



## STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**INTERNSHIP TITLE: SCRiM Climate Change Researcher**

**MENTOR: Marie Schaefer, SDI Research Assistant**

**LOCATION: Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus**

### **INTERNSHIP SUMMARY:**

The Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN) – Keshena Campus seeks a paid Climate Change Researcher intern for the 2015 summer semester. The intern will assist with ongoing research activities on climate change and Tribes in collaboration with the Pennsylvania State University (PSU) led NSF Sustainable Climate Risk Management (SCRiM) project titled *What are Sustainable Climate-Risk Management Strategies?* This project unites SCRiM with American Indian/Tribal practitioners and scientists through sharing traditional ecological knowledge and scientific ecological knowledge to address cultural, social, environmental, and economic issues related to sustainable climate risk management strategies. This position will focus on forest ecosystem research, which emphasize the bio-cultural context in which the research occurs and climate impacts and risk management strategies associated with tribal forests. In addition, exploration on global climate change models, decision-making scenarios, and other risk assessment considerations will be included.

### **INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

- Assist SDI Research Assistant with the development of projects that relate to SCRiM network activities.
- Explore sustainable development issues in the face of climate change risks.
- Work within team environment to carry out assigned tasks.
- Work independently to carry out assigned tasks.
- Attend appropriate and approved meetings outside of SDI office.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.
- Availability to attend the SCRiM Summer School on Sustainable Climate Risk Management from August 3-7, 2015 at Penn State University would be preferred. Travel would be covered.
- Develop and present overview of internship experience to CMN and broader communities.

### **Program Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Must be at least a three-quarter time (9-11 Credits) degree seeking student enrolled at the College of Menominee Nation or another accredited college or university.
- Must have an accumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have completed at least one semester of her/his studies.



- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Ability to communicate effectively in person, on the phone, and in writing for a variety of audiences.
- Should possess strong oral, written and organizational skills.
- Highly motivated, engaged, and quickly responsive to work-related requests.
- Detail-oriented with ability to keep accurate, complete and timely work records.
- Commitment to working with diverse audiences.
- Experience in research, using Microsoft operating systems and Google Docs is preferred, not required.
- Interest in climate change research is essential.

#### **Application Procedures:**

Submit all of the following information to College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute no later than close of business (4:30pm) on **April 24, 2015**, attention Mani Boyd, or email application material to [sdi@menominee.edu](mailto:sdi@menominee.edu). **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

- Copy of (unofficial or official) Transcripts
- Copy of proof of acceptance or enrollment for current semester
- Completed application form
- Resume (to include any current and past internship experience)
- Letter of Interest
- Signed Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her educational institution)

If you have questions about the position, please contact *Marie Schaefer* at 715-799-6226 ext. 3244 or at [mschaefer@menominee.edu](mailto:mschaefer@menominee.edu).

#### **Timeframe and Wage:**

The internship is scheduled to begin May 29, 2015 and conclude in August 2015. Internships are paid via stipend, and are equivalent to an hourly range of \$10 to \$12.00 per hour, depending on the hours and funding source. The internship will be based on a 32 hour week and will run approximately 10 weeks, but may be extended based on student availability, interest, and funding. Travel may be outside of the regular business office hours.