CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Deadline – Friday, February 21, 2020


The purpose of the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum is to provide an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, community members, and others to present research and data findings to tribal leaders, policymakers, and tribal citizens during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. The forum is a space intended to connect research and data with current policy initiatives to ensure that decisions are strategic, proactive, and result in the best possible outcomes for tribal communities.

This year’s theme, Research Governance: Protecting Sovereignty highlights the critical work of tribal nations and others to strengthen tribal research oversight, participation, and strategic use of data to support policy and decision-making.

This call for presentations seeks proposals for presentations that address the theme and present research and data results that is relevant to tribal leaders and their priority areas. These presentations are in addition to speakers that are invited by NCAI to speak during the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum.
Presentations sharing research or data on the following topics are encouraged:

- Political Status of Tribal Nations
- Climate Change/Adaptation
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Tribal Workforce Data
- Health Reform
- Diabetes and its Risk Factors
- Economic Data
- Tribal Research Oversight Strategies
- Data on Community Change
- Education Data
- Crime/Criminal Justice
- Tax Policy Impacts
- Research Career Mentoring
- Genetic Research Impacts

The purpose of the presentations is to share data and research with tribal leaders in the forum. **Proposals that do not have data to present will not be approved.**

Presentations that relate to recently passed NCAI resolutions will be given more favorable consideration. Depending on the type of submissions and NCAI priorities, only some of the topics listed above will be featured.

**NCAI will review submitted proposals and select presentations for the following types of sessions:**

1. **Breakout Sessions** – 15 minute presentation as a part of a panel of speakers with time for discussion
2. **Panel Presentations** – 30-45 panel presentation with 2-3 speakers with time for discussion
3. **Poster Sessions** – 1-2 hour long sessions during which conference attendees can stop by the poster and ask questions

In previous years, the proposals have been very competitive, and not all proposals will be selected. In rare cases, proposed presentations may be selected to present in the General Assembly by invitation only. Again, proposals that do not have data or research to present will not be considered. Proposals that are not complete will not be accepted.

All proposals should use the attached template and be submitted to research@ncai.org by Friday, February 21, 2020 at 9:00 pm EST.
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15th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum - 2020 NCAI Mid Year Conference

SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Deadline – Friday, February 21, 2020

Presentation Title:

Presenter’s Name(s), Affiliation(s), and Contact Information:

Presentation Format Preference (check all that apply):

___ Breakout Session (15 minute presentation on panel with other presentations)
___ Panel Presentation (30-45 minute panel presentation with 2-3 speakers)
___ Poster Session (1-2 hour long sessions)

Presentation Topic Area (check one of the following):

☐ Political Status of Tribal Nations  ☐ Tribal Research Oversight Strategies
☐ Climate Change/Adaptation  ☐ Data on Community Change
☐ Indian Child Welfare Act  ☐ Education Data
☐ Tribal Workforce Data  ☐ Crime/Criminal Justice
☐ Health Reform  ☐ Tax Policy Impacts
☐ Diabetes and its Risk Factors  ☐ Research Career mentoring
☐ Economic Data  ☐ Genetic Research Impacts

Presentation Content Related To NCAI Resolution Number: __________
(Resolutions are posted at: http://www.ncai.org/resources/resolutions-home)

Learning Objectives or Aims of Presentation (list 2-3 objectives/aims):

Summary of Key Research or Data Findings you Plan to Present (no more than 200 words):

Significance or Impact of Research or Data Findings to Tribal Leaders/Tribal Policy:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NCAI Policy Research Center 15th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

What is the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum?
The purpose of the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum is to provide an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, community members, and others to present research and data findings to tribal leaders, policymakers, and tribal members during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. For examples of past presentations, visit the NCAI Policy Research Center website at: http://www.ncai.org/policy-research-center/initiatives/tribal-leader-scholar-forum.

Who Can Present?
Speakers must present research findings or data that can inform policy. Past presenters have been tribal or academic researchers, students, program administrators, tribal leaders, or others with data to share. The data or research findings must be described in the proposal – pending or anticipated results will not be accepted.

Is Travel Support Available?
Travel support is not available for presenters.

When will we find out if our proposed presentation is selected?
Applicants will be notified if they are selected to present on or before March 20, 2020.

When will we be asked to submit our final PowerPoint presentations or posters?
Presenters will be asked to submit their final PowerPoint presentations or handouts to NCAI Policy Research Center by May 1, 2020. NCAI Policy Research Center will review all slides and presentations for appropriateness of content. All presentations should be appropriate for a diverse lay audience. Presentations must be submitted in FINAL form by that date.

Where is the conference being held?
The 15th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum will be held in Anchorage, Alaska during the NCAI Mid Year Conference being held from June 7-11, 2020. The specific dates and times for each presentation will be sent to presenters who are selected.

Do I have to pay registration?
Presenters that plan to attend the NCAI Mid Year Conference for more than the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum day will be required to register and pay the conference registration fee. If you are only attending the day you speak, you will be given a one day badge. NCAI Mid Year Conference information will be available in the coming months at: http://www.ncai.org/events/2020/06/07/2020-mid-year-conference-marketplace

For more information, contact research@ncai.org.