

Luminary: Advancing Indigenous
Innovation for Economic Transformation,
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ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

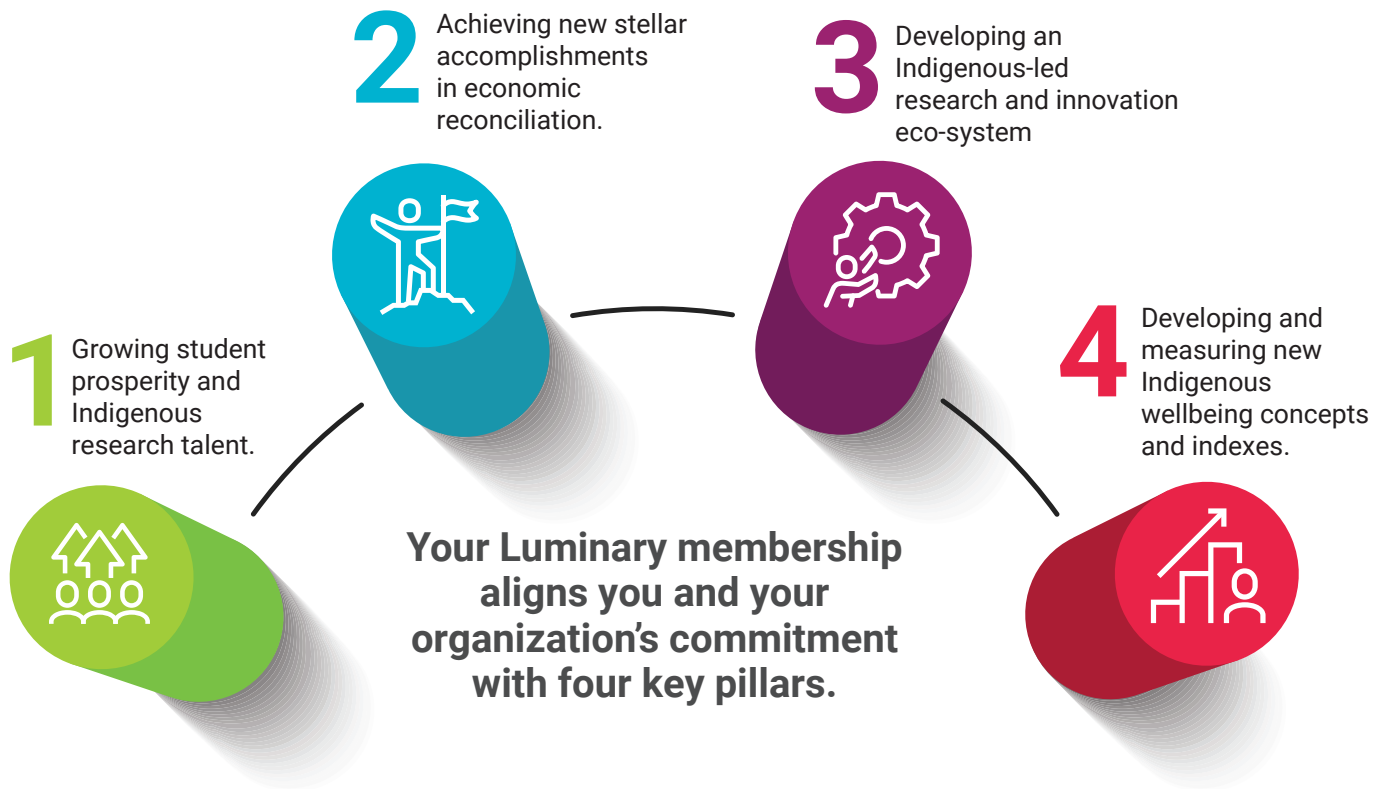


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Membership Mission

Luminary is a growing network currently consisting of over 150 Charter Partners responding to two issues which are constraining Indigenous prosperity. First a significant gap currently exists between post-secondary research institutions and the Indigenous community, and there are systemic barriers to growing Indigenous-led research. Second, Indigenous communities lack the means to mobilize new research knowledge and innovate new products, services and value creation which can grow and transform Indigenous economies. Your membership in Luminary will help create new opportunities to grow Indigenous research talent, increase Indigenous-led research collaborations and achieve new levels of wellbeing.

Our Impact

Working collaboratively, we will strive to be the most impactful Indigenous-led network and program of its kind in the world, where academia and Indigenous business grow Indigenous talent, research, and innovations for commercial and wellbeing success. To achieve this, Luminary will “convene, coordinate, and communicate with its national network of partners, academic, NGOs, Indigenous businesses, and mainstream businesses, providing a comprehensive platform of innovation services and programs”.

Call Out to the Academic Community

Luminary will be of interest to all Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics, Indigenous Institutions, business schools and individual faculties.

Luminary Member Benefits

Your academic membership will benefit you personally, your organization and Indigenous people. Here are ten key benefits that are included as part of your three-year membership commitment.

1 A voice in growing Indigenous student research talent

Your membership is supporting the establishment of the National Network of Indigenous Research Students which will benefit students, academic institutions, Indigenous businesses, communities, and people.

