

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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PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN AUGUST

Name of Project:	School/Unit	Principal Investigator:	Amount Applied for:
Tribal College Small Business Achievement Grant	Small business administration	PI: Patrick Blackwater	\$1,000,000
FY 2023 EDA: Technology Transfer	Economic Development Administration	PI: Rajneesh Verma	\$386,000
USDA Rural Development Grant Opportunity	USDA	PI: Benita Litson	\$352,000

RECENTLY FUNDED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

AICF – Cultivating Native Student Success

Diné College was recently notified of a funding award in the amount of \$315,000 for year 1. Over the next five years we expect to have 1.5 million in total from American Indian College Fund for the Cultivating Native Student Success initiatives. Congratulations to PI: Nolan Begay!

Convoy: A Cultural Approach to Navajo Youth to Biomedical Sciences

Diné College was recently notified of a funding award in the amount of \$1,346,970! We look forward to how this helps students in the biomedical sciences! Congratulations Dr. Hakim!

Travel Award to the National Humanities Conference

Andrea Christelle has recently won a travel award to the National Humanities Conference (NHC) – Equitable Access Grant in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 25-29, 2023! Congratulations Andrea Christelle!

FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE-ESTHER MARTINEZ IMMERSION

Full Proposal due: April 22, 2024

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$300,000 / & Award Floor \$100,000

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USDA FORREST SERVICE- GLRI FOREST RESTORATION 2023

Full Proposal due: October 23, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$300,000 / & Award Floor \$50,000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service will support projects in the Great Lakes basin that implement the following strategic, priority actions:

1. Mitigate Forest Insect and Disease Impacts–Implement targeted reforestation and forest protection actions to minimize invasive forest insect and disease impacts on watersheds.
2. Reduce Runoff from Degraded Sites through Green Infrastructure – Capture or treat stormwater runoff by planting trees and other vegetation as an integral component of green infrastructure.
3. Restore and Connect Coastal and Riparian Forest Habitats– Protect, restore, and enhance high-quality coastal zone and connecting riparian ecosystems where trees are an important component. [Link to more information.](#)

AMERICORPS STATE AND NATIONAL NATIVE NATION GRANTS

Full Proposal due: April 05, 2024

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$300,000 / & Award Floor \$100,000

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