

NA'AL KAAH BEE HONÍ'TI': 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 SEPTEMBER

Name of Project:	School/Unit	Principal Investigator:	Amount Applied for:
Equipment and Instrumentation to Support Biomedical Sciences Training and Research at Diné College, Navajo Nation	STEM	Shazia Hakim	\$725,586
Advancing National Security through Workforce Development, Diversity, and Next-Generation Sequencing on the Navajo Nation	STEM	Demetra Skaltsas	\$462,420
CC* Planning: Diné College Networking and Data Research Infrastructure Planning Grant	IT Dept.	Ihab Saleh	\$100,000
NM Research and Public Service Program	School of Dine Studies	Kimberly Dominguez	\$995,641

RECENTLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Words from Our Stories: Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

Congratulations to PI Shaina Nez (SAH) who recently was approved for a \$2,000 grant to fund a project that will begin in November! This grant will supplement native American heritage month. Congratulations Shaina!

FY 2023 EDA: Dine College Wool Mill

PI Benita Litson (STEM) has secured a grant opportunity for a Wool Mill Feasibility study in the amount of \$350,000! This grant comes from Economic Development Administration (EDA). Congratulations and we look forward to learning more about the study in the future!

FY 2023 EDA: Dine College Technology Transfer Center

PI Rajneesh Verma (STEM) has secured a grant opportunity for a Tech Transfer center Feasibility study in the amount of \$386,000! This grant comes from Economic Development Administration (EDA). Congratulations and we look forward to learning more about the study in the future!

FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HUMANITIES CONNECTIONS

Full Proposal due: September 5, 2024

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$150,000 / & Award Floor \$1

This program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions by encouraging partnerships between humanities faculty and their counterparts in other areas of study. [Link to more information.](#)

DOD HBCU/MI BASIC RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Full Proposal due: October 30, 2023

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$1,000,000 / & Award Floor \$0

The DEVCOM ARL Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is a competitive solicitation procedure used to obtain proposals for basic and applied research that support ARL's mission. Eligible entities include institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, foreign organizations, foreign public entities, and for-profit organizations (i.e. large and small businesses). The BAA is the primary mechanism for DEVCOM ARL to award assistance agreements (grants and cooperative agreements) and can be used to award contracts and other transactions (OTs). [Link to more information.](#)

ADVANCING RESEARCH CAPACITY AT HBCUS THROUGH EXPLORATION AND INNOVATION

Full Proposal due: April 324 2024

Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$3,000,000 / & Award Floor \$1,500,000

his Ideas Lab will focus on exploration of innovative approaches for addressing the research capacity needs of the Nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and development of collaborative networks among HBCUs that enable research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The overarching aim of this Ideas Lab is to bring together HBCU faculty, staff, research administrators, and academic leadership to stimulate the generation and execution of innovative and transformative approaches for enhancing opportunities for HBCUs to finance and conduct STEM research. [Link to more information.](#)