

## **Tribal/Community College Research Scholar Program**

The Center for Regional Studies (CRS) at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque announces a Tribal/Community College Research Scholar Program. We seek to award one scholar from each of the following institutions for a short-term position; Clovis Community College, Institute for American Indian Arts (IAIA), Navajo Technical University (NTU), New Mexico Junior College, Northern New Mexico College, San Juan College, Santa Fe Community College, and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI). The post will be offered to a research scholar who is actively engaged in interdisciplinary research/scholarship that fits the CRS mission and who can demonstrate that a period of residency at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque is vital to completing the next phase of their on-going research, scholarship, and/or community-based work. CRS already has agreements with Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) and Diné College.

The mission of the Center for Regional Studies is to create new sources of knowledge about New Mexico and the Southwest through research, education, learning and related scholarly activities. In particular, CRS encourages inquiry that draws on evidentiary-based interpretation and analysis of historical and contemporary questions as well as of public policy issues in a regional context. We seek scholars whose research, teaching and publications address historical as well as emerging trends relating to the peoples, communities, and cultures of the greater Southwest and whose work shows particular regard to one or more of the following areas of investigation:

- Nineteenth, Twentieth, & Twentieth-first Century Social History of the Region
- Ethnographic Fieldwork and Community Documentation
- Biographies of Leaders/Community Histories or the History of Institutions
- Land Grants and Acequia History
- Environmental Studies
- University of New Mexico Corpus of Indigenous or Southwest Spanish Texts and General Linguistic Collections
- Contemporary Public Policy Issues and/or Regional Challenges
- Film, Media, and Digital Humanities

## **Length of Appointment**

These appointments will run concurrently with Semester I (fall semester), Semester II (spring semester), or shorter summer appointments, with stipends typically covering the 16-week academic semester or 8-weeks for the summer residencies. Scholars will be required to present their research to faculty and students during their visit to UNM and to submit a brief report. Award recipients must cover travel, local transportation housing and incidental costs associated with residency in Albuquerque. Full semester awards will be up to \$15,000 and short-term summer awards up to \$8,000, depending on availability of funds.

## **Selection Criteria**

A candidate for the Tribal/Community College Research Scholar Program will be identified by the institution. The selection process will be developed and implemented by the institution. For best consideration, candidates should be selected no later than three months prior to the proposed start of the residency [**March 15 for summer residencies, May 15 for fall residencies; October 15 for a spring residency**].