

# Empowering Arctic Indigenous Scholars and Making Connections



## *What is an Indigenous Scholar?*

*A scholar is an expert within their own knowledge system. This includes hunters, fishers, and gatherers; those that process and store food; health aides; and others. It includes elders, youth, and adults. Your education may have come from the land, the water, or a classroom.*



## Application period opens December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018!

The Arctic Research Consortium of the U.S. (ARCUS) and the Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska, with support from the National Science Foundation, invite applications for Arctic Indigenous Scholars to:

- Travel to Washington D.C. (airfare, lodging, and per diem provided).
- Spend 4-5 days meeting with policy-makers and officials relevant to your interests and community.
- Provide a seminar to D.C. area officials with live webinar broadcast.
- Spend a full day with program partners at the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center.



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[www.arcus.org/indigenous-scholars](http://www.arcus.org/indigenous-scholars)

