**Indigenous - Black - International Science (IBIS)
Student Assistantship**

**APPLICATION FORM - STUDENT**

**Purpose of Assistantship:**
This paid Assistantship gives undergraduate students in Natural Science\* programs at Mount Saint Vincent University, who identify as Indigenous, Black and/or who are international students, the opportunity to explore working in a research environment. Under the guidance of a Natural Science researcher, eligible students will assist with research projects and have the opportunity to network with other students in the IBIS program.

**Instructions:**To be eligible for the IBIS Student Assistantship, please fill out this form and return it by email to wiseatlantic@msvu.ca. Deadline to apply is September 16, 2022.

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| Name: Click or tap here to enter text. | Date: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Current Undergrad Year: Click or tap here to enter text. | Student Number: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Major: (if known) Click or tap here to enter text. | Minor: (if known) Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: Click or tap here to enter text. | Phone #: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Do you self-identify as any of the following? Check all that apply: [ ] Indigenous [ ] African Nova Scotian[ ] Black [ ] International Student *Please note that the Indigenous Office and the Registrar at Mount Saint Vincent University will be consulted to confirm the status of the applicant. The Research Office will also be consulted to check the status of research awards or grants held.* |
| Are you a first-generation university student? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Are you currently a [ ]  part-time OR [ ]  full-time student? |

Do you have any prior research experience? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If you selected ‘Yes’ above, please explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Out of the following Natural Science fields, please indicate your first and second choices of field for an Assistantship: Biology, Chemistry & Physics, Applied Human Nutrition, Psychology, Mathematics, Statistics

1. Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Click or tap here to enter text.

If you already know faculty members that you would like to work with, please enter their name(s) here and we can try and match you to them. Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you already contacted these faculty members? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Tell us about yourself.

Click or tap here to enter text.

What do you hope to gain/learn from this research experience?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Explain how this research assistantship could impact your career path.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please also answer the following questions, the answers to the questions below are not part of the evaluation rubric:

How many hours would you prefer to work (minimum of 3, maximum of 12 hours per week)?
 Click or tap here to enter text.

When would you like to conduct this paid research work? Please indicate your preferred start and end dates:
 Click or tap here to enter text.

Do you think you may be interested in graduate research down the road?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

[ ]  If selected, I agree to complete the post-placement evaluation survey. This survey will help us assess your experience in the research group in which you were placed and to evaluate the IBIS program as a whole. Failure to submit this survey could impact further placements through this program.