



2020 ARCTIC INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS OPPORTUNITY

Applications due 21 February 2020

To empower Indigenous scholars and provide a key opportunity for officials at US government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other groups working on Arctic issues to learn and integrate information/perspectives from multiple Arctic knowledge systems, ARCUS and ICC Alaska invite applications from US Arctic Indigenous scholars to travel to Washington DC. Three scholars will be selected to participate in 2020 and travel expenses and per diem will be provided. While the selected Arctic Indigenous Scholars are in DC, ARCUS and ICC-Alaska will facilitate meetings with officials at relevant agencies and organizations, where scholars will be able to share their interests, learn of available resources, build toward collaborative relationships, and provide on-the-ground perspectives to key decision-makers. Scholars will also spend a full day hosted by the Smithsonian's Arctic Studies Center. For more information, please visit our webpage or contact Lisa Sheffield Guy at lisa@arcus.org.



What is an Indigenous Scholar?

We define a scholar as 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. Their education may have come from the land, the water, or a classroom.

We strongly encourage hunters, culture bearers, and those active in their communities to apply!

Please visit our webpage for more information at:

www.arcus.org/indigeno-us-scholars