

# seed2STEM summer research program for Indigenous youth

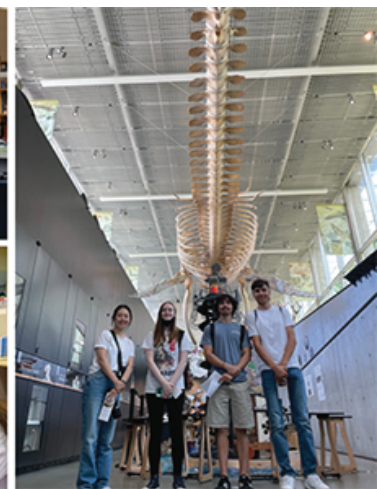
Please join our

## Poster Celebration

Friday August 9, 2024  
1-2:30 pm

in Vancouver:  
Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Atrium  
818 West 10th Avenue

in Kelowna:  
UBC-O, EME Foyer  
1137 Alumni Avenue



STEM fields are critical in advancing health care and driving economic success in Canada, yet Indigenous representation in these skilled, well-paid positions remains disproportionately low.

**seed2STEM**, a summer research program for Indigenous high school students in Metro Vancouver and Kelowna, aims to increase Indigenous participation in STEM by introducing Indigenous youth to STEM fields in a fun and supportive environment. In seed2STEM, university faculty invite Indigenous high school students for paid six-week summer research internships on a variety of STEM topics. In addition to their research projects, students take part in weekly research-focused learning modules, learn from guest speakers, and visit local scientific and cultural places of interest on field trips. Program alumni who continue to post-secondary studies are invited to return as Summer undergraduate research assistants.

**60 students** are taking part in the Summer 2024 program (32 in Vancouver, 28 in Kelowna). Join us on August 9 to learn about their experiences! For more information, please see [www.icord.org/ISSP](http://www.icord.org/ISSP) or email [summer@icord.org](mailto:summer@icord.org).

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