

Supporting Tribal Nations in STEM



The U.S. National Science Foundation has supported transformative capacity building and community engagement at the nation's tribal colleges and universities for over 50 years. This support for tribal nations focuses on:



Increasing Native individuals' participation in STEM careers.



Improving the quality of STEM research and education programs at tribal colleges and universities.



Developing a strong STEM enterprise in these institutions' service areas.

Learn more about NSF's programs for tribal-led research, education and training — including its Tribal Colleges and Universities Program* and its Arctic Community Engagement program — at beta.nsf.gov/tribal-support.

^{*} NSF's Tribal Colleges and Universities Program provides awards to federally recognized tribal colleges and universities and eligible Alaska Native- and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions.