

Political Economies of Energy Research (PEER) Group

Application Due Date: April 30, 2015

Program Description and Application Process:

The Frank Hibben Undergraduate Fellowship Program is open to college students or those who have completed a baccalaureate degree (and who intend to apply to graduate school) and whose background includes Native or Indigenous ancestry. The award amount can be as much as \$6,500 and can cover the following expenses: tuition, fees, health care, fees, and a stipend.

The Political Economies of Energy Research (PEER) project will provide an eight-week opportunity to conduct multi-sited collaborative ethnographic research in New Mexico that focuses on grassroots political formations and subjectivities that emerge in the midst of mega-energy projects. Students will work alongside the PI to develop a theoretical and empirical knowledge base of the Four Corners and Permian Basin regions of the state. Students will also participate alongside the PI, Native American, Nuevomexicano, and Anglo community members in the ongoing development of questions and analysis regarding community engagement with oil and natural gas development. More information about PEER, collaborative methods, and preliminary research can be found at the project website <https://sites.google.com/site/anthofenergy/>.

Applicants should fill out and sign this form and send as an email attachment to **Dr. Cristobal Valencia (cvalen02@unm.edu)** from the University of New Mexico.

Personal Information

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS: PHONE #:

DATE OF BIRTH:

Education

List your most recent school.

Name of school: Major:

Degree: Minor:

Class Standing: G.P.A.:

Date of Graduation (if applicable):

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Previous anthropology or other related experience and training

Please describe any previous coursework and/or fieldwork in anthropology as well as any background/training regarding New Mexico.

Participant Background and History

Tell us something about yourself, personal history, family ancestry (ethnicity, race), education or other motivating experiences that lead you to believe this program is a good match for you and that you can make a contribution to our goals and objectives

Native or Indigenous Ancestry

Please select the category in which you most closely identify.

Native American

Native Hawaiian

Native Alaskan

Other Indigenous

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Statement of Interest

Write a concise 500-word essay of this program as it relates to your present academic program or future professional goals. Describe also the personal benefits you expect to receive from the program. Discuss how aspects of the program apply directly to your personal, academic and professional goals. What specific features of the program appeal to you?

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References

Please provide contact information for 2 references that we may contact and are familiar with your academic goals and achievements (such as a professor, TA/GA, mentor, etc.):

Reference #1

Name:

Title:

College/Institution:

Phone #:

Email:

How do you know this person & for how long?

Reference #2

Name:

Title:

College/Institution:

Phone #:

Email:

How do you know this person & for how long?