OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE/RESEARCH PROJECT IN THE COMMUNITY GRANT

The Alaska Natives Community Advancement in Psychology (ANCAP) Program offers one competitive Undergraduate Service/Research Project in the Community Grant each year to support an outstanding undergraduate student's service/research activity that is designed and implemented in collaboration with community partners in the broad area of behavioral/mental health or psychological experiences of Alaska Native or American Indian communities. This grant supports a service/research project that actively involves and meets the needs of community partners/collaborators. The aim will be to define and address a pressing community concern or issue and conduct psychology work that contributes to addressing the community-identified concern/issue in collaboration with community partners. Proposals are solicited in the fall semester.

The award funds actual project costs up to $800 plus a $200 student stipend.

Deadline: Proposals are due on December 1st of every year.

Eligibility: Students must be a

2. Abstract and Specific Aims (1 page) – A one-paragraph summary of the project proposal and a one-paragraph summary of the project goals.

3. Introduction (1-2 pages) – A review of the literature that supports the need for your project. Proposals should include (a) a statement of the community-identified and defined problem and/or hypothesis; (b) a historical discussion of the impacts; and (c) a discussion of present understanding and/or state of knowledge concerning the question or problem.

4. Experimental/Project Design (1-2 pages)
- Proposals should include a detailed description of how the research project will be completed, including (a) a sampling protocol and/or design plan (who will be involved in the project, and how are you going to get them involved?); (b) the methods and/or procedures to be used; (c) the content of the services that will be provided (what are you going to do with the community members?); and (d) how the project will be evaluated and a description of the final product to be developed from the project (e.g., report, video, art, etc.).

5. Anticipated Results (1 page) – Provide the reviewers with a list of the results or final products that are expected. Proposals should include an interpretation and explanation of results related to the identified problem. Students may also want to discuss or suggest further work that may help address the problem they are trying to solve.

6. Project Budget (allow one page for the budget and one page for budget justification) – Include the cost of personnel, supplies, equipment and travel, and a brief justification for each item. Please note the following:
- The student stipend should not be included in the project budget.
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9. Appendix (up to 5 pages) – student's résumé or curriculum vita. (If the project has more than one student investigator, please include a résumé or CV for each applicant.)

- Letters of support, collaboration, or commitment from community organizations who are helping/approving the project may be included as an appendix.

10. Human Subjects Certification – Applicants must attach certification or proof that they have completed and passed the UAA Institutional Review Board Training and Certification procedures.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT our ANCAP Coordinator at
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