

# Project Summary

## Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

**Project Title:** Native Student Internship Program  
**Type of Project:** Education  
**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Montana  
**Effective Dates:** 9/1/2015 - 6/1/2017  
**Funding Amount:** \$22,498

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The objective of this project is to maintain and further develop a program to recruit, train, and retain Native Americans in the NPS workforce. The University of Montana, through the NANRP and other programs, has developed expertise in advising and mentoring Native American students and placing them in internships and summer employment positions with federal agencies. The NPS is benefiting from the experience and expertise of University of Montana staff in recruiting, training, and retaining Native American employees.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** June 1, 2017

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