

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES at NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

May 27th –August 1st 2008

The National Science Foundation-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates in Environmental Sciences: *Shima' nahasdz'a'a'n bee 'iina'* (*Mother Earth Give Life*) is an intensive 10 week research experience designed to introduce students to the world of scientific research.

Selection criteria include: satisfactory performance in at least one science course, lack of access to research opportunities, attendance at a tribal or community college, interest in pursuing a scientific career, match of students' interest to mentors and program goals, and overall academic performance and potential.



The program begins with a one-week short course on the conduct of research in environmental sciences at the Merriam Powell Research Station on the grounds of the Arboretum at Flagstaff amongst ponderosa pine trees.

With this experience behind them, students are ready to return to the NAU campus in Flagstaff, AZ and spend nine weeks working closely with a mentor on an independent research project matching their interests.

The on-campus program includes: seminars on career options, skills development, and the interactions between Native American culture and scientific research; social activities; and individual consultation on paper writing and poster presentation.

The program offers:

\$400 per week stipends

6 University credits

Dorm Room

Application Deadline: March 30th, 2008



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