

**TRIBAL COLLEGE RET (RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR TEACHERS) PROGRAM
SUMMER 2016**

APPLICATION FORM (DUE March 18, 2016)

Please print or type.

Please check where appropriate: Male ___ Female ___
U.S. Citizenship: Yes ___ No ___ Permanent Resident Alien: Yes ___ No ___
Applicants who are biracial or multiracial may check more than one designation as appropriate.
White/Caucasian ___ American Indian ___ Native Alaskan ___ Native Hawaiian ___ African American/Black ___
Asian American ___ Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic/Latino, non-black ___
Will you be the first person in your family to graduate from college? Yes ___ No ___
Number of Dependents ___ Ages _____

If you have a disability and require an accommodation, please contact Dr. Jeremy Guinn at 701-255-3285 ext 1458 to discuss proper arrangements.

APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: (last name, first name, middle initial) _____

Mailing Address: _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Tel. No. Home _____

E-Mail address: _____ Work _____

Permanent address (if different from above): _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Contact Information, Relationship): _____

APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List college(s) attended:

Name	Location	Dates Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Employment:

School name: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ Reservation*: _____

Courses: _____

How many years as a teacher?: _____

*If your school is not located on a reservation, please provide support that the school reaches a high number of Native American students or students from under-represented groups.

Name: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All materials are due by March 18, 2016

- _____ This Application Form (2 pages—contact information, school information, and application checklist).
- _____ Letter of Interest (1-2 pages—see information on page 3 of this packet for instructions)
- _____ C.V. (Curriculum Vitae)
- _____ Two Recommendations using enclosed forms or written letters.
- _____ Participant Release Form signed by supervisor.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications are due no later than **March 18, 2016**. Application will be reviewed by the RET Selection Team and award notifications will begin as soon as possible and continue until all the positions are filled with qualified applicants.

Please direct questions to and return completed application to:

Dr. Jeremy Guinn
Tribal Environmental Science Program
United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
jguinn@uttc.edu

Name: _____

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Letter of Interest -- Guidelines

In your own words, prepare a cover letter that expresses your interest in this program. Be as specific as you can about your experience, goals, interests, and why we should select you for this program. Letters of Interest should be between 1 and 2 pages in length. Be sure to include the following information:

- Why you are interested in this project
- Any research experience that you might already have (it is not required or expected that you would have previous experience)
- Your interest in expanding your skills and how you would integrate research into your classroom
- What you hope to gain by being involved with the RET
- Your personal/professional goals and how the RET will help you attain them

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION #1

You may choose to write a formal letter of reference for the applicant, but please be sure to address the questions included on this form for proper evaluation of the applicant.

Please return Letters of Recommendation by March 18, 2016 to:

Dr. Jeremy Guinn, TCU-REU
Tribal Environmental Science Program
United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
jguinn@uttc.edu

Teacher/Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Position: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what manner have you known the applicant? _____

Please include your assessment of the applicant's interests and skills in science, ability to work with college students and faculty members, and ability to design effective teaching modules. Use additional pages if necessary.

Participant's Name: _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION #2

You may choose to write a formal letter of reference for the applicant, but please be sure to address the questions included on this form for proper evaluation of the applicant.

Please return Letters of Recommendation by March 18, 2016 to:

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Tribal Environmental Science Program
United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
jguinn@uttc.edu

Teacher/Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Position: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what manner have you known the applicant? _____

Please include your assessment of the applicant's interests and skills in science, ability to work with college students and faculty members, and ability to design effective teaching modules. Use additional pages if necessary.

Participant's Name: _____

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PARTICIPATION RELEASE FORM

This form should be completed by the teacher's supervisor. Applications without this written release will be considered incomplete.

Please return Participation Release Form prior to March 18, 2016 to:

Dr. Jeremy Guinn, TCU-REU
Tribal Environmental Science Program
United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
jguinn@uttc.edu

Teacher/Participant's Name: _____

The teacher listed above is preparing an application to participate in the Tribal College RET program, a NSF-funded 6-week summer research experience program for teachers that coincides with our summer research program for college students (www.uttc.edu/about/forum/reu). This form ensures that all parties are informed about the applicant's participation. Please complete and return to the applicant for inclusion in the application packet.

Your Name: _____

Your Position: _____

Your School: _____

Signature

Date