



2026 HAURY PROGRAM
**Indigenous Environmental Resilience
Graduate Research Awards**
Call for Applications

Now Open!

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**Virtual information session
February 18 at Noon.**
Registration required:



**To read the full Call for
Applications and to learn
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2026 Haury Program Indigenous Environmental Resilience Graduate Research Awards

Virtual Information Session February 18, 2026

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The Agnese Nelms Haury Program is a University of Arizona-embedded philanthropic program established in 2014. Since 2020, the Haury Program has been focusing on advancing Indigenous resilience, especially environmental and water resilience. By leveraging University of Arizona excellence and resources, the Haury Program invests in people and programs at the University of Arizona, as well as community partnerships and Native Nations directly.)



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ARIZONA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE
**Agnese Nelms Haury
Program**

AGENDA

12:00 Introductions

12:05 Review of the CFA: What is new this year?

- Funding topics limited
- Short demo on the application portal
- Budget template (don't wait until last minute!)
- Adhering to submitting a complete application by the deadline

12:20 Review of NPTAO policies for tribal engagement and research, by Kelly Smith, NPTAO

12:35 Past awardees' experience: Dr. Hoover and his 2025 student awardee, Chrisa Whitmore

12:45 Q & A

1:00 End

We respectfully acknowledge [the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples](#). Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. The University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.



NEW THIS YEAR:

- Funding topics limited
 - Indigenous **environmental** resilience
 - Priority will be given to applications which address **water, energy, and/or food issues and challenges**
- Application portal vs. email submission
- Full set of documents (5) required at submission (next slide)
- Budget required with signatures (next slide)
- Deadline to apply: **March 31, 2026**
- Awards timeline (next slide)

APPLICATION DETAILS: <https://haury.arizona.edu/2026-graduate-research-awards>

- Research Title
- Research Summary
- List of funding received or applied for
- **A two-page letter of support** signed by the graduate student's faculty:
 - Description of the research in a period not exceeding one year
 - Outcomes or deliverables
 - Engagement/dissemination plan for tribal partners and/or campus
- **An additional attachment is required for all projects and programs with direct tribal research** (NTAO consultation, tribal support letter, NPTO training)
- **Budget Proposal**
- **Timeline Student CV**
- **Student high resolution photo**

TO APPLY, YOU WILL NEED 5 DOCUMENTS:

- **Application** (2 Pages Maximum)

See requirements: <https://haury.arizona.edu/2026-graduate-research-awards>

- **Budget** (2 Pages Maximum) – Must be signed by Faculty Advisor and Business Office manager

Use template: <https://haury.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/2026-01/2026-Haury-Graduate-Research-Awards-Budget-Template.xlsx>

- **Timeline** (1 Page Maximum) - Must correspond to budget.

- **Student CV** (2 Pages Maximum)

- **Student High Resolution Photo**

(around 300 PPI, 150 DPI, or equal to or larger than 1024px width/height, JPG or PNG formats preferred)

AWARDS TIMELINE – important dates at a glance:

- **January 21, 2026** – Call for Applications Released, Application Portal Opens
- **February 18, 2026** – Information Webinar
- **March 31, 2026** – Applications Deadline, Application Portal Closes
- **May 1, 2026** - Award Notifications Sent to Successful Applicants
- **June 15, 2026** - Award Acceptance Requirements Completed by the Awardee / Department Business Office
- **July 1, 2026** – June 30, 2027 – Funds Available
- **September 2, 2026** – First 2026 IRE Graduate Research Awardees Cohort Gathering
- **April 2027** (date TBD) - Second 2026 IRE Graduate Research Awardees Cohort Gathering
- **July 31, 2027** – Final report due

APPLICATION PORTAL REVIEW

READ FULL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ON HAURY WEBSITE:

<https://haury.arizona.edu/2026-graduate-research-awards>

ENTER THE APPLICATION PORTAL – HAVE ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS READY!

https://forms.microsoft.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=BVXjXo7rKUmTfWRd9QEyiHiZnpwvwrVGjFdU_fv9KuRUNVBWMDNQMThBN0dYVjNNQldNRIUyNDICUS4u&route=shorturl

HOW CAN HAURY HELP IN YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS?

- One-on-one consultations
- Feedback on proposals (please allow 48 hours for review)
- We advise you review our previous awardees and awards on our website:
<https://www.haury.arizona.edu>

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2026. ONLY FULL APPLICATIONS FILED VIA APPLICATION PORTAL WILL BE CONSIDERED.



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2025 HAURY PROGRAM NATIVE PATHWAYS GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT WITH NATIVE NATIONS

NATIVE PEOPLES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE



Past awardees' experience: Dr. Hoover and his 2025 student awardee, Christa Whitmore, PhD Candidate





QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
MARCH 31, 2026**

**Save the Date:
April 30, 2026 at 10 am
Perspectives on Indigenous
Resilience & Haury Community
Event**

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