest via email to the institutional contact of which you are associated:

The University of Western Ontario, **Gloria Thomas:** [gthomas8@uwo.ca](mailto:gthomas8@uwo.ca)

Six Nations Polytechnic, **Tanis Hill:** [Tanis.Hill@snpolytechnic.com](mailto:Tanis.Hill@snpolytechnic.com)

McMaster University, **Valerie O'Brien:** [vobrien@mcmaster.ca](mailto:vobrien@mcmaster.ca)

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## Agenda

### DAY 1: Monday AUGUST 7th

4:00-6:00

Ganohonyohk – Opening & Welcome  
Dinner

### DAY 2: Tuesday AUGUST 8th

10:30-1:00

Bus Tour: Six Nations of the Grand River - Keith Jamieson: SNP Indigenous Scholar

1:00-2:30

SNP Welcome (Shaking Hands) & Lunch

2:45-3:45

Indigenous Scholar: Dr. Chantelle Richmond (Research Story)

4:00-6:00

Social (Old Mush: Songs & Dance Steps)

### DAY 3: Wednesday AUGUST 9th

9:00-9:30

Research Question: What is life about at Six Nations? Photos as data.

9:30-10:30

Indigenous Scholar: Dr. Susan Hill (Book Talk)

10:30-12:00

Interactive Interviews: Student pairs tell theirs/collaborative writing stories.

12:00-1:00

Lunch

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### DAY 3: Wednesday AUGUST 9th (Cont'd)

1:30-2:30

Travel to McMaster University

2:45-4:15

Welcome and Greetings

McMaster Research Panel (Indigenous Scholars: Issues & Approaches)

4:30-5:30

Museum Tour & Coyote School Art Exhibit

5:30-6:30

Dinner

7:00-8:00

McMaster Planetarium: Haudenosaunee Perspective

### DAY 4: Thursday AUGUST 10

9:00-10:00

Cayuga Sub-Chief, Jock Hill: Teachings of first 3 Condolence Strings

10:00-11:00

Indigenous Scholar: Christa Jonathan (Healthy Roots Research)

11:00-12:00

Sharing Circle & Nutrition Break

12:00-12:15

Ganohonyohk – Closing & Farewell