



Smithsonian

OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS

NATIVE AMERICAN AWARDS

The Smithsonian Institution's Native American Awards Program supports Native American students and scholars, who are formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe, to visit the Institution to use its Native American-related resources in association with or under the supervision of Smithsonian research staff.

Awards are made on the basis of evaluations and recommendations by a Smithsonian review committee.

Internship Awards are available for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. Interns pursue directed-research projects supervised by Smithsonian staff members. Intern applicants should return the attached application form, essay, transcripts and recommendations. Stipends are \$350 per week for 10 week periods, with an additional travel allowance.

Visiting Student Awards are available for currently enrolled advanced graduate students. Visiting Students pursue independently designed research projects in association with Smithsonian staff. Applicants should submit the attached application form, a brief statement describing their proposed research project, a copy of their résumé, transcripts and recommendation letters. Stipends are \$100 per day for up to 21 days and \$350 per week for 3 to 10 weeks, a travel allowance and a small research allowance.

Community Scholar Awards are available for individuals to pursue independently designed research projects in association with Smithsonian staff. Applicants should submit the attached application form, a brief statement describing their proposed research project, a copy of their résumé, and recommendation letters. Stipends are \$100 per day for up to 21 days, a travel allowance and a small research allowance.

Deadlines: Applications should be received by **February 1st** for Summer (to begin after June 1st), and **June 1st** for Fall (begin after October 1st), and **October 1st** for Winter/Spring (to begin after February 1st).

If you have any questions about the program or application please contact:

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8. List, in order of preference the divisions of the Smithsonian at which you would like to have your application considered for an internship: (The enclosed publication will serve as a guide to the various Smithsonian divisions which may have intern projects using the Native American resources and collections at the Institution, and related to your academic training and career goals.)

9. Indicate the dates you are available for an internship:
(Internships are 40 hours per week for 10 weeks).

10. Prepare and attach a two to four page essay addressing the following points:

1. Your past and present academic history and other experiences which you feel have prepared you for an internship.
2. What you hope to accomplish through an internship, and how it would relate to your academic and career goals.
3. What about the Smithsonian in particular interests you and leads you to apply for an internship.

11. Attach a résumé

12. List the names and addresses of two references who you have asked to provide recommendations:
(Recommenders should be provided a copy of your essay. Reference letters can be mailed to the Office of Fellowships or returned to the applicant in sealed envelopes, signed over the flap to be submitted with the application.)

1) _____	2) _____
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12. Please indicate how you first learned about this program:

13. If you have applied for or had an internship at the Smithsonian through another office or museum please indicate where and when:

14. Have you made arrangements with your college or university to receive academic credit for an internship if it is awarded? _____ YES _____ NO

Submit FIVE complete copies of your application, essay, résumé and transcripts by the deadlines indicated above to the Office of Fellowships, Smithsonian Institution, 750 9th Street, NW, Suite 9300, Washington, DC 20560-0902.

Signature

Date