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We are currently accepting fellowship applications and would be very honored if you could share this exciting news with your full-time students pursuing their research-related degrees (i.e. PhD, DRPh, MPH, and other master's-level). Please note: we are not accepting clinical degree applications for support.

### GOAL

The Northwest Native American Research Centers for Health (NW NARCH) program goal is to increase the number of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) health professionals who are committed and prepared with the biomedical or social service research skills needed to conduct successful research projects. Although we would like to support trainees who plan to work with tribes or tribal issues, that is not a prerequisite to apply for our fellowship program.

### FUNDER

The NW Native American Research Centers for Health (NW NARCH) program is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) administers the grant and is able to provide a limited number of internal scholarships to support research career development and ensure graduates in the field by providing financial assistance, mentorship, and culturally relevant training.

- Successful candidates may qualify for either stipend or tuition assistance (based on the review committee decisions).
- Awarded on a first come-first served basis as long as the grant support continues and funding allows.
- Awarded recipients must demonstrate satisfactory progress towards completing their degree.
- The next funding cycle will begin in the Fall of 2017; we gladly accept applications throughout the year.
- Review process: 10-15 business days.
- Questions? - Contact Tanya Firemoon, NW NARCH Project Coordinator.

<b>Application packets will consist of the following</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Applicant's current CV;	
2	Applicant's cover letter indicating their career interests, goals, anticipated graduation date, and what type of support you are seeking;	
3	Two (2) letters of recommendation;	
4	Most recent transcripts;	
5	Class schedule;	
6	Copy of tribal enrollment/CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood); and	
7	Official enrollment letter to a graduate-level health research degree program.	
<b>→ Note: Incomplete packets will not be accepted.</b>		

Please e-mail your packet via PDF to;

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