

Internships

NAPIRE (Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience) in Costa Rica **Deadline: Feb. 15**

The NAPIRE program introduces undergraduate students to scientific research by making them responsible for completing a research project. Students are supported to this end by giving them their basic living needs (travel, room and board), guidance by a research mentor, home mentor and OTS staff, a small budget for supplies, and a venue for presenting the research results, the NAPIRE Symposium. All this takes place in Costa Rica in the beautifully conserved biological stations of OTS.

Incoming freshmen and graduating seniors are not eligible. Students must be AMP students at LSAMP institutions. LSAMP is the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, a National Science Foundation program that was designed to foster achievement by minority students seeking careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

ITEP Environmental Education Outreach Program Internship **Deadline: Feb. 29**

Since 1994, the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) has offered student summer internships for American Indian and other college students with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This program provides the opportunity for students to gain hands-on skills with EPA or other governmental and Tribal environmental offices.

The internship is designed to give current college students an opportunity to assist EPA/Tribal agencies with environmental issues, acquire new skills in a work environment, gain actual experience while contributing to a project, earn \$4,000 during the eight-week experience, and receive housing and travel allowances.

Anne Ray Internship **Deadline: March 1**

The School for Advanced Research, Indian Arts Research Center (IARC) offers two nine-month internships (Sept. 1 – May 31) to individuals who are recent college graduates, current graduate students or junior museum professionals interested in furthering their professional museum experience and enhancing their intellectual capacity for contributing to the expanding field of museum studies.

During the internships, the Anne Ray Resident Scholar provides mentorship and academic support to the interns.

One internship is open to an indigenous individual from the U.S. or Canada and one internship is open to any U.S. or Canadian citizen meeting the application requirements.

WSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity **Data-intensive research in the environmental sciences** **Deadline: March 15**

Healthy ecosystems are fundamentally important for human well-being. However, anthropogenic processes, such as urbanization, deforestation, and the

over-exploitation of natural resources have led to widespread changes. The availability of “big data” – volumes of data not readily handled by the usual data tools and practices – and rapid development of data-intensive research offers environmental researchers greatly expanded ways to understand and study the world.

Participants must be currently registered at a two- or four-year college and cannot have received a bachelor’s degree prior to July 2015. Women, members of demographic groups traditionally underrepresented in environmental fields and students from community colleges or institutions that do not offer research opportunities for undergraduates are particularly encouraged to apply.

Students at all levels of their undergraduate work are sought for this program, and may come from any major as long as they are interested in environmental research.

MIS Diversity Internship Program **Deadline: Multiple**

The Mosaics in Science (MIS) Diversity Internship Program provides college students and recent graduates 18-35 years old who are underrepresented in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) career fields with on-the-ground, natural resource science-based work experience in the National Park System.

Each internship includes working 11 weeks in a park followed by a four-day career workshop held in Washington, D.C.

This program is run in partnership with Environment for the Americas and Greening Youth Foundation.

EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program **Deadline: Multiple**

The purpose of the EPA Environmental Research and Business Support Program is to address EPA’s need to increase the supply of promising scientists, engineers and administrative personnel in disciplines related to the EPA mission.

This program provides opportunities for exceptional undergraduate and graduate students and recent bachelor’s, master’s and postdoctoral graduates to work in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Research and Development research and administrative projects at multiple EPA laboratories and research centers.

Successful candidates will receive hands-on training in real-world settings, academic incentives and professional benefits. We are seeking qualified applicants in business and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

BNSF Engineering Summer Interns **Deadline: Ongoing**

BNSF is hiring Engineering Summer Interns for 2016. Our Summer Internship Program begins with a corporate orientation in Fort Worth, Texas, during which interns receive a company overview and interact with company leaders. After orientation, interns disperse to their work assignments and receive on-the-job training.

Depending on their assignment, the position may be located anywhere on BNSF’s 32,500-mile rail network or at Fort Worth headquarters.

Learn more and apply today at <http://bit.ly/1IEzoZq>. For more information: #collegejobs; #summerinternship<; or #engineeringjobs.

Other Opportunities

College Horizons **Deadline: Feb. 3**

College Horizons is a non-profit organization that supports the higher education of American Indian students by providing college and graduate admissions workshops to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students/participants from across the nation.

Two programs are offered in the summer: College Horizons is a pre-college program for American Indian high school sophomores and juniors. Graduate Horizons services college students and graduates.

Each summer, College Horizons students work with college counselors and college admissions officers in a five-day “crash course.” The individualized

program helps students select colleges suitable for them to apply to, get admitted to and receive adequate financial aid.

Native American Political Leadership Program **Summer 2016 Semester** **Priority Deadline – Feb. 15, 2016** **Final Deadline – March 1, 2016**

The Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP) is a full scholarship for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students who want to take part in Semester in Washington Politics.

It is open to undergraduate and graduate students, including those who have completed their undergraduate degree but have not yet enrolled in a graduate program.

Students from all Tribes and from every part of the U.S. are welcome to apply.

There is no application fee for those applying for the NAPLP scholarship.

Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program **Deadline: Feb. 27**

The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is a paid summer internship and mentoring program for high schools juniors and seniors that is sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Selected students, known as Hutton Scholars, are matched and mentored by a fisheries professional to enjoy a hands-on fisheries science experience in a marine and/or freshwater setting.

Hutton Scholars who successfully complete the program receive a \$4,000 scholarship as well as valuable work experience in an exciting and rewarding field.

Native Explorers College-Age Program **Deadline: March 15**

The Native Explorers College-Age Program is now accepting applications from college students. Interested applicants must be American Indian.

Successful applicants will be notified early April.

To review requirements and apply, visit nativeexplorers.org/apply-today.

For more information or questions, contact Kresta Lofton at 580-421-7711 or kresta.lofton@chickasaw.net.

Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc. – Young Native Writers Essay Contest **Deadline: April 15, 2016**

Students are asked to write about one or more of the cultural images, symbols or art forms that have been historically developed by their community (American Indian, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian) to communicate a particular message or value or serve a specific purpose.

Essays should be 1,200 words or less. Awards include a \$2,500 college scholarship and participation in Washington, D.C., Scholars’ Week.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – 800-922-1399
Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Salem Finance Office – 888-870-9051
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Contract Health Services (CHS) – 800-628-5720

Siletz Community Health Clinic – 800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort – 888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517
Website – ctsi.nsn.us