



# Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### ATNI Climate Change Research Internship Program

POSITION: **Climate Change Research Internship**

DURATION: **June-September, 2016** (13 weeks – start and end dates to be negotiated)

LOCATION: **1 Position - BIA Regional Office, Portland, OR**  
**1 Position - ATNI Office, Portland, OR**  
**1 Position - ATNI / UCUT Office, Spokane, WA**

SALARY: **\$15.00/hour**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **May 31, 2016**

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We are currently looking for a Climate Change Research Intern, providing the opportunity to gain experience in a wide range of strategy, policy and political activity related to climate change impacts and related research needs.

Candidates will be considered from a range of academic backgrounds including but not limited to politics, public affairs, social policy, legal, engineering, environmental science, environmental management, or similar degree. Candidates must currently be enrolled in graduate or undergraduate degree programs. The internship will last approximately 13 weeks (June-September, 2016).

#### **Job Description:**

Research interns will be assigned to BIA Northwest Region (1 position), ATNI Portland Office (1 position), and ATNI Spokane Office (1 position) to work in collaboration with the Upper Columbia

United Tribes (UCUT) management staff. The Interns will provide technical and management support, and data analysis by advancing tribal management strategies to identify climate vulnerabilities, inform or perform data analysis, address ocean and coastal management challenges, and assist staff to develop climate-related recommendations for actions such as legislation, awareness campaigns, or fundraising approaches of Tribal programs and Inter-Tribal organizations for the benefit of the ATNI member tribes.

### **Job Duties:**

1. Assist with drafting reports or academic papers to communicate findings of climate-related studies.
2. Promote initiatives to mitigate climate change with tribal governments and intertribal organizations, government, and environmental groups.
3. Assist preparation of grant applications to obtain funding for programs related to climate change, environmental management, or sustainability.
4. Gather and review climate-related studies from tribal governments and intertribal organizations, government agencies, research laboratories, and other organizations.
5. Develop, or contribute to the development of, educational or outreach programs on the environment or climate change.
6. Assist with review of existing policies or legislation to identify environmental impacts.
7. Provide analytical support for policy briefs related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, or climate change.
8. Assist with preparation of study reports, memoranda, briefs, testimonies, or other written materials to inform government or environmental groups on environmental issues such as climate change.
9. Research policies, practices, or procedures for climate or environmental management.
10. Analyze and distill climate-related research findings to inform tribal governments and intertribal organizations, legislators, regulatory agencies, or other stakeholders.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Undergoing undergraduate or Master's Degree; ideally in politics, public affairs, social policy, legal, engineering, environmental science, environmental management, or similar degree;
2. Strong technical and analytical skills;
3. Detail-oriented and committed to deliver high-quality outputs;
4. Passion and commitment to sustainable development and willingness to work on innovative climate change topics;
5. Ability to write focused, client-oriented, analytical reports under deadlines;
6. Experience supporting others to use climate change information and/or analysis in decision-making;

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7. Experience providing support for the development of projects and/or strategies that address climate change risks or contribute to climate change mitigation;
8. Flexibility for dealing with ad-hoc requests in limited time and under pressure;
9. Experience working collaboratively in large and small groups; and
10. Proficient user of Microsoft Excel, Power Point and Word.
11. Native American preference

**To Apply:**

1. Submit a cover letter
2. Resume
3. 3 references to the attention of:

Submit to: **Don Sampson**  
**ATNI Climate Project Coordinator**

Via Email at: [DP@Seventhgenerationllc.com](mailto:DP@Seventhgenerationllc.com)

Or mail application to: **Affiliated Tribes of NW Indians**  
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