Post-Doctoral Research Associate (Job Code 9205) in Native American Education at the College of Education at the University of Utah

The University of Utah College of Education invites applications for a post-doctoral Research Associate position in Native American Education with an appointment to begin around August 1, 2022.

This position is located within the Department of Education, Culture & Society. The Department is a diverse, cross-disciplinary group of scholars committed to the study and pursuit of social justice in education using cutting-edge frameworks that address class, race, ethnicity, culture, language, immigration status, gender and sexuality in educational policy and practice.

The Department seeks a candidate from a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the University of Utah’s academic community. Desirable areas of research interest include Indian Education, Higher Education, Indigenous epistemologies, and qualitative or ethnographic research methods. The Research Associate will focus on research, writing, and presentations associated with Native Education in Higher Education project.

The postdoc will:

- Assist with the qualitative research design, pre collection, and data analysis related to the Working with Native Communities Certificate program and its outcomes on how Native nations and communities view engagement/partnership efforts initiated by non-Native certificate holders.
- Continue to build and sustain relationships with local Native nations and communities to determine pressing educational concerns and how they can be researched in partnership.
- Assist or lead in the writing of manuscripts, conference proposals, and other materials to disseminate findings.
- Prepare and submit grants that support Native students and research related to Native education.
- Lead selected research studies in an area of the postdoc’s interests.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Native American education, higher education, or related area. Experience working and developing relationships with Native nations, preferably in the Intermountain West. Desirable work experiences include previous experience in higher education.

The position is a full-time, two-year contract position. The ideal start date is August 1, 2022, but is somewhat flexible. Available salary is $65,000 and includes benefits (excludes retirement).
How to Apply
Interested individuals should apply through the University of Utah at https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/135164. Required materials include a cover letter, a full curriculum vitae, and three reference names. Additional inquiries or questions should be directed to Dr. Cynthia Benally (cynthia.benally@utah.edu).

The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

Individuals from historically underrepresented groups, such as minorities, women, qualified persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Veterans’ preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

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