

Buffett Undergraduate Research Fellowship Opportunity

United Nations (UN) Policy and Indigenous Peoples

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Project Synopsis: UN Policy and Indigenous Peoples

This project is focused on researching and following data about Indigenous Peoples international law and policy related to climate change and biodiversity at United Nations forums and resolutions, as part of my participation at two global Indigenous Peoples committees at UNFCCC (Article 6 negotiation) and UN-CBD (Digital Sequence Information of Genetic Resources-DSI) respectively. This data will be used to write articles, contribute to these committees and produce digital media (multimedia articles, short films, feature documentaries, policy reports). The undergraduate research fellow will assist in data management, Data Drive organization, compiling Article 6 and DSI from the committees that I am part of, creating summaries and notes for articles, and finally, light proof reading of written material.

Project Term: Hours are flexible, prefer for 10-15 hours per week. Project will take place over the academic year (fall, winter, spring quarters).

Project Location: Remote. There may be an opportunity for travel to Mexico for one week as part of a research team.

Ideal Applicant: The research assistant should have an interest in global issues.

Number of Available Positions: One

