



## **IAC-INFAS Tribal Fellowship Announcement 2020-2021**

### **Program Snapshot:**

- National Native American graduate student fellowship program available to students researching any component of Tribal food systems who have completed at least one quarter/semester of their program by fellowship start date
- Fellowship length: September 2020-June 2021
- Application period: April 8, 2020 - May 29, 2020
- Stipend Amount: \$6,000
- Partnership between Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), the nation's largest and longest standing Native American agriculture and natural resources organization ([www.indianag.org](http://www.indianag.org)) and the Inter-Institutional Network for Food and Agricultural Sustainability, a national network of food systems faculty from land grant institutions and beyond (<https://asi.ucdavis.edu/programs/infas>)
- Access to national academic and organizational networks, presentation opportunities, research support, and structured mentorship

### **Program Summary:**

A partnership with the Inter-institutional Network for Food, Agriculture and Sustainability (INFAS, hosted at UC Davis), led by Dr. Christine Porter, INFAS Executive Committee Chair at the University of Wyoming, will augment ongoing Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) efforts to develop the next generation of Native Ag Professionals. Selected candidates pursuing advanced degrees in agriculture, natural resources, or related fields will receive \$6,000, mentoring, and professional development opportunities as part of this program. The development of this opportunity is part of IAC's ongoing efforts to leverage partnerships with various entities to meet mutual goals around the development of the Native agriculture sector.



The partnership between Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) and the Inter-Institutional Network for Food, Agriculture, and Sustainability (INFAS) chaired at University of Wyoming will:

- Co-select Native students for the 2020-2021 pilot fellowship cohort
- Pair students with faculty and collaborators to support the development/refinement of Native food systems research
- Leverage networks to identify strategic presentation and extracurricular opportunities inclined towards student goals
- Hone best practices for institutional and organizational partnerships designed to cultivate Indian Country's leaders in food and agriculture

### **Application Information:**

To apply for this 2020-2021 fellowship opportunity, please follow the link here:  
<https://forms.gle/WMEbZy7bmDquUdbDA>

Please ensure that you include the required attachments in your application and apply by 11:59pm PST on May 29, 2020. Incomplete applications risk not being considered.

### **Contact Information for Questions:**

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