

# RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ***Now Hiring!***

### **NEW! 2021 Internship Opportunity Natural Resources and Conservation**

Are you a Wisconsin, Michigan, or Minnesota Native American Student looking for future natural resources and conservation career opportunities? Opportunities available working with:

- USDA Forest Service Ottawa Visitor Center and Park Falls or Rhinelander Engineering
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Rhinelander, WI
- WSB Engineering & Planning Corporation

Potential housing stipends available plus flexible placement options. \$13.00 - \$15.50/hr. Internships are 10-15 weeks, June through August. **Accepting applications through February 15th, 2021!** Interested candidates email a cover letter of interest to [lhillkastern@wtcac.org](mailto:lhillkastern@wtcac.org). More info at [www.wtcac.org](http://www.wtcac.org).

### **NEW! CAICE Summer Undergraduate Science Communication Fellowship** [Apply Here](#)

The 2021 CAICE Summer Undergraduate Science Communication Fellowship is a pilot program that aims to combine summer undergraduate research experiences with robust science communication. Participants will be paired with a faculty mentor and work closely with researchers from multiple universities to create engaging and accessible science communication that conveys CAICE science to diverse audiences. **Applications close February 28th 2021!**

Application Instructions:

- Fill out the application below or [click here for the link](#).  
*This will include a personal statement, writing samples, statement of interest, and contact information for a recommendation letter*
- After you submit your application, an email will be sent to your selected reference/recommendation writer asking them to fill out a form on your behalf. Please follow up with them to make sure they do.

### **NEW! CAICE Summer Undergraduate Research** [Apply Here](#)

CAICE operates a summer research program for undergraduate students during each summer, with participants at multiple universities associated with the Center. **Applications close February 28, 2021!**

Application Instructions:

1. Please review the links to the CAICE faculty advisers and their labs below and choose your 1st and 2nd lab choices

2. Fill out the application below or [click here for the link](#).  
*This will include a personal statement, statement of interest, and contact information for a recommendation letter*
3. After you submit your application, an email will be sent to your selected reference/recommendation writer asking them to fill out a form on your behalf. Please follow up with them to make sure they do so
4. After your letter writer completes their form, you will receive a confirmation email letting you know and also confirming that your application is complete!

### **Forest Service Eastern Region Air Quality**

EPA Region 5 is hiring! The position is being flow Merit (government employees and special hiring authorities) and DEMO (all US Citizens). This position will serve as the South Zone Air Quality Specialist, with responsibility for providing leadership, coordination, guidance and advice as a member of the Eastern Region's Air Team.

- [Merit - 21-R9SVOCT-0951-739033G-EA](#) Opens 01/29/2021, Closes 02/11/2021, [More info here](#)
- [DEMO - 21-R9SVOCT-0951-739033DP-EA](#) Opens 01/29/2021, Closes 02/04/2021, [More info here](#)

If you have any questions about the application process, feel free to contact Jim Gries at [James.Gries@usda.gov](mailto:James.Gries@usda.gov).

### **The Nature Conservancy's Global Program on Conservation in partnership with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities is hiring 2 positions:**

#### **1. IPLC Community-Led Finance Director**

The successful candidate will provide sophisticated business, financial and economic expertise to address conservation challenges for Indigenous and community-led programs to further the work of The Nature Conservancy and its Indigenous and community partners by developing long-term financing solutions and strategies in support of TNC's "Strong Voices Active Choices" framework. We are looking for a person who thrives in a dynamic environment, is an authentic communicator, is comfortable with ambiguity, builds relationships, works well within multicultural and multinational teams, and demonstrates commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity. (Job ID 49299)

#### **2. IPLC Research Analyst**

The IPLC Research Analyst will provide technical expertise, research, analysis, and logistical support to project leads and Directors on the Global IPLC team. This includes summarizing the latest relevant research on social aspects of community-based conservation through desk review and

interviews with internal and/or external experts to ensure global and field staff have strong evidence on which to base decisions. (Job ID 49300)  
Open until Filled (was posted on 01/18/21). If any questions, contact Andrea Burgess [andrea.burgess@tnc.org](mailto:andrea.burgess@tnc.org) and/or Nikki DeMello [ndemello@tnc.org](mailto:ndemello@tnc.org)

## ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

### **NEW! FY21 Exchange Network Grants Program**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Exchange Network (EN) Grant Program Solicitation Notice (SN) has been published to Grants.gov and is available [here](#). **Applications are due to EPA by 11:59 PM Eastern Time, Wednesday, March 31, 2021.** Additional guidance tools, including optional fillable templates, are available for applicants both on Grants.gov and on the [EN website](#). Applicants are encouraged to review the new FY21 SN [in full](#), as significant updates have been made since the FY20 version. Information on applicant webinars will be provided shortly. The purpose of Exchange Network (EN) grants are to foster better environmental management and decision-making through increased access to timely, high quality, environmental information. An applicant's proposed project goals and outputs should align with one or more funding areas in the SN and [EPA's FY 2018-21 Strategic Plan](#) Goal 3: Greater Certainty, Compliance, and Effectiveness, Objective 3.4: 'Streamline and Modernize'. For more information, contact Erika Beasley, EN Grants Program Manager at [Beasley.erika@epa.gov](mailto:Beasley.erika@epa.gov)

### **First Nations Development Institute grant opportunity**

With the generous support of the Indigenous Peoples Fund at Tides Foundation, First Nations will establish a Gather Food Sovereignty Grant that will support work contributing to building a national movement that will fulfill a vision of Native communities and food systems that are self-directed, well-resourced and supported by community policies and systems. This opportunity is targeting emerging projects that focus on developing Tribal Food Sovereignty. Through the first round of the Gather Food Sovereignty Grant, First Nations expects to award up to 13 grant awards of approximately \$32,000 to support Native American-led food sovereignty work.

*The grant period for this funding opportunity will commence March 1, 2021, and end February 28, 2022. Application on the [Gather Food Sovereignty Grant site](#).*

### **National Environmental Leadership Award Applications are now being accepted for EPA's National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management! [Click here to apply](#)**

The National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management is the highest recognition a program and its leaders can receive for delivering excellent environmental asthma management as part of their comprehensive asthma care

services. Each year, EPA honors exceptional health plans, health care providers and communities in action with this prestigious award. [Learn more here](#)

### **Assistant Secretary Sweeney Announces \$3 Million Living Languages Grant Program Funding Opportunity**

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney announced today that the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) is soliciting applications to the Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP). This \$3 Million grant program will fund between 15 and 60 grants, ranging from \$25,000-\$200,000, to federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native entities to document, preserve and revitalize Native languages and build active speaker capacity. IEED's solicitation for LLGP funding and details on how to apply can be found in the [Federal Register](#) and at [Grants.Gov](#).

To view and/or receive ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, [Native Voices, click here!](#)

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

**The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies is pleased to announce the release of a new report “[Advancing the National Fish, Wildlife, and Plants Climate Adaptation Strategy into a New Decade](#)”.**

The team has been working on the Strategy White Paper that we have been working on over the past year! Report is attached, as well as three fact sheets. You can find all of these materials on the website [here](#). AFWA's press release can be found [here](#).

### **On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy**

*Applications Due: Not Applicable*

*Eligible Entities: tribal governments*

The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power.

Join NCAI's [Climate Action email](#) listserv [here!](#)

Sign up for the [Alliance for Green Heat](#)'s newsletter!

To view and/or receive [ITEP's Climate Change newsletter, click here!](#)

## ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

### **Recent additions to OTAQ's website in January 2021**

You can access these additions as well as new press releases and Federal Register notices related to OTAQ [on our website](#).

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

### **Resource for Healthy Indoor Air Quality**

Check out the website <https://forhealth.org/> for many resources related to healthy homes and indoor air quality!

**The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to [Funding Opportunities!](#) Additionally, THHN has developed a [Funding Guide for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#).**

## **Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register can be [found here](#).**

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