



# Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

Dedicated to Promoting Tribal Self Determination & Sovereignty

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### ATNI Climate Change Internship Program (6 positions)

- POSITION:           **Climate Change Research Internship (3 positions)**  
                          **Climate Change Management Internship (3 positions)**
- DURATION:           **June - September 2017 (13 weeks – start and end dates to be negotiated)**
- LOCATION:             **Possible placement locations:**
1. **BIA Regional Office, Portland, OR**
  2. **NPLCC (North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative), Olympia, WA**
  3. **GNLCC (Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative), Bozeman, MT or Boise, ID**
  4. **Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Project, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR**
  5. **UCUT (Upper Columbia United Tribes Office), Spokane, WA**
  6. **USRT (Upper Snake River Tribes Office), Boise, ID**
  7. **CRITFC (Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission), Portland, OR**
- SALARY:              **\$15.00/hour**
- LIVING ALLOWANCE:   **A \$1,500 allowance is available to assist with living / relocation expenses**
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:   **May 31, 2017**

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We are currently looking for three (3) Climate Change Research Interns and three (3) Climate Change Management Interns; providing an opportunity to gain experience in a wide range of strategy, policy and political activity related to climate change impacts and related research needs.

Candidates will be considered from a range of academic backgrounds including but not limited to politics, public affairs, social policy, legal, engineering, environmental science, environmental

management, or similar degree. Candidates must currently be enrolled in graduate or undergraduate degree programs. The internship will last approximately 13 weeks (June-September, 2017).

### **Job Description:**

Interns will provide technical and management support, and data analysis by advancing tribal management strategies to identify climate vulnerabilities, inform or perform data analysis, address ocean and coastal management challenges, and assist staff to develop climate-related recommendations for actions such as legislation, awareness campaigns, or fundraising approaches of Tribal programs and Inter-Tribal organizations for the benefit of the ATNI member tribes.

### **Job Duties:**

1. Assist with drafting reports or academic papers to communicate findings of climate-related studies.
2. Promote initiatives to mitigate climate change with tribal governments and intertribal organizations, government, and environmental groups.
3. Assist preparation of grant applications to obtain funding for programs related to climate change, environmental management, or sustainability.
4. Gather and review climate-related studies from tribal governments and intertribal organizations, government agencies, research laboratories, and other organizations.
5. Develop, or contribute to the development of, educational or outreach programs on the environment or climate change.
6. Assist with review of existing policies or legislation to identify environmental impacts.
7. Provide analytical support for policy briefs related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, or climate change.
8. Assist with preparation of study reports, memoranda, briefs, testimonies, or other written materials to inform government or environmental groups on environmental issues such as climate change.
9. Research policies, practices, or procedures for climate or environmental management.
10. Analyze and distill climate-related research findings to inform tribal governments and intertribal organizations, legislators, regulatory agencies, or other stakeholders.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Undergoing undergraduate or Master's Degree; ideally in politics, public affairs, social policy, legal, engineering, environmental science, environmental management, or similar degree;
2. Strong technical and analytical skills;
3. Detail-oriented and committed to deliver high-quality outputs;

4. Passion and commitment to sustainable development and willingness to work on innovative climate change topics;
5. Ability to write focused, client-oriented, analytical reports under deadlines;
6. Experience supporting others to use climate change information and/or analysis in decision-making;
7. Experience providing support for the development of projects and/or strategies that address climate change risks or contribute to climate change mitigation;
8. Flexibility for dealing with ad-hoc requests in limited time and under pressure;
9. Experience working collaboratively in large and small groups; and
10. Proficient user of Microsoft Excel, Power Point and Word.
11. Native American preference

**To Apply, Submit:**

1. Cover letter;
2. Resume; and
3. Three (3) Professional References

Submit to: **Don Sampson, ATNI Climate Project Coordinator**

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