



Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

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About the NSF TCUP

Through its TCUP award, QEM provides STEM technical assistance and professional development to Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions. Support is available to TCUP-eligible institutions for Planning Grants; Initiation Projects; Broadening Participation Research in STEM Education (BPR) Projects; Targeted STEM Infusion Projects (TSIP); and Research Initiation Awards (RIA). Through these mechanisms, along with collaborations with other National Science Foundation (NSF) units and its work with other organizations, TCUP aims to increase Native individuals' participation in STEM careers and the quality of STEM programs at TCUP-eligible institutions.

How to Prepare Your Proposal

List of TCUP Institutions



TCUP Science Education-focused Summer Internship

The ten-week, Washington, DC-based internship is designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn more about issues pertaining to STEM education among American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians, and to familiarize them with policies, programs, and strategies being used to address those issues. Interns also will increase their understanding of various health and environmental disparities that disproportionately affect American Indian and other minority groups; further develop their research, oral and written communication, and professional skills; visit a range of offices, museums, and other sites in the Washington area; and develop a peer network that includes other QEM interns from across the country. Interns will work at the QEM office under the guidance of QEM staff, with the possibility of an externship opportunity at another agency or organization.

To be eligible for the internship, applicants for the Science Education-focused internship must be pursuing a STEM degree, be enrolled in a Tribal College or University, and have completed at least their freshman year by the start of the internship program. Students who have completed their degree program at a Tribal College or University must have been accepted into a four-year or a graduate program that will begin in the fall semester. For more information, including the stipend and additional eligibility requirements, download the [2016 QEM/NSF TCUP Science Education-focused Internship application here](#).

Promising Practices in STEM Education and Research [Report](#)

Recent QEM/TCUP Workshops

Location	Date/Purpose	Agenda	Final Report
Linthicum Heights, MD	<p>October 30-31, 2015 Workshop on Assessment and Evaluation of STEM Instructional Practices at TCUP-supported Institutions</p>	<p><i>Agenda</i> <i>Resource List</i></p>	

Linthicum Heights, MD	December 5-6, 2014 Financial Management Workshop for Workshop Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)	Agenda Resource List	
Linthicum Heights, MD	October 31-November 1, 2014 Workshop on the Fundamentals of Education Research for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	Agenda Resource List	
Minneapolis, MN	March 7-8, 2014 Strategic Planning within/Sustaining Enhancements Beyond Tribal Colleges and University Program	Agenda	
Baltimore, MD	January 27-28, 2012 Research Initiation Awards (RIA) Workshop	Agenda	
Baltimore, MD	December 2-3, 2011 Broadening Participation Research in STEM Education Proposal Development Workshop	Agenda	
Baltimore, MD	September 30- October 1, 2011 Fundamentals of Education Research Proposal Workshop	Agenda	
Bloomington, MN	June 10-11, 2011 Workshop on Enhancing STEM Research at TCUP Institutions	Agenda	
Baltimore, MD	April 29-30, 2011 Proposal Development and Information Workshop	Agenda	
Albuquerque, NM	April 9-10, 2010 Regional Workshop on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Males in STEM at MSIs (Native American Males)	Agenda	Report Executive Summary of Workshop Series

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