

Joyce Echaquan Scholarship

This scholarship, financed partially by the Fonds de recherche du Québec, shall be awarded on a competitive basis to an Indigenous woman who wants to pursue graduate studies (master's degree) and whose activities focus on one of Joyce's Principle's calls for action¹ as presented in November 2020 by the Atikamekw Council of Manawan and the Atikamekw Nation Council.

This initiative is supported by Joyce's family.

1- To consult Joyce's Principle: principedejoyce.com

Amount of the Scholarship:

\$54, 000

Duration: 2 years full time (\$27, 000/year), 4 years part time (\$13, 500/year)

Eligibility: Be registered as a graduate student at UQAT or INRS for the Fall 2026 term or the Winter 2027 term.

Deadline and submission of applications:

The complete application package must be submitted to the DIALOG Network: reseaudialog@inrs.ca no later than **May 15, 2026**. An evaluation committee consisting of three members, including an Indigenous elder, will review the applications.

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Application Guidelines:

- Submit a letter of intent and a resume;
- Provide a summary of the research project: 5 pages maximum, including a description of the conceptual and methodological frameworks, a work plan, and a timeline;
- Provide two letters of recommendation;
- Provide transcripts from any completed university studies.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Relevance of the project;
- Quality of the academic record;
- Clarity and feasibility of the work plan;
- Compliance with applicable ethical standards;
- Expected benefits for Indigenous Peoples.

