

SUMMARY

This is an eight week paid internship designed to introduce Indigenous/ Native participant's to climate research centering Indigenous knowledges of place, as well as Indigenous methods and methodologies.

Participants will meet Indigenous and non-Indigenous scientist's from multiple disciplines who are all doing climate related work.



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Beach on Oahu by Waikiki



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Rising Voices Changing Coasts Summer Internship



Puuhonua o Honaunau Beach on Big Island

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Centering Indigenous Knowledge

Lead by Native scholars, this internship trains participants how to explore climate changes through the multiple lenses of research. It will center Indigenous Knowledges/sciences and compliment Western Science as it explores the many ways to do climate science work. Each year the internship will study one of the four research sites of the NSF CoPe Rising Voices Changing Coasts grant #2103843: Hawaii, Alaska, Louisiana, and Puerto Rico. In 2023 the interns will travel to Hawaii to meet with the scientists, community members, and the land itself to be introduced to how we can learn from, and care for, place.

EXPLORING SCIENCES

The 2023 summer interns will spend four weeks in Lawrence Kansas at Haskell Indian Nations University studying about research writing, the site culture, etiquette, and protocols, science communication, Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK), Indigenous science, and Western science and science communication. During weeks 5-6 we will travel to Hawaii to visit some of the RVCC Hub partner's research sites, scientists doing research, and some local Indigenous community members to learn about the multiple ways climate is observed, adapted to, and expressed across disciplines to inform other scientists, decision makers, and community members. There will be also be a three-days visit spent at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder Colorado to engage with climate and data scientists who are also part of the RVCC Hub.

Meeting Native and non-Native scientist's doing the research in place will allow participants the opportunity to explore how they might consider their own interests and skills to advocate and care for their own homelands with education and research. Participant's will be taught how to develop a research question, research to answer their question, and how to communicate their findings in multiple ways including mixed media. In the sixth week interns will return to Haskell to prepare to go home to complete their summer research project with faculty online over the final 2 weeks of the internship. Faculty mentors, scientist's, and community knowledge holders will be available to help students to independently complete their summer research projects.

MORE INFORMATION

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Program dates are July 1– Aug 26, 2023

Priority consideration given to applications received by Feb, 24, 2023, and accepted afterward until full. There will be 8 interns total.

Applications can be found at <https://forms.gle/tijTYFwFhbhb5PB6>

Participants will be paid \$3,840 over eight weeks with payments made biweekly.

Limited opportunity for a select few to participate in multiple years and be a coauthor on publications.

For a fillable application, or questions contact Dr. Paulette Blanchard at p.l.blanchard@outlook.com



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