American Indian Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign seeks two Postdoctoral Fellows for the 2019-2020 academic year, one of which will focus on Indigenous studies in the sciences. This fellowship program provides a stipend, a close working association with AIS and campus faculty, and assistance in furthering the fellow’s development as a productive scholar. Applicants should have an ongoing research project that promises to make a notable contribution to American Indian and Indigenous Studies. While the fellow will concentrate on their research, they will be required to teach one course in the American Indian Studies Program.

Stipend and Benefits: The Fellowship stipend for the 2019-2020 academic year is $47,476, including health benefits. An additional $5,000 will be provided for the fellow’s research, travel, and related expenses.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree is required. Candidates must have completed all degree requirements by August 15, 2019. Preference will be given to those applicants who have finished their degrees in the past five years. The one-year fellowship appointment period is from August 16, 2019, to August 15, 2020.

To Apply: Go to http://go.illinois.edu/AISPostDocFellowshipRegistration and upload materials.

Candidates should address a letter of application to Matthew Sakiestewa Gilbert, Director of American Indian Studies, providing a thorough description of the research project to be undertaken during the fellowship year, curriculum vitae, two samples of their scholarly writing, and two letters of recommendation.

Applications received by December 1, 2018 will receive full consideration. The review process will continue until the fellowship is filled. For further information, contact the chair of the search committee, Jenny Davis (Loksi@illinois.edu) or visit the Program’s website at www.ais.illinois.edu.

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