



Indigenous Citizenship Declaration Policy

Supporting Information for Declaration & Extended Declaration



Supporting Information: Declaration

Supporting Information (one of:)	First Nations	Métis	Inuit	US-Based
a. A “ <u>Certificate of Indian Status</u> ” card, a “Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document” issued by the government of Canada, or a letter issued by Indigenous Services Canada confirming Indian Status	X			
b. Indian <u>Status Card</u> of a 6(2) parent or 6(2) grandparent and accompanying long form birth certificate or baptismal certificate demonstrating relation to this individual in cases where a First Nations person is affected by the second-generation cut off rule	X			
c. <u>Written confirmation</u> of Citizenship, membership or enrolment provided by a federally recognized Band Council with its own Citizenship code	X			
d. A Citizenship card or written confirmation provided by <u>Manitoba Métis Federation</u> (MMF)		X		
e. A Citizenship card or written confirmation provided by <u>Métis Nation-Saskatchewan</u> (MN-S)		X		
f. A Citizenship card or written confirmation provided by <u>Métis Nation British Columbia</u> (MNBC)		X		
g. A Citizenship card or written confirmation provided by <u>Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA)/ Otipemisiwak Métis Government</u>		X		
h. A Citizenship card or written confirmation provided by <u>Métis Nation of Ontario</u> (MNO)		X		
i. <u>Inuit enrolment or beneficiary card</u> issued by a modern Inuit treaty organization or government (Nunavut, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, and Inuvialuit)			X	
j. <u>Written confirmation</u> including a registration number and signed by a government, corporate or community official from: a modern Inuit treaty organization or government (Nunavut, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, and Inuvialuit)			X	
k. A certified copy of <u>official documentation of Citizenship</u> from a federally recognized Tribe, Band, Nation or Tribal/Native entity in the US (inclusive of Native Hawaiians recognized under federal statutes and Alaska Native Corporations)				X

Supporting information: Extended Declaration

Extended Supporting Information requiring further, context-dependent review (one or a combination of:)	First Nations	Métis	Inuit	US-Based	Inter-national
a. <u>Written confirmation, enrolment card, or equivalent, confirming Citizenship with an Indigenous Nation or group inclusive of global Indigenous Peoples</u>					X
b. Confirmation of inclusion by a recognized Indigenous Nation through <u>Indigenous legal processes</u>	X	X	X	X	X
c. <u>Other evidence of membership</u> with an Indigenous nation or community that can demonstrate Canadian legal forms of recognition as a Section 35 rights-holding group (via court rulings, recognition, evidence of historical treaties, evidence of negotiations with settler governments)	X	X	X		
d. <u>Evidence of adoption</u> into an Indigenous Nation based on the group's laws and protocols	X	X	X	X	X
e. <u>Oral confirmation</u> of inclusion by an Indigenous Nation or community through Indigenous legal processes	X	X	X	X	X
f. <u>Evidence of verifiable circumstances</u> of dislocation and/or dispossession alongside <u>records of kinship ties and/or belonging</u> with a specific Indigenous Nation, People, or Community.	X	X	X	X	X

When providing a declaration, if the applicant's Indigenous Nation, People or Community have an agreement with the University, the applicant is required to provide the supporting information for review outlined in that agreement.

This list is not exhaustive, and we recognize the impacts of displacement, the Residential School system, adoption and other colonial disruptions within applicants' journeys and how this may impact ICD applications. If you have any questions or concerns about the supporting information, please reach out to the team at ypiicd@uvic.ca, or reach us directly:

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