

Spring/Summer/Fall 2025

LUNA

Lighting Up Native Aspirations for Health Research Careers



INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

12-WEEK INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, NATIVE NEPALI, AND OTHER INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL, PRE- AND POST-DOCTORAL STUDENTS, MEDICAL TRAINEES, AND EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS.

International Site Locations: Peru, Guatemala, Nepal

Trainees will have the chance to engage in training that is culturally grounded in Indigenous theoretical and methodological health research and will have access to Indigenous research mentors and role models to help build their research skills and long-term career goals. The program and placements begin in spring 2025. LUNA Program overview: <http://bit.ly/luna-program>

Eligibility:

This program is open to graduate level students, pre-doctoral and medical trainees and post-doctoral and **early career scholars** (e.g., biomedical, behavioral, clinical or social sciences students with a health focus). For other eligibility criteria, please go to <http://bit.ly/luna-eligibility>

Applications: <http://iwri.org/luna>

Questions: lunaprogram@uw.edu

Rolling Application Deadline:

Open October 29, 2024 - Closed December 30, 2024

Check Website For Updates

LUNA PROVIDES FUNDING FOR TRAINEES

- > International and domestic airfare
- > Travel
- > Housing Stipend
- > Tuition



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