



## CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

*Deadline – Wednesday, July 1, 2020*

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Policy Research Center requests proposals for presentations at the upcoming **15th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum** scheduled now as a virtual event on September 1-3, 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. 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 - 20 minute presentation as a part of a panel of speakers with time for discussion
- (2) Poster Sessions – 15 -30 minute opportunities during the event to present poster virtually to attendees

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](mailto:research@ncai.org) by Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 9:00 pm EDT.**

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15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum - 2020 NCAI Mid Year Conference

## SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

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**Presentation Title:**

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

**Presentation Format Preference (check all that apply):**

- \_\_\_ Breakout Session (15 - 20 minute presentation on panel with other presentations)  
\_\_\_ Poster Session (15 - 30 minute sessions)

**Presentation Topic Area (check one of the following):**

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

**Presentation Content Related To NCAI Resolution Number:**

(Resolutions are posted at: <http://www.ncai.org/resources/resolutions-home>)

Note that the search function does not always pick up all resolutions on a topic.

**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:**

Submit Presentation Proposal to [research@ncai.org](mailto:research@ncai.org) by Wednesday, July 1, 2020

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### NCAI Policy Research Center 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 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?***

The event will be a virtual event this year.

#### ***When will we find out if our proposed presentation is selected?***

Applicants will be notified if they are selected to present on or before July 15, 2020. Not all submissions will be invited to present and we may have a wait list.

#### ***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 August 7, 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. Time limits will be strictly enforced given the logistics of a virtual event.

#### ***Where is the conference being held?***

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum will be held as a virtual event this year on September 1 – 3, 2020 in the afternoons each day EDT. The specific dates and times for each presentation will be sent to presenters who are selected.

#### ***Do I have to pay registration?***

There will be a registration fee for the Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum. Presenters will either receive free registration for the day they speak or a discount. Final details on registration will be posted and provided to selected presenters.

For more information, contact [research@ncai.org](mailto:research@ncai.org).