

# Call for Applications

## AIHEC TCU Climate Resilience Student Research Program

The Indigenous Student Climate Resilience Summer Program is a 12-week summer experiential learning opportunity through which undergraduate students participate in identifying and addressing climate change and energy issues in their respective American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

- Experience first-hand the roles and impacts of applied research in supporting Tribal Nations and Indigenous peoples more broadly in their adaptive responses to climate change challenges.
- Work on environmental science projects supervised by and in collaboration with local and national research scientists.
- Receive training in the use of tools and instrumentation necessary to monitor and address climate issues, particularly those impacting food security, energy independence, and the management of water resources.
- Work with a diverse set of teachers and mentors who will support their understanding of climate change, with a strong focus on Indigenous and local knowledge and perspectives.
- Career and personal development workshops help students work toward a career pathway in which they can continue their climate change work professionally.

The program is designed for Indigenous students who are passionate about taking action to address climate change affecting Tribal lands and supporting Tribal leadership in all areas of Nation-building affected by climate challenges.



### Students will acquire:

- An understanding of the range of approaches, tools, and ethical guidelines for climate research

A grounded understanding of different types of climate change and energy data and the different ways to organize research and planning for climate change adaptation and renewable energy.

**The program will run from approximately June 1 through August 31. Students will receive a monthly stipend, for a total of \$6,000.**

**The application can be found here:**  
<http://cc-ugr.aihec.org/>

**Priority consideration to applications received by February 25, 2022, accepted thereafter until full.**

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