

**PROGRAM NAME:**

**Program Purpose**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

**DATE**

AIHEC is pleased to announce that we are soliciting applications from Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) interested in **DESCRIBE PROGRAM STATEMENT OF WORK HERE.**

Awardee TCUs are expected to **DESCRIBE SUBRECIPIENT STATEMENT OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES HERE.**

# Awards

**LIST HOW MANY AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AND THE AMOUNT HERE**

# Applicant Eligibility

**LIST ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HERE**

# Application Format (SAMPLE OF APPLICANTION ELEMENTS)

The application must contain the following:

1. **Capability statement** [20 points] about 1 page
   1. A list of all personnel who are to be involved with the project, and their qualifications.
   2. A description of the applicant’s previous and current agriculture, environmental management, conservation and/or education programs relevant to the project.
   3. A list of any collaborating partners and their roles in the project.
2. **Target/Focus population** [20 points] about 1 page

This section should include a brief description of the community your project will be serving. Please provide a documented estimate of the number of farmers and ranchers (or other agricultural producers) in your service area that could be impacted by the project.

1. **Plan of Work and Timeline** [40 points] about 2 pages

This section should include a description of the major project tasks and a timeline. Major project tasks should include recruitment and training of TCU students and VISTA members, development of outreach strategies and training priorities, recruitment of local farmer/rancher participants, one in-person training workshop, and an ongoing technical assistance plan. The project period is one year and all projects must be completed by September 30, 2020.

# Budget and Budget Narrative [20 points] about 1 page

# A successful budget would likely include the following elements: VISTA member cost-share contribution ($8,000/year); VISTA housing support ($2,000/year); TCU student stipend(s) for a year; farmer/rancher participants’ stipends; workshop expenses; local travel; office supplies and expenses. For all budget line items, provide a brief description and explanation of the item.

1. **A letter of commitment from the TCU President or authorized representative confirming the institution’s intention to participate in the project, and approving of the personnel commitments described in the application.**

# Proposal Submission

**Send application package as a Microsoft Word or PDF file by e-mail to SUBMISSION EMAIL ADDRESS HERE**. Applications must be received electronically by **SUBMISSION DEADLINE HERE.** Application packages received after the deadline date will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal process, please contact: **PM NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION HERE**

# Award Notification

An application review committee will evaluate applications and will make recommendations for funding. AIHEC will make the final selection. Award notification will be made by **SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT DATE HERE**