

### **Recruitment Email/Letter**

My name is Tishina Mindemann and I am a doctoral student at National University. I am conducting a research study barriers administrators face when they attempt to decolonize science curriculum in higher education.

I am recruiting individuals who meet all of these criteria:

1. You are an administrator (ex. President/Provost, Vice President/Provost, Dean, Chair, Associate Dean, Associate Chair, etc.) at a college or university.
2. You work at a college or university that is in one of the following states: Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Utah, Alaska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Montana, or Colorado OR you are designated as a NASANTI College/University.
3. You have been an administrator at this college for at least 1 year.

If you decide to participate in this study, you will be asked to do the following activities:

1. Participate in an online interview on Zoom lasting between 30 minutes and one hour.
2. Answer a follow up email after all interviews are completed that should take about 15 minutes.
3. Provide documents like syllabi or course descriptions if possible.

During these activities, you will be asked questions about:

- Decolonization or place based learning efforts in your college/university.
- Stakeholder engagement during the decolonization process.
- Your experience with Native communities in your college/university.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please respond to this email/letter. If you have questions, please contact me at [t.mindemann1477@o365.ncu.edu](mailto:t.mindemann1477@o365.ncu.edu).

Thank you for considering participating in this voluntary research!

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