2 Developing and growing Canadian business schools' pedagogy

Learn from a network of academic partners growing new pedagogy approaches, curriculum models and tools to accelerate your school's Indigenous engagement strategy.

3 Growing Institutional Leadership and Capacity Building

Building institutional leadership and enabling researchers to develop effective Indigenous collaborations with Indigenous business and economic development corporations.

4 The Indigenous Innovation Insights Series

Two virtual forums per year featuring Luminary partner achievements, updates on the Indigenous Student Research Network, and showcasing promising practices from academic institutions across Canada and around the world.

5 Knowledge Keepers Online Center

A repository of programs, tools, and practices to build your knowledge capital and your organizational strategies.

6 Academic program profile

Your Institution and business school will be profiled on Luminary's website and promoted to Canadian and international audiences.

7 Shaping policy platforms

You will help to shape and inform on Luminary's Indigenous innovation policy and advocacy opportunities including, but not limited to, increasing Indigenous business PhD's, developing Indigenous innovation research Chairs, developing research capability at Indigenous institutions.

8 Leveraging new program funding

Your membership will support Luminary's grant seeking division to target private sector, public sector, and foundation support to expand Luminary's program platform.

9 Luminary Member Discounts

Member discounts on forums, consulting activity, organizational assessments, and training.

10 Reconciliation in Action

Align your membership with your reconciliation strategies and reporting.

The LUMINARY Membership Value Proposition

1 Unique & Relevant: Luminary is a unique Indigenous-led institutional strategy that is addressing the engagement gap with practical programs and services to support academic and Indigenous business/management school needs.

2 Voice & Advocacy: Luminary brings our voices together to focus on challenges and solutions. It is an advocate for new policy platforms including the development of 200 Indigenous business and economic PhD's over the next decade.

3 Talent and Pedagogy: Luminary is addressing Indigenous research talent issues with a new student research network and the sharing and development of pedagogy.

4 Facilitator & Connector: Luminary facilitates 'innovation pilot projects', innovation collaborations and innovation research networks. Luminary is playing an important connector role creating linkages between and among Indigenous businesses, academia, industry, and the federal government.

5 Knowledge Mobilization & Sharing: Luminary will provide online platforms, databases, and a series of national and regional forums to share new knowledge. It is a place where we can showcase your academic programs and services.

6 Reconciliation and Action: Luminary can be positioned as one of your strategic enablement mechanisms and programs for your institution's reconciliation action plan.

7 Leverage and Resources: Luminary will leverage significant public, private and foundation funding to support new incremental programs and services.

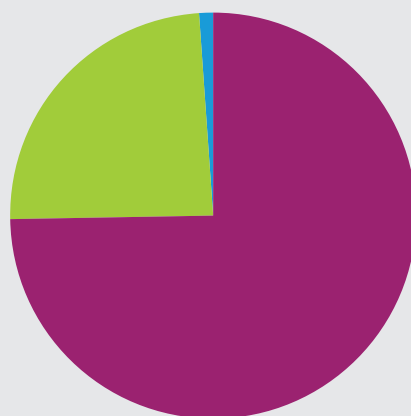
8 Membership Tiers & Fee Structure

- Luminary was designed to be affordable, inclusive, and relevant. A category for university and college institutions was created as well as a category for individual faculties and business schools.
- Membership is FREE in 2022 – sign up now. Invoicing will take place in early 2023 for the next membership year from April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024.

Academic Institutions and Business Schools: The Financial Leverage Factor

Luminary is one of 35 organizations in Canada invited to submit a full application to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's new Strategic Science Fund (SSF). This is due on September 19, 2022. Luminary's successful letter of intent included a budget of \$24 million for the funding period 2024-2029. The Luminary network will leverage both federal, private sector and foundation funding to grow incremental programs and services for its members.

Luminary Membership Leverage



■ Luminary Membership Funding ■ SSF Federal Funding ■ Additional Leveraged Funding

Luminary Academic Membership Recognition and Fee Schedule

Membership Recognition

- You will receive an official Luminary Membership scroll designed by an Indigenous artist to showcase in your organization.
- Your public profile is raised on Luminary’s website, publications, and reports.
- You will be recognized in public events, forums, and presentations.
- You can align your Luminary membership with your reconciliation strategy.
- You will be acknowledged for supporting our Luminary Elders Circle.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

(Includes all faculties)

FTE Student Enrolment	Annual Membership Fee
<1,000	\$1,000
1,001-2,500	\$2,500
2,501-7,499	\$5,000
7,500-24,999	\$15,000
25,000+	\$25,000

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS & OTHER FACULTIES

Full-Time Faculty	Annual Membership Fee
<30 Faculty	\$1,500
30-59 Faculty	\$3,000
60-99 Faculty	\$5,000
>100 Faculty	\$7,500



[Click here to sign up as a member today!](#)

Free membership until March 31, 2023

Act Now! Please register for your complimentary academic membership by September 9th, 2022 and you will have the added benefit of being listed in our Luminary application to the Strategic Science Fund.

Membership Renewal: Your membership will automatically renew for the period April 1st, 2023-March 31st, 2024, and you will be invoiced in 2023. The timing of the invoice can be adjusted to meet your organization's budget cycle.

Thank you to everyone who has helped design the Luminary Academic Membership Program!

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