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Dear UAA, UAF and UAS faculty,

Alaska EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) is pleased to announce a grant competition on ways to increase engagement of Alaska Native people in research. We anticipate funding four mini-grants at \$20,000 each, for the 2009 spring semester and early summer (January 22 – June 30).

Faculty, staff and/or organizations from UAA, UAF and UAS are eligible to apply. We are looking for new and innovative approaches to increasing engagement of Alaska Native people in research activities. Funds may be used for any direct costs that support the project, including summer salary to June 30, workshop expenses, travel, supplies, etc.

Alaska EPSCoR's mission is to enhance research capacity throughout the state of Alaska. Our current project, *Resilience and Vulnerability in a Rapidly Changing North: The Integration of Physical, Biological and Social Processes*, is described on our website, www.alaska.edu/epscor. Proposals which demonstrate a fit with our research area will be given priority.

Please send us the following **combined into one MSWord or PDF document by Monday, October 13:**

- 1) The names of people proposing and their complete contact information, including Banner ID numbers, email addresses, departmental mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc.;
- 2) Designation of a lead team member;
- 3) The name of the lead team members' fiscal officer and his/her complete contact information;
- 4) CVs or biosketches from each team member;
- 5) A two-three page statement on why your group should be funded, including detailed descriptions of the project, anticipated outcomes, and how information about the outcomes will be disseminated;
- 6) A simple budget, including amounts and a budget justification; and
- 7) Information about any other funding available for the project.

Awardees will be expected to submit a short report on project outcomes by September 2009.

Please remember: send the application combined into the form of one MSWord or PDF document by Monday, October 13 both to fyepscor@uaf.edu and anne.sudkamp@alaska.edu.

Best regards,
Anne Sudkamp
Alaska EPSCoR Executive Officer