

Indigenous and Black Engineering and Technology (IBET) Momentum Fellowship Application

Instructions:

- 1) Review the award [eligibility](#) and selection criteria.
- 1) Complete this form and email it to egso@uwaterloo.ca by the appropriate application deadline:
 - Fall Admission deadline - February 1st
 - Winter Admission deadline - June 1st
 - Spring Admission deadline - October 1st
- 2) Submit a completed [graduate program application](#) by the program application deadline for the term to which you are applying for admission.

The Faculty of Engineering is committed to increasing the diversity of Canadian workforce by increasing the diversity of engineering faculty and industry. As part of the faculty's efforts to encourage, mentor, support and enhance the preparation of tomorrow's diverse leaders, the faculty created the IBET Momentum Fellowship to attract and financially support domestic PhD applicants who identify as Indigenous* or Black.

**For the purposes of this Fellowship, an Indigenous person is a person who self-identifies as First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit as defined in the Canadian Constitution Act 1982.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

UW Student ID: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____

- I identify as:
- Indigenous* (First Nations – Status/Non-Status, Métis, or Inuit as defined by the Canadian Constitution Act 1982)
 - Black (Black students may include African, Caribbean, Black Canadian, Afro-Latine, African American, or other African descent)

**To protect the integrity of Indigenous candidates, applicants are required to provide documentation confirming their Indigenous identity. This supporting documentation will be verified by the Indigenous Relations Office at the University of Waterloo. Examples of acceptable documentation include Status card, Band membership card, citizenship card issued by a Métis National Council governing member or the Manitoba Métis Foundation, land claim beneficiary card, a letter from an Indigenous organization or community, an affidavit in which the applicant self-identifies as Indigenous.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Along with this form, applicants must submit the following:

1. Personal Statement (maximum one page)

Describe your experiences, goals, and future interests that have led you to apply to your program of interest and this fellowship.

2. Statement of Research Interest (maximum one page)

Provide a detailed statement of research interest detailing your previous academic/research experience and the type of research and course work you plan to pursue.

CHECKLIST

All award materials must be submitted to egso@uwaterloo.ca as a single PDF document by the above stated deadline

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Statement of Research Interest
- For indigenous applicants only - documentation confirming your Indigenous identity
- A completed [graduate program application](#) by the program application deadline for the term to which you are applying for admission. *Note: Program application materials will be accessed separately and do not need to be included in the e-mailed PDF award application.*

APPLICANT'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

1. I confirm that the information provided in this application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that I am responsible for providing all required documentation as indicated in the application instructions or as directed by the administering office, and that if I do not submit the required documentation/information I may be disqualified for consideration of this award.
3. I understand that the collection of personal information provided in this application package is used solely for determining my eligibility for this award. Information submitted during the application process is collected under the authority of the Waterloo Act (1972) and is protected, used, and disclosed in compliance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. F31) and the University of Waterloo's policies.
4. I authorize the Faculty of Engineering to release a copy of this application package to the appropriate awards selection committee.
5. I understand that if I am selected to receive this award, and I am also an OSAP recipient, my OSAP funding may be affected.
6. I acknowledge that if my enrolment or supervision changes in the term or for the intended period of support for which this award is provided, or if any details change that would disqualify me from continuing to hold this award, I will immediately notify the Engineering Graduate Studies Office, as I understand that it may result in a reassessment and/or cancellation of my award. All details provided in the application are subject to verification by the awarding office.
7. I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the continued use of my personal information at any time during the collection and over the period during which my personal information is held by the Faculty of Engineering. I understand that I may withdraw my consent and request that the Faculty of Engineering delete or stop using my personal information. I further understand that any withdrawal of consent shall not be retroactive and does not require the scholarships selection committee to re-conduct analyses that may have used my personal information. I understand that I can withdraw my consent by oral or written request to the Faculty of Engineering Graduate Studies Office and understand that this contact can assist me with any questions that I may have.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____