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Land and Sky in the Cultural Sciences of the Greater Southwest
Native American Cultural Center, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ April 24-27, 2019

- Are you a native person practicing traditional knowledge?
- Do you know the basic science within your practice?
- Can you speak about /demonstrate your practice clearly?
- Are you open to native students interviewing you?

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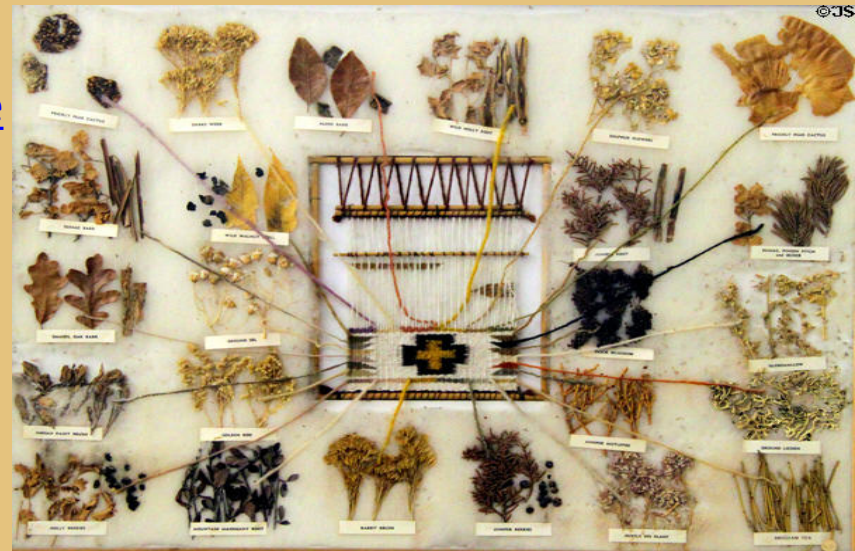
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Look for the native
presenter application
forms and letter.

Send application to

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Application deadline
January 28, 2019



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Conference Purpose: Native cultures have traditional ways of knowing and passing knowledge from one generation to another. Within that knowledge is an understanding of how nature works, i.e. science. Yet native children rarely learn the native science of their culture. Our effort is to have people of different cultures share about their practice and the science within. Native college students, cultural teachers from native schools, native university professors and other people interested in cultural science will listen and learn. Native students may ask to learn more from the presenters while cultural teachers may seek the presenters help in developing activities for their students to better understand their own cultural heritage.

Who should apply to present: Native people who practice a craft or skill that involves scientific knowledge. Practitioners who live within or willing to come to Flagstaff should apply for April 24. Those living a long distance from Flagstaff, apply for April 27. Conference cannot guarantee money for travel expenses; however, we have some funds available. Please see cover letter for conference specifics.

Skills we are looking for: Traditional knowledge related to plants, farming, astronomy, pottery, water management, tool-making or geometric pattern design. Presenter is responsible for all needed materials and products *related to an accepted presentation* may be sold at specified times. This is NOT an art fair.

What does presenter get in return: One day free registration for April 24 or 27 with lunch and refreshments, special rate for registration to entire conference and letter from SCAAS asking that you be paid by your employer for your time at the conference. Presenters and attendees will also meet other native people who share their practice and or interest.

Given the Native American Cultural Center can only accommodate 140 people, we may not be able to accept all who apply to present or wish to attend. Individuals asked to apply but not accepted for presenting may register to attend April 24 (only) free of charge on a “1st come, 1st served basis”. A separate application form will be sent with the notification letter.