



# COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

**INTERNSHIP TITLE:** Climate Change Graduate Student Fellow

**MENTORS:** Sustainability Education Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture Faculty, SDI Director

**LOCATION:** College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus

**TERM:** 28 May – 6 August (10 weeks), and a presentation at the FALCON Conference in October

**APPLICATION DUE:** February 26, 2021. Applications may be considered after the due date if the position has not been filled.

## Fellowship Summary and Description

CMN's Sustainable Development Institute has been a partner with the Northeast Region Climate Adaptation Science Center (NE-CASC) for two grant cycles. In this, our final year with the project, we are looking for a graduate student to partner with us to develop outreach materials about climate adaptation and to bring discussions of climate issues to our summer programs. Specifically, we are looking for someone to communicate with NE-CASC partners and local Menominee institutions to develop bulletins and videos about climate change impacts on forest management and fire control, wild rice conservation and production, maple sugar production, sturgeon conservation and harvest, and other topics. Introducing discussions of strategies for adapting to these changes is a key objective for these materials.

## Internship Learning Objectives and Responsibilities

- Expand your understanding of climate change adaptation and Indigenous relationships with plants and animals of the region.
- Adapt information from NE-CASC partners and Menominee institutions to develop outreach materials for key segments of the public from youth to elders.
- Improve your skills in the areas of extension and education.
- Present an overview of your fellowship experience to CMN and the broader Community on 6 August.
- Prepare and deliver a presentation to the FALCON Conference in October.
- Get along with others and have fun!

## Program Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must have graduated with a Bachelor's Degree or more advanced degree in the last five years.
- Student must be 22 years of age or older.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Background in ecological science, public administration, or education is desired.
- Demonstrated interests in climate change science and Indigenous culture are especially desired.

## Application Procedures:

Internship Program Application requires the following:

- Application Form
- Current Resume (Include any past internship experience)
- Transcripts and/or Grades (unofficial or official)
- Letter of Interest
- Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her institution)



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Applications will be accepted until 26 February or until the position is filled. Submit all information to Frank Kutka, College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute, N172 State Highway 47/55, PO Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135, preferably by the close of business (4:30PM) on 26 February 2021. You may also email application materials to [sdi@menominee.edu](mailto:sdi@menominee.edu). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

If you have questions about the position, please contact Frank Kutka at [fkutka@menominee.edu](mailto:fkutka@menominee.edu) or 920-495-0503.

**Timeframe and Stipend (if applicable):**

This fellowship will begin on 28 May and run through 6 August, with breaks for holidays. The fellow will receive a stipend of up to \$6400 depending on progress towards and achievement of work goals. The fellow is also welcome to consider presenting their project to the FALCON Conference in October. The project would pay for attendance at the conference virtually or in person if we have travel funds and it is safe to do so at that time.