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Haskell Offers Natural Resources Cooperative Education Program

The National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources (NCCE) at Haskell Indian Nations University offers a program to develop American Indian and Alaska Native natural resource professionals by helping students achieve their educational and career goals.

Students accepted to the program receive tuition assistance (\$5,000/year), summer employment, and non-competitive conversion to BIA or tribal positions upon graduation.

Requirements include:

- Have finished freshman year in college in good academic standing
- Pursuing, at minimum, a bachelor's degree
- Majoring in a natural resources field, such as forestry, soil conservation, range management, geographic information systems (GIS), wildlife management, watershed/hydrology, fisheries management, or civil engineering.
- Interest in a career working with tribes, the BIA, or other natural resources agencies

ORISE has NOAA Internships Available

Objectives: The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is recruiting undergraduate and graduate Native American students for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration internships in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan-area and in field sites throughout the country.

This 10-week program is designed to provide research experience to college students majoring in biology, business, chemistry, computer science, engineering, and physics.

Dates: June 6-Aug. 12, 2005

Stipend: Students will receive a stipend of \$400 to \$515 per week, depending upon school classification. Stipends may include additional funding for dislocation allowance based upon appointment location.

How to Apply
Completed federal employment form OF612 – available at www.opm.gov – or résumé, which must include all information requested on form OF612.

- Completed "Verification of Indian Preference for Employment" – BIA Form 4432
- Letter of application that includes your perception of your academic and applied strengths and a description of your career goals and objectives
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance into a college forestry or natural resources program
- Transcript and current class schedule
- Letter of support from tribal or BIA area or agency natural resources staff (optional but helpful)

Send application package to Doug Eifler, Natural Resources Liaison Office, Haskell Indian Nations University, 155 Indian Ave., Box 5018, Lawrence, KS 66046.

Travel: One round-trip travel from your home or academic institution to assigned facility, if greater than 60 miles away, will be reimbursed. Students appointed to the Washington, D.C., area will be housed in dorms at the Catholic University in D.C. Assistance in locating housing at other locations will be available.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited U.S. college or university. Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien.

How to Apply: Interested students should complete an application and résumé by **Feb. 28, 2005**.

For more information: Harold Rider, ORISE, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117; phone 865-576-8158, fax 865-241-5220; or e-mail rider@ornl.gov.

Four Directions Summer Research Program Has Openings

The Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP) began in 1994 as an idea among Native American students attending Harvard Medical School (HMS). We are now in our 12th year and have brought nearly 100 students to HMS during this time.

Program goals include:

- Experience cutting-edge research
- Understand the medical school application process
- Exposure to Native American health care issues
- Integrate Native traditions, including talking circles and the largest local pow-wow
- Network with Native American students and faculty

The focus of activity is participation in a basic science research project. Students are assigned a medical school faculty mentor who will work closely with the student to ensure the completion of a project over the eight-week summer period (June 17-Aug. 12, 2005).

FDSRP will provide you with the essentials for the summer:

- Transportation to and from Boston
- Single rooms in the medical school dormitory

Graduate Fellowship Available at U of Arkansas at Little Rock

The Sequoyah Research Center at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are offering a two-year fellowship to a qualified Native American student beginning his or her graduate studies in the fall of 2005.

The center promotes the teaching, research, and outreach missions of the university by providing access to and delivery of information regarding the indigenous peoples of North America. To that end, the center acquires, organizes, makes accessible, and preserves sources of knowledge of indigenous peoples in all formats.

The graduate fellow will be employed half time on the Native Press

- Living stipend for food and other necessities

Program Eligibility: We are looking for students with a demonstrated commitment to the health of Native American communities and evidence of motivation to achieve the highest goals possible. We also require the following:

- Minimum of one year of undergraduate studies completed prior to the start of the program (June 2005)
- Demonstrated interest in careers in medical sciences
- At least one introductory science course (can include biology or chemistry)
- **Not taking the August MCAT** (the time constraints of this program do not allow adequate time to study for this important exam)

Application information: Access our application online at <http://www.hms.harvard.edu/dms/diversity/fdsrpintro.html>. **Applications are due Feb. 18, 2005 (postmark).**

For further information, contact Four Directions Summer Research Program, Harvard Medical School, Division of Medical Sciences, 260 Longwood Ave., MEC 432, Boston, MA 02115; phone 1-800-367-9019; or e-mail shurp@hms.harvard.edu.

History Project in the American Native Press Archives of the Sequoyah Research Center.

Applications will be judged on the applicant's academic experience, commitment to Native American studies, and research interest in related topics.

Complete application materials, including two letters of recommendation, must be received by March 1, 2005. Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information, please visit the SRC Web site at <http://anpa.uarl.edu> to learn more about the center, or contact Ruth Hegwood at 501-569-8336 or e-mail jrhegwood@uarl.edu.