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## **2024 Student Research Showcase**

*Native Science Report*, an online journal reporting on trends in STEM education within tribal and Native-serving colleges and universities, invites submissions to its 2024 Student Research Showcase. Up to five examples of student research will be selected for publication. Each published paper will receive a \$500 award.

### **Submission Requirements**

Student research conducted as part of a course or under supervision of a faculty member is eligible for submission. Topics should be related to one of the STEM disciplines (but can include the social sciences). Submissions should not exceed ten double-spaced pages, including references and illustrations.

### **Eligibility**

The showcase is open to both undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at a tribally controlled or Native-serving college or university eligible for NSF-TCUP funding. Students who are no longer enrolled are also eligible as long as the research was completed while enrolled in a tribal or eligible Native-serving institution.

Research completed as part of a cooperative program between a TCU and a mainstream university (e.g. a summer research experience for tribal college students conducted at a mainstream university) is also eligible.

### **Criteria for Selection**

Submissions will be selected for publication based on three broad criteria:

1. Quality and clarity of the writing.
2. Quality of the research.
3. Choice of research topics. The research topic is novel, relevant to community concerns, has interest to a wide audience, and/or advances knowledge within the discipline.

Please note that *Native Science Report* is not a refereed journal and submissions will not be judged on research merit alone. Instead, we are looking for submissions that, in broad terms, illustrate the creativity and diversity of research projects undertaken by students as part of their education within tribal and Native-serving colleges. We welcome a wide range of submissions. Alternative formats (such as video or poster presentations) are also welcome.

### **Awards**

Up to five submissions will receive a \$500 award and be published in *Native Science Report*. Judging will be overseen by *Native Science Report* editorial staff and members of its research advisory board.

### **Deadline for Submission**

Please send submissions by May 31, 2024 for consideration. Winning submissions will be published sequentially during the 2024-2025 academic year.

### **Sending submissions**

Please send submissions electronically, preferably as Word files, to Native Science Report, c/o Dr. Paul Boyer, at [editor@nativesciencereport.org](mailto:editor@nativesciencereport.org)

Photos, illustrations, and graphs should also be included with submissions, sent as jpegs. Please include a short author bio. and contact information.

Native Science Report can be found online at:

<http://nativesciencereport.org/>