



CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Deadline – Friday, January 11, 2019

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Policy Research Center requests proposals for presentations at the upcoming **14th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum** at the 2019 NCAI Mid Year Conference scheduled for June 23 -26, 2019 in Reno, NV.

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 decisions are strategic, proactive, and result in the best possible outcomes for tribal communities.

This year's theme, ***Research and Data: Tribes Taking Action***, reflects the culmination of two decades of work by 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
- Tax Policy Impacts
- Tribal Employment Laws
- Health Reform
- Tribal Opioids Data
- Native Youth Systems of Support
- Data on Community Change
- Tribal Research Oversight Strategies
- Education Data
- Crime/Criminal Justice

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

- (1) Breakout Sessions – 15-30 minute presentations as a part of a panel of speakers
- (2) Poster Sessions – 1-2 hour long sessions during which conference attendees can stop by the poster and ask questions
- (3) Workshop Presentations – 1-3 hour sessions where training related to the theme is provided to conference attendees (only 1-2 of these may be selected depending on available space)

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.

All proposals should use the attached template and be **submitted to research@ncai.org by Friday, January 11, 2019 at 9:00 pm EST.**

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SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Deadline - Friday, January 11, 2019

Presentation Title:

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

Presentation Format Preference (check all that apply):

- ___ Breakout Session (15-30 minute presentation on panel with other presentations)
- ___ Poster Session (1-2 hour long sessions where conference attendees can ask questions)
- ___ Workshop Presentation (1-3 hour long session with training related to the theme)

Presentation Topic Area (check one of the following):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Status of Tribal Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Opioids Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change/Adaptation | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Youth Systems of Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Child Welfare Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Data on Community Change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Policy Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Research Oversight Strategies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Employment Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime/Criminal Justice |

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 by Friday, January 11, 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NCAI Policy Research Center 14th 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?

Presenters must be presenting research findings or data that can inform policy, and past presenters have been tribal or academic researchers, students, program administrators, tribal leaders, or others with data to share.

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 by March 1, 2019.

When will we be asked to submit our final PowerPoint presentations or posters?

Selected presenters will be asked to submit their final PowerPoint presentations or handouts to NCAI Policy Research Center by May 15, 2019. NCAI Policy Research Center will review all slides and presentations for appropriateness of content. All presentations should be appropriate for a diverse lay audience.

Where is the conference being held? Do I have to pay registration?

The 14th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum will be held in Reno, Nevada during the NCAI Mid Year Conference being held from June 23 -26, 2019. The specific dates and times for each presentation will be sent to selected presenters.

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. NCAI Mid Year Conference information will be available in the coming months at: <http://www.ncai.org/events/2019/06/23/2019-mid-year-conference-marketplace>.

For more information, contact research@ncai.org.