



Nebraska Indian Community College
The Office of Human Resources

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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POSITION TITLE: Climate Research Application Specialist (*full-time, salaried, exempt*)
PRIMARY WORK LOCATION: Remote with required travel to Santee Campus and Macy Campus
STARTING SALARY: \$60,000
CLOSING DATE: Until filled.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE: *"The Nebraska Indian Community College provides quality higher education and lifelong educational opportunities for Umo'ho' (Omaha) Isanti (Santee Dakota) and all learners."* Nebraska Indian Community College is envisioned as a comprehensive Tribal College which values service through high quality education. Institutional programs value and cultivate the creative and productive talents of learners, faculty, and staff, and seek ways to contribute to the self-sufficiency of the Nations served, the wellbeing of our communities, and the quality of life and development of its learners, faculty, and service areas.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate Degree with at least 18 graduate credits in Environmental Science or related field. Proficient in Microsoft Office applications. Excellent oral and written communication skills. College teaching experience is preferred as well as a familiarity with the use of technology (online learning management systems, video conferencing, etc.). The candidate must be able to show evidence of effective leadership and a background of proven success in working with students, administrators, faculty, and communities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCIES, and ABILITIES:

Preferred candidates will have proven success in the following:

- Minimum of two (2) years instructional experience, preferably in a tribal or community college setting
- Experience instructing students from minoritized backgrounds, using technology in the classroom and/or for distance learning, and traditional/nontraditional methods of instruction
- Candidate should have a high degree of self-direction and motivation, strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills. Qualified applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of this position with or without reasonable accommodations.
- Strong research background in quantitative and qualitative methods with an emphasis in social science methods (e.g. Participatory Action Research) and storytelling

SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Full-time faculty have a 12-month contract with a minimum of forty hours per week. This includes activities in three general areas: research (50%), service (25%), and teaching (25%). Candidate will help establish a Community of Learning (i.e., community members and other researchers) to co-produce and co-manage climate knowledge, build relationships, and empower science-based, community-led, collaborative outcomes yielding resilience to a changing climate. Candidate will also serve as grant project director with expectations to fulfill five outcomes: 1) enhanced relationships and connections among the Co-LEARN focal groups; 2) a sense of shared knowledge and responsibility among different populations in the Central Midwest; 3) empowered communities that become more climate-resilient via policy change increased climate literacy, increased access to climate services, and an enhanced workforce; 4) co-produced and co-managed knowledge, not just with the focal communities, but also among the team members from different backgrounds and disciplines; and 5) a climate-aware workforce. The individual will also be responsible for establishing sensor arrays in Santee and Macy, then disseminating data to appropriate stakeholders.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS: Nebraska Indian Community College gives preference to eligible and qualified applicants in accordance with the Indian preference in employment act and veterans' preference. In the absence of qualified Indian applicants, consideration will be given to applicants without regards to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender, veteran status, the presence of non-related medical condition or handicap, or other legally protected status. NICC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HOW TO APPLY: You can visit us on the web at <http://www.thenicc.edu>. Applications are also available at any of our three campuses. **FACULTY:** Include the following: (1) a letter of intent outlining how you are qualified for the position based upon the qualifications and responsibilities, (2) a resume/CV, (3) a copy of official graduate level transcripts, and (4) an NICC Application. Please send your application materials to Human Resources Director, Anthony Warrior (SanAWarrior@thenicc.edu).

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