



MIDWEST INDIGENOUS IMMERSION NETWORK

The Midwest Indigenous Immersion Network (MIIN) is excited to announce the second year of the **Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig Fellowship** for three emerging Ojibwe language professionals or pre-professionals (students). Highlighted in the fellowship is an unrestricted funding award in the amount of \$10,000 per fellow.

Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig is a yearlong fellowship for individuals 18 to 29 years of age during the application process. Applicants must use Ojibwe for extended periods of time across various settings such as their personal, professional, social and ceremonial life. Daily Ojibwe language use is the goal across all Ojibwe speaking communities and MIIN strives to encourage and support all levels and stages of language development.

Fellows must also demonstrate work parallel to the mission of MIIN: To help each other as Anishinaabe people to take care of our language, Ojibwemowin, and to assist our people to be able to use our language moving forward.

Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig Fellowship Guidelines and Information:

- Fellows will attend one in-person MIIN Professional Development event & one in-person Board of Directors meeting (essential travel support provided).
- Fellows will receive social media training from MIIN staff to detail your work and provide uplifting stories of your journey in the field of Ojibwe language revitalization.
- Fellows must provide four dedicated social media posts throughout their Fellowship year (i.e. reel, photo deck, VLOG, stand alone post) highlighting their work and experiences in the field.
- Fellows will attend 3 virtual MIIN Board of Directors meetings to help develop a broader understanding of the field of Ojibwe language revitalization and the nuances of the work.
- Fellows will check-in (virtually or in-person) with MIIN three times throughout the year to assess individual needs, opportunities for improvement, and to measure impact of the experiences gained.
- A recorded exit interview detailing fellowship year.
- Applicants must be 18 - 29 years of age when the application window is open to be considered (June 5th, 2026-July 31st, 2026).
- Each Fellow will receive an unrestricted funding award in the amount of \$10,000 to support their goals in the field of Ojibwe language. This award is taxable income and the fellow will assume all tax responsibility.

- Fellows will only be awarded the Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig fellowship one time, but will be invited to join future MIIN events and meetings as a senior fellow, in the efforts to continue to build and strengthen our network of Ojibwe language professionals.

This year, the Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig Fellowship will include a second round of virtual interviews for the top applicants. Applicants that move on to the second round will be required to participate in an interview during the week of **August 24th, 2026**.

Fellowship announcements will be made to the Awardees on **September 1st, 2026**.

[Weshki-ganawenjigaazojig Fellowship Application link](#)

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ACTIVITY	DATE
Year 2 Applications open	6/5/2026
Zoom-lunchtime Q & A session(s)	6/17/2026 & 7/15/2026 noon CST
Year 2 Applications Due	7/31/2026 11:59pm CST Applications will not be accepted after that date
Year 2 Fellow Selection	9/1/2026
Year 1 Fellowship ending	9/30/2026
Year 2 Fellows First Payment (\$7,500)	9/30/2026
MIIN Board of Directors meeting In-person	11/9/2026
MIIN Board of Directors meeting zoom	2/8/2027
MIIN Immersion Educator Professional Development in-person	Spring 2027 TBD
MIIN Board of Directors meeting zoom	5/10/2027
MIIN Board of Directors meeting zoom	8/9/2027