

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



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UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TOPIC	DATE	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION/LINK
Diné Education Philosophy Training	Last Session Friday, May 5th, 2023	Sessions from 1:00 to 5:00pm at the NHC Building, Room 512A. In-person and Zoom available.	To register, email tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu .
Quality Matters Training	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 tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu .
FERPA Training	Open/Varies	Working with students? You will need to be certified by the Department of Education.	To complete the training: Start Training Here

****All trainings can and will be recorded in case you miss it! Email tlamotte-harvey@dinecollege.edu to get the recording.**

SUMMER SEED FUNDING AWARDS

Na'al Kaah Bee Honí'i' Supports 2023 Summer Seed Research Funding

Congratulations to three faculty members who were awarded \$5,000 each for their 2023 summer seed research project! As a recipient of this funding they will have access to support and resources to help bring their projects to life.

- Dr. Shazia Hakim, STEM, Congratulations and good luck with your project "Anti-Fruit & Vegetable Ripening Chamber."
- Dr. Miranda Haskie, SBSS, Congratulations and good luck with your project "Sa'ah Naaghái Bik'eh Hózhóón: The Educational Philosophy of Diné College."
- Dr. Suzanne Russ, SBSS, Congratulations and good luck with your project "Sober: The Role of Surrender in Recovery from Alcohol Addiction."

FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UPCOMING CHANGES

Recent Changes to National Science Foundation (NSF) Subawarding

Effective April 24, 2023, the National Science Foundation (NSF) transitioned the Subawarding, Transferring or Contracting Out Part of an NSF Award request functionality from FastLane to Research.gov and decommissioned this request in FastLane. In-progress subawarding requests in FastLane as of April 21, 2023, were transferred to Research.gov. All notifications and requests submitted in FastLane are accessible in Research.gov. Award recipients can access the notifications and requests module in Research.gov via the Notifications & Requests link under Awards & Reporting on the Research.gov homepage (formerly known as the Research.gov "My Desktop" page) after signing into Research.gov. Please

see the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Chapter VII, Research.gov About Notifications and Requests page, and FastLane System Decommissioning page for additional information.

RECENT MEDIA

ConnectingUS: A signal in the mesas Article

Congratulations to all PIs involved! Our student Gabriel Tahy was recently interviewed in a news article titled ConnectingUS: A signal in the mesas. The NTIA grant provided more than \$2.9 million to Diné for its Connect Navajo program, which is meant to improve Internet access, provide hardware, and invest in IT staff. The school has provided 225 hotspots and 250 laptops so far. To read the full article, [Click here](#).

FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL TRIBAL WATER COUNCIL

Full Proposal due: July 31, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$1,610,500 per month & Award Floor \$0

EPA is seeking applicants from eligible entities to conduct, coordinate, and promote the acceleration of research, studies, training, and demonstration projects that will support the participation of the National Tribal Water Council (NTWC) and tribes to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution to waters and protect drinking water in Indian country. Applicants should describe an approach to maintain, support, and facilitate the operations of the NTWC, and assist in developing and completing projects in coordination with the NTWC related to protecting and restoring tribal water quality and providing wastewater sanitation under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and protecting ground water and providing safe drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). [Link to more information](#).

PREVENTING YOUTH OVERDOSE: TREATMENT, RECOVERY, EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND TRAINING

Full Proposal due: June 27, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$450,000 per month & Award Floor \$0

The purpose of this program is to improve local awareness among youth of risks associated with fentanyl, increase access to medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) for adolescents and young adults screened for and diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD), and train healthcare providers, families, and school personnel on best practices for supporting children, adolescents, and young adults with OUD and those taking MOUD. [Link to more information](#).

OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS AND VETERAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Full Proposal due: July 25, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$5,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$1,000,000

The OPPE is committed to ensuring underserved communities can equitably participate in USDA programs. Differences in demographics, culture, economics, language, and other factors preclude a single approach to identifying solutions that can benefit underserved farmers and ranchers. Grants are provided to nonprofit community-based organizations, higher education institutions, and eligible Tribal entities with at least three (3) years of documented experience, preceding the submission date of an application. [Link to more information](#).