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Indigenous Outreach Travel Award

To support Indigenous students, early career professionals, professionals, and tribal members, AFS is offering sponsorships to attend our annual meeting September 15-19, 2024 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. This will provide opportunities for Indigenous people to attend an international fisheries conference, meet peers and other professionals, attend sponsored events, and broaden their horizons. Awardees will receive travel funding based on their individual need. Note, sponsorship for the various categories is not guaranteed and will be based on funding provided by our donors.

The application deadline is June 25th, 11:59 am HST.

Welcome to the AFS Certified Fisheries Professional certification application site. If you are applying to a certification level for the first time (FP-C, FP-A, and FP-A to FP-C upgrades), select "Certified & Associate Fisheries Professional application" in the second drop-down box. For FP-C renewals, choose the Renewal option in this field.

Helpful links:

[AFS Certification](#) main webpage

[PDQP tracking form](#) - for first time FP-C applicants and FP-A to FP-C upgrades

[PDQP tracking form](#) - for FP-C Renewals

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Submitter's name

I am a:

☐ Student

☐ Early career professional

☐ Established professional

Preferred email address

Phone Number

Indigenous Group Affiliation

IF STUDENT: Please list the name of College/University, degree level sought, and major/minor

N/A if you are applying as a fisheries professional

IF CAREER PROFESSIONAL: Please list the name of employer, employer address, and job title

N/A if you are applying as a student

Address

Preferred mailing address

Race/Ethnicity

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native American or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other not listed

Select all that apply.

Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/non-conforming
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ I prefer not to say
- ☐ A gender not identified above

Select all that apply.

Intended mode of travel

- ☐ Driving
- ☐ Flying

If driving, round trip mileage (optional)

If flying, preferred airport (s) (optional)

Days of the conference you intend on attending

☐ Sunday

☐ Monday

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesday

☐ Thursday

Note: A breakfast for award recipients will be held during the meeting, the exact date and time are TBD.

Advisor/Supervisor Name

Adivsor/Supervisor Email

Will your adivsor be attending the meeting?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Funding Request Types

☐ Registration

☐ Travel

☐ Lodging

☐ Per Diem

AFS hopes to fully fund accepted applicants. If you have funding for part of your costs, please let us know so we can support as many applicants as possible. Per diem allowances may be limited due to funding availability. *AFS will cover registration for all accepted applicants.*

Additional comments regarding funding requests (optional)

1. What would you hope to gain from attending the AFS meeting? Why would you like to attend?

250 words

(Please limit your responses to no more than 250 words for questions 1-3)

2. What led to your specific interest in fisheries and aquatic sciences?

250 words

3. What would you like to do in your career? How do you hope to contribute to fisheries conservation or management?

250 words

Have you attended an AFS meeting before?

☐ Yes, chapter meeting

☐ Yes, section meeting

☐ Yes, division meeting

☐ Yes, annual meeting

☐ No

Do you intend on presenting at the meeting?

☐ Yes, poster

☐ Yes, symposia

☐ Yes, plenary

☐ No