

# NA'AL KAAH BEE HONÍ'I'

## RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND PRACTICE

### NEWSLETTER

*This newsletter is a place to celebrate faculty achievements and share opportunities. Have news to share? Contact Terra Lamotte-Harvey at [tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu](mailto:tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu)*



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#### UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TOPIC	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION/LINK
<b>Humanizing Instructor Presence w/Brie Jontry</b>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Join us and learn about how we can “Humanize instructor presence” w/Brie Jontry	To sign up, please click on the link: <a href="#">Register here.</a>
<b>Micro Training: Debarment</b>	March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Join us to learn about the Debarment process!	To sign up, please click on the link: <a href="#">Register here.</a>
<b>Indigenous Research Methodologies w/Christine Ami</b>	March 17, 2023	Join us to go over indigenous research methodologies w/Dr. Christine Ami	To sign up, please click on the link: <a href="#">Register here.</a>
<b>Diné Education Philosophy Training</b>	Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Sessions from 1:00 to 5:00pm at the NHC Building, Room 512A. In-person and Zoom available.	To register, email <a href="mailto:tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu">tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu</a> .
<b>Quality Matters Training</b>	Open/Varies	Do you Teach Online? If so, you need to register for QM Training and get certified in best teaching practices.	To sign up, please email <a href="mailto:tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu">tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu</a> .
<b>FERPA Training</b>	Open/Varies	Working with students? You will need to be certified by the Department of Education.	To complete the training: <a href="#">Start Training Here</a>

**\*\*All trainings can and will be recorded in case you miss it! Email [tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu](mailto:tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu) to get the recording.**

#### RECENT FACULTY GRANT AWARDS

##### LUCE Grant Award

PI: Dr. Michael Lerma, Director of Dine Policy Institute, has recently been awarded funding in the amount of \$25,000 dollars to build from the ground up a press division and to write a book under the School of business and social sciences department. Congratulations Dr. Lerma!

#### RECENT FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

##### NABE Conference in Portland, Oregon

Our faculty instructor Velma M. Hale has presented at the NABE Conference in Portland Oregon! The conference United in our Diversity: The power of languages and cultures was hosted on February 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Velma presented on “To Find

this Place of Learning a Language” where this presentation explores the narratives of two in-service Diné teachers. The teachers engaged in a semester-long narrative inquiry project examining the history of their schools through personal narratives and through interviews with colleagues and the families of their students. They responded to these questions. “Who are you now? How will you function in the classroom and how will you continue to grow and develop professionally? How does your understanding of history, research, and current practice in the field of bilingual education inform and improve your own teaching and learning? Great job Velma! [Full Details](#)

### **Published Article on Indigenous Research**

Dr. Christine Ami recently published an article on Indigenous Research titled “When Waters Rise and Rocks Speak: Theft of Indigenous Research Credentials by an Ally.” Congratulations Dr. Ami! [Full Article](#)

## **FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

### **NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE -ESTHER MARTINEZ IMMERSION**

*Full Proposal due: April 21, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$300,000 per month & Award Floor \$100,000*

EMI Program is to provide financial assistance to community-driven projects designed to preserve Native American languages through Native American language nests and Native American language survival schools. ANA is interested in supporting locally determined projects designed to enhance or improve community conditions and achieve long-range community goals. The EMI program focuses on support for projects that are based on teaching and building capacity for language immersion instruction. Funded EMI projects reflect measurable outcomes and include specific strategies for achieving intended objectives. To perpetuate the language preservation efforts for Native communities, if appropriate, EMI projects should identify opportunities for the replication or modification of such projects for use by other Native Americans, and include a plan for the preservation of the products of the Native American language project for the benefit of future generations of Native Americans and other interested persons.

### **VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN NATIVE COMMUNITITIES DEMONSTRATION (VHT-NC) PROGRAM**

*Full Proposal due: June 30, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$333,333 per month & Award Floor \$300,000*

This program offers flexibility in project types and award periods. Awards may support faculty research that engages undergraduate students at the affiliated institution or members of the local community. While the program welcomes proposals in all areas of the humanities, projects related to Indigenous knowledge that sustain and strengthen tribal languages and/or cultural traditions are especially encouraged.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2022 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM**

*Full Proposal due: March 17, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$N/A per month & Award Floor \$N/A*

Focuses on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The SAFER Program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments.

### **NATIONAL FISH PASSAGE PROGRAM BASE FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2023**

*Full Proposal due: December 31, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$2,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$500*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (NDEP) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NFO)**

*Full Proposal due: February 8, 2028*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$10,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$100,000*

DoD is seeking to work with universities with ethics and public affairs programs to promote civil society education and outreach, including among military and non-military communities.

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PROTECTION**

*Full Proposal due: April 14, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$1,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$20,000*

Reclaim abandoned hardrock mine lands to productive uses including, but not limited to, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, and preservation of historical/cultural resources. Reduce inventory of unreclaimed abandoned mines and orphaned wells. Reduce liabilities by eliminating or reducing human health and ecological risks posed by abandoned mines and OWs. Reduce environmental degradation caused by abandoned mines and OWs. Establish partnerships, where possible, with States, local governments, Tribes, and voluntary environmental and citizen groups, non-governmental organizations to pool resources and expertise to address abandoned mines.

**AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM FOUNDATIONAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAM**

*Full Proposal due: December 29, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$15,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$N/A*

Reclaim abandoned hardrock mine lands to productive uses including, but not limited to, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, and preservation of historical/cultural resources. Reduce inventory of unreclaimed abandoned mines and orphaned wells. Reduce liabilities by eliminating or reducing human health and ecological risks posed by abandoned mines and OWs. Reduce environmental degradation caused by abandoned mines and OWs. Establish partnerships, where possible, with States, local governments, Tribes, and voluntary environmental and citizen groups, non-governmental organizations to pool resources and expertise to address abandoned mines.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NO.DE FOA-0002974, CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT ON TRIBAL LANDS-2003**

*Full Proposal due: March 26, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$5,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$100,000*

Install clean energy generating system(s) and/or energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal Building(s). Deploy community-scale clean energy generating system(s) or energy storage on Tribal Lands. Install integrated energy system(s) for autonomous operation (independent of the traditional centralized electric power grid) to power a single or multiple essential tribal buildings during emergency situations or for tribal community resilience. Power unelectrified Tribal Buildings.

**MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (MSIPP) COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE TRADE OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (CJCTOP)**

*Full Proposal due: February 17, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$500,000 per month & Award Floor \$250,000*

The scope of this funding opportunity is to encourage grant applications from Minority Serving and Tribal Communities and Junior Colleges to diversify student and faculty populations and enhance training programs.

**DESIGNING MATERIAL TO REVOLUTIONIZE AND ENGINEER OUR FUTURE**

*Full Proposal due: March 13, 2023*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$2,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$1,500,000*

The DMREF program will support, but is not limited to, efforts that span research in materials, chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, computer science, and engineering, thereby bridging Program and Divisional interests.

