



# Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum



## CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

*Deadline – Friday, February 12, 2021*

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Policy Research Center requests proposals for presentations at the upcoming **16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum** scheduled during the NCAI Mid Year Conference & Marketplace on June 20-24, 2021.

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, ***Governance, Trust, and Culture in Research*** highlights the critical role of respectful tribal-academic research partnerships in planning, conducting, analyzing and reporting research that can benefit tribal nations and be used 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 strategies
- 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, available space, 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) Poster Sessions – 15 -30 minute opportunities during the event to present poster 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 Friday, February 12, 2021 at 9:00 pm EST.**

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

## SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

*Deadline – Friday, February 12, 2021*

**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)

\_\_\_ 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               |
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| <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 Friday, February 12, 2021

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### NCAI Policy Research Center 16<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 tribal 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 April 1, 2021. 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 June 1, 2021. 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.

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

The 16th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum is scheduled to be held in Anchorage, AK during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is possible that some or all of the conference may be virtual depending on national, state, and local restrictions. 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 on registration for the entire Mid Year Conference. Final details on registration will be posted and provided to selected presenters.

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