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Message from Dr. Janice Ristock, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

Dear Deans/Directors, Administrative Unit Heads:

I am pleased to announce the 2017/18 Indigenous Achievement Initiatives Fund. Please see the attached information on the Fund's guidelines and the application process. This year, we have prepared a PDF fillable application form to ensure consistency of submissions. (Applicants who prefer to submit applications as a word document are still able to do so and that attachment is also provided.)

You will note that this year, we are **not requiring** deans/directors/unit heads to rank their unit's applications; however, your review and approval prior to submission remains a requirement. Deans/directors/unit heads may still choose to rank order their submissions and that option is on the application form. You will need to establish internal deadlines to ensure applications will reach our office by the final deadline date of October 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Please ensure that you widely disseminate this call for proposals, along with your internal unit deadlines and instructions that applications will first be vetted by your office and submitted to our office.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving innovative applications that support our Indigenous achievement endeavours.

Janice.