



Nunatsiavut Government Interim Research Process

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The Nunatsiavut Government (NG) receives numerous requests each year from universities, and other researchers to conduct research in Nunatsiavut. Any research conducted in Nunatsiavut should happen only with the full knowledge and participation of the NG, and first and foremost, the Labrador Inuit community.

In order to ensure that any research conducted involves working together to answer research questions of mutual interest for the benefit of Nunatsiavut, a standard set of Nunatsiavut Research Guidelines is being developed.

Until the guidelines are completed, **we ask any researcher who has a request to conduct research in Nunatsiavut to contact the Inuit Research Advisor.** A review process specific to each case will be initiated, involving appropriate staff. A reply will be sent to the researcher with next steps as soon as possible. This will help ensure the review process is as thorough and fair as possible in the absence of finalized guidelines.

Our review of the proposed research will be more comprehensive and timely if we have some general information on the research for reference. We ask that you provide us with a short non-technical proposal that outlines:

- 1) Research project title
- 2) Applicant(s) name and contact information (address, phone, fax, email)
- 3) Purpose of the research (research question or hypothesis)
- 4) Activities/methodology
- 5) Who/what will be the participants/subjects of the research. Include number of participants/samples, and the communities to be included
- 6) Anticipated research start and end dates
- 7) The benefit of the project to Nunatsiavut, and/or specific communities within Nunatsiavut
- 8) Any community representatives you have already contacted regarding this research (name, community, when).
- 9) How the community or NG will be involved in the planning/conduct of the research

- 10) How the results will be shared with the individual participants, community, and NG
- 11) The ownership, access to, and other potential uses of the data
- 12) The consent process
- 13) If you already applied for funding to conduct this research, and if so, if the funding has been approved
- 14) How Labrador Inuit traditional knowledge will be considered and/or incorporated into the research

The Inuit Research Advisor will contact you to confirm that your proposal was received, and will provide you with an estimated time for reply. During this interim research process, this will be determined on a case-by-case basis. NG requires the time to give the research the consideration it deserves.

The NG is very interested in being part of research that involves working together for the benefit of the people of Nunatsiavut. We look forward to receiving research requests that meet this principal requirement.

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