



STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: NSF Tribal Climate Relations Research Intern

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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 Tribal Climate Relations Research Intern for the 2017 fall semester. The intern will be an essential part of critical work on the front lines of climate change issues that affect the day-to-day life of American Indians in the United States. The intern will work with a team to help evaluate and identify the methods and ways to understand Tribes' efforts to plan for climate change as well as their collaborations with climate change scientists. The intern will interview experienced experts in these collaborations and contribute to research that will look to help make these efforts more successful and supportive. The intern will also review Tribes' climate change planning efforts and engage with SDI staff to connect their findings with work in the community. A limited amount of travel may be required.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

- Learn about research design and Indigenous research and evaluation protocol.
- Interview people and read documents that are leaders in preparing for climate change
- Work with team members and individually on assignments related to the grant.
- Explore connections between sustainability issues and climate change.
- Attend appropriate and approved meetings outside of SDI office.
- Develop and present overview of internship experience to CMN and broader communities.
- Explore climate change literature and materials to become familiar with current facts and findings.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.
- Limited travel may be required. (Travel is paid for.)

Program Requirements/Qualifications:

- Current college student, CMN students will be given priority.
- 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.
- Must be at least a 3 quarter time student (9 credits).
- Ability to communicate effectively in person, on the phone, and in writing for a variety of audiences.
- Highly motivated, engaged, and quickly responsive to work-related requests.
- Must be able to travel.



- Detail-oriented with ability to keep accurate, complete and timely work records.
- Commitment to working with diverse audiences.
- Interest in climate change research is essential.

Application Procedures:

Submit all of the following information to College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute located at N172 State Highway 47/55, PO Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135 no later than close of business (4:30 p.m.) September 1, 2017, attention Cynthia Norton, or email application material to sdi@menominee.edu. **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

- Completed CMN Internship Application Form
- Resume (including any current and past internship experience)
- Copy of (unofficial or official) transcripts or grade report
- Cover Letter
- Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her educational institution)

If you have questions about the position, please contact *Scott Kalafatis* at 715-799-6226 ext. 3055 or at skalafatis@menominee.edu.

Timeframe and Wage:

The internship is scheduled to begin September 11, 2017 and finish by the end of the fall semester. This intern will work 15 hours per week. This position may continue into the next semester. Intermediate Level Range: \$10 per hour, paid via stipend.