

# NA'AL KAAH BEE HONIT'I': RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND PRACTICE

## NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a place to celebrate 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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## RECENTLY SUBMITTED PROJECTS

Name of Project:	School/Unit:	Principal Investigator:	Amount Applied For:
Building Research Administration – A Model for Tribal Colleges	Research Office	Dr. Andrea Christelle	\$2,062,310
Broadening Opportunities for Computational Genomics and Data Science Education	STEM	Dr. Shazia Hakim	\$496,544
Collaborative Research: Landslides in Space	STEM	Dr. Kevin Webster	\$64,224
Hear My Story, See My Face: A Boarding School Experience	NEH	Dr. Charles M. Roessel	\$30,000

## RECENT FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### New Associate Editor for Brain Imaging and Stimulation

Congratulations to Oleksandr Makeyev (STEM) who recently appointed as an Associate Editor for Brain Imaging and Stimulation Section of the Frontiers in Human Neuroscience journal. Congratulations Dr. Makeyev! [Link to journal articles.](#)

### Measurement Science and Technology Journal

Congratulations to Oleksandr Makeyev (STEM) who recently submitted a Measurement Science and Technology journal. Congratulations Dr. Makeyev! [Link to journal article.](#)

## FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### FOOD SAFETY OUTREACH PROGRAM

**Full Proposal due: Feb 13, 2024**

**Funding Amount: \$75,000/Award Floor \$1,000,000/Award Ceiling**

The Food Safety Outreach Program will complement and expand the national infrastructure of the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program. The Food Safety Outreach Program will build upon that national infrastructure, with a sustained focus on delivery of customized training to members of the target audiences. Awardees will develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers. Grant applications will be solicited directly from those in local communities to include those from

community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, food hubs, farm cooperatives, extension, and other local groups. [Link to more information.](#)

## **NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTERS FOR HEALTH (NARCH) PLANNING GRANTS**

*Full Proposal due: July 08, 2026*

*Funding Amount: \$0/Award Floor \$225,000/Award Ceiling*

The purpose of the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) Planning Grants program is to support federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribes, Tribal colleges and universities, Tribal health programs, or Tribal organizations (collectively, eligible AI/AN Tribal entities) to plan and conduct preparatory work for developing competitive NARCH applications

## **EVIDENCE FOR ACTION: INDIGENOUS-LED SOLUTIONS TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY AND WELLBEING**

*Full Proposal due: April 1, 2024*

*Funding Amount: \$0/Award Floor \$0/Award Ceiling*

The purpose of this call for proposals (CFP) is to support Indigenous-led systematic inquiry to enhance the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples and generate approaches to improve health equity. This will be achieved by funding community-prioritized investigation, elevating and integrating Indigenous cultures and knowledge-building practices. To support a diverse range of projects tailored to different phases of development and scope, awards will be made through two tracks, as described later in this solicitation. [Link to more information.](#)

## **AWARDS FOR FACULTY AT TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

*Full Proposal due: April 10, 2024*

*Funding Amount: \$5,000/per month for individuals*

The Awards for Faculty program seeks to strengthen the humanities at Tribal Colleges and Universities by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing humanities research that is of value to scholars, students, and/or general audiences. 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. Research pursuits can be centered at the applicant's home institution, but may also involve activities at another institution, such as an independent research center or library. [Link to more information.](#)

## **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY COLLEGES TRAINING GRANTS**

*Full Proposal due: September 5, 2024*

*Funding Amount: Award Ceiling \$5,750,000 / & Award Floor \$1,500,000*

The fourth round of Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (SCC4) will increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to meet the skill development needs of employers and equitably support students in obtaining good jobs in in-demand industries. Applicants will use strategies rooted in evidence and designed to build further evidence on the effectiveness of sector-based career pathways programs in leading to positive employment outcomes. These strategies will also address identified equity gaps to increase full access to educational and economic opportunity—particularly for individuals from historically underserved communities. [Link to more information.](#)

## **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.](#)

## **ADVANCING RESEARCH CAPACITY AT HBCUS THROUGH EXPLORATION AND INNOVATION**

*Full Proposal due: April 24, 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.](#)