Greetings,

Please review and share this funding opportunity with graduate students.

The Native Nations Institute, a program of the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy at the University of Arizona, is offering research and travel funding for Indigenous graduate students engaging in Indigenous nation building related research projects. We are especially interested in research projects or work on contemporary Indigenous issues that have practical policy implications and the potential to be useful to Indigenous leaders and decision-makers. Related fields include, but are not limited to, Indigenous governance, health policy, economic development, or community development interests.

**Amount and Use of Funds:** The funding includes up to $2,500 per student that can be used for expenses such as purchasing data; research participant costs; domestic U.S. travel, including airfare, hotel, parking, meals, and mileage or other ground transportation expenses; and conference registration fees for events within the United States.

**Applicant Eligibility Requirements:**
- Be a domestic U.S. citizen pursuing research in the U.S. Priority is given to University of Arizona graduate students and Indigenous students.
- Be accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled as a graduate degree-seeking student in an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Be enrolled full-time taking classes or part-time working towards dissertation completion.
- Not be a prior recipient.

**Conditions of Award:**
- If travel is awarded, funds must be used for domestic travel only and purchased from U.S.-based vendors.
- University of Arizona travel policies shall apply on travel awards.
- Awardee must present their research work to the NNI staff and others at an informal meeting in Spring 2020.
- Awardee must submit a 1 to 2-page report on how the funding contributed to your research work by July 31, 2020.

**Application Process:**
1. Complete the [online application](#).

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2. Upload the following documents:

- Letter (one-page) explaining (1) how the research and travel funds will contribute to your professional development; and (2) how your research work relates to Indigenous nation building.
- Abstract for your research, dissertation, or conference presentation.
- Statement (one-page) of previous research and scholarly productivity, including a list of publications and presentations (if applicable).
- A minimum of one letter of recommendation from a faculty member who is familiar with your work, skills, and abilities.

Please ensure all items are completed as incomplete applications will not be considered.

Due Date: The application deadline is December 1, 2019 by 11:59pm (Arizona Time). Award period: December 13, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Hiraldo. For more information, please visit our website at Graduate Student Research and Travel Funding.