

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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SUMMER SEED FUNDING AWARDS

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

Congratulations to four 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. [Link to more information.](#)

- 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.”
- Shaina Nez, SAHE, Congratulations and good luck with your project “Saad Baa Hashni’ Words from Our Stories: A Case Study Exploring Diné and Indigenous Identity through Creative Writing Students.”

FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (GEAR UP)

Full Proposal due: July 31, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$5,000,000 per month & Award Floor \$0

Purpose of Program: The GEAR UP program is a discretionary grant program that encourages eligible entities to provide support, and maintain a commitment to, eligible students from low-income backgrounds, including students with disabilities, to assist the students in obtaining a secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Under the GEAR UP program, the Department awards grants to two types of entities: (1) States and (2) eligible partnerships. [Link to more information.](#)

NSF SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH / SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMS PHASE I

Full Proposal due: July 05, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$0 per month & Award Floor \$275,000

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CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS INNOVATION AND HEALTH EQUITY (MP-CPI-23-002)

Full Proposal due: August 1, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$2,250,000 per month & Award Floor \$1,750,000

The HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) anticipates funding two cooperative agreements to support a Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity (CIIHE). The CIIHE will support efforts, including research, education, service, and policy development, to advance sustainable solutions that address indigenous health disparities and advance health equity in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) populations. [Link to more information.](#)