

# AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER'S SCIENCE POST GRADUATE LOAN FOR SERVICE

## Graduate Funding Opportunity

AIGC Accepting Applications for BIA Science Post Graduate Loan for Service

**Receive graduate or professional degree funding of up to \$30,000  
Deadline is October 31, 2017**

AIGC administers a Bureau of Indian Education contract to provide financial assistance in the form of loans to eligible American Indian and Alaska Natives seeking graduate and professional degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The goal is to promote opportunities for careers with tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded organizations on and off reservations. Loans are paid back at the rate of one year of service for one year of funding.

Graduate and professional degrees include: STEM fields, medical, pharmacy, pharmacology and veterinary medicine, agriculture, geological studies, computing, communications, networking, information technology, environmental science, biomedical program majors and more. Any student from any major conducting research about STEM fields is also invited to apply.

To be considered for the **AIGC STEM Loan for Service**, the applicant must:

- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group OR provide documentation of ancestry to possession of one-fourth degree Indian blood of a federally recognized tribe to be verified only through submission of a **TEC**;
- Able to demonstrate financial need through submission of a **FNF**;
- Must be (or will be) pursuing a master's or doctorate degree as a full-time degree-seeking student at an accredited graduate school in the United States. Exclusive consideration is paid to degree candidates in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields (may include: Medical and Life Sciences; Engineering and Physical Sciences; Mathematics and Computational Sciences, Earth, Environmental and Agriculture Sciences; and Technology) to be verified through the submission of current transcripts or proof of acceptance to an eligible program

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