

## *Application Process*

### ***The Indigenous Student Summer Internship 2024***

The Biology Department at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton has initiated a summer internship to promote the participation of an indigenous student in the biological sciences. The internship will be offered to a current Grade 12 student who will be pursuing a Biology undergraduate degree from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton (Fall 2024). The internship provides an opportunity to gain valuable research experience (while being paid) and to become familiar with the Department of Biology and the University campus prior to the fall start-up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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**Or visit the Biology Department website:**

**<https://www.unb.ca/fredericton/science/depts/biology/outreach.html>**

The Indigenous Student Summer Internship is generously supported by the Department of Biology at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and by participating faculty researchers. This internship is designed to accelerate a student's familiarity with a university setting in general and the Biology department in particular. The deserving student will work in a number of different labs and will therefore be exposed to a variety of biological disciplines and kinds of research activities, prior to starting his/her university degree.

The internship provides a student with eight weeks of salary support during the months of July and August. The successful applicant will be introduced to our research environment by actively participating in a project(s) that best suits their interests.

#### **Eligibility:**

This internship is open to all indigenous graduating grade 12 students who will be initiating a degree in Biology at UNBF in September of the same year. Students interested in the internship must apply to the Department of Biology **by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 30 2024** providing a resume, transcript of marks, and a letter outlining their key interests and career aspirations in the biological sciences. Selection of the successful candidate will balance all the previous items equally. Send your application package to:

**Dr. Dion Durnford, Chair & Professor  
c/o Kelsey Hovey  
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#### **Other Requirements:**

The successful candidate will provide a short report on their summer experience summarizing the research activity and how it has helped to prepare them for the academic year.