**Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Program Information**

The NWAC ISET program helps Indigenous women and gender-diverse individuals to fully participate in economic opportunities. Through NWAC’s agreement with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) we are able to provide supports such as tuition, living allowance, childcare, job starts and other resources that can help Indigenous women reach their employment and skills training goals. During this difficult time of uncertainty with COVID19, we are able to provide additional supports and assist clients with equipment needed for transitioning to online learning.

**Eligible clients** are Indigenous women, trans-gender, two-spirited and gender diverse (First Nation, Inuit, and Metis) who are 15 years of age or older. Individuals seeking funding must be unemployed, under-employed or able to demonstrate an immediate risk of being unemployed.

When applying to the ISET program the coordinator will request additional information which will vary on region. Here is a list of required documents typically requested to complete an application.

* Proof of Indigenous Ancestry, both sides (Status card, Metis card, and Inuit card)
* Copy of Identification (driver’s license, health card, and/or birth certificate)
* Confirmation of enrollment from training institute
* Training institute information and estimated fees, provided by institute
* Letter of motivation addressed to the selection committee (approx. 250-500 words, why should you be funded, what opportunities will this open for you, why this institute, expected outcome of this training, etc.)
* Funding denial letter from other source (band, organization, student loans)

You can find the ISET application (print and online submission) at [www.iwwt.ca](http://www.iwwt.ca)

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