



summer research program
for indigenous youth

**Are you a high school student from an indigenous background?
Are you interested in studying science and doing research?**

ICORD, a spinal cord injury (SCI) research centre in the UBC Faculty of Medicine and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Centre, is excited to offer a summer program to provide opportunities and mentorship for indigenous youth interested in scientific research. We're inviting two high school students (currently in grade 10 or 11) to come and do some SCI-related projects in three or four different labs here. We are hoping that this exposure to our research environment might inspire you to go on in the sciences, and maybe consider further studies or a career in neuroscience.

Start date: July 8 • **End date:** August 16 • **Hourly wage:** \$14.00 (5 hours/day)

Location of project: 818 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, V5Z1M9

How to apply: please complete this form and return it by post to the address above (attn: Cheryl Niamath, ICORD Communications & Admin Manager), or by email to admin@icord.org.

Deadline: April 5. (Any students who have submitted applications by March 1 will be invited to come as special guests to the opening reception and trainee poster session of ICORD's Annual Research Meeting, 5-7:30 pm on March 6).

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Current grade: _____ **School:** _____

Email address: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Please attach a letter (max. two pages) explaining why you want to take part in this summer research program.

Please have your science teacher or school counsellor sign below:

I, _____ support this application by _____ to
(teacher's name) (student's name)
ICORD's summer research program for indigenous youth.

_____ signature

_____ title

_____ date

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