

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FROM

NEXT GENERATION NORTHERN INDIGENOUS LEADERS

TO BECOME

ADVISORS

FOR A NEW

ARCTIC INDIGENOUS FUND

The Arctic Funders Collaborative (AFC) in partnership with the Tamalpais Trust and Tides Canada Foundation is supporting development of an Indigenous-led grant fund. We are currently recruiting next generation Indigenous leaders from across the circumpolar Arctic and Sub-Arctic to serve as Advisors to design and lead this new fund.

An objective of this new fund is to empower next generation Indigenous Northern leaders to exercise authority over philanthropic funding. Advisors recruited from all over the circumpolar North will decide how these philanthropic resources can be distributed in ways that better support the needs of Northern communities and align with existing Indigenous-led efforts and leadership shaping the future of the North.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEXT GENERATION INDIGENOUS LEADERS THAT ARE:

- Passionate about their community, culture, and environment
- Interested in collaborating and learning with other leaders from across the Arctic/Sub-Arctic to do work that serves Northern Indigenous peoples
- Interested in deploying grantmaking resources to support Indigenous peoples of the North

LEADERS WILL HAVE:

- An opportunity to expand your pan-Arctic network and learn about cool and inspiring initiatives happening across the North
- An opportunity to represent your perspective, community, culture, and ideas to guide the deployment of philanthropic funding across the circumpolar Arctic
- An opportunity to become leaders in Northern philanthropy

THE OPPORTUNITY WILL REQUIRE:

- A commitment of a two-year term as a fund advisor
- Ability to travel annually including March 2018 for a three-day meeting in Yellowknife, NT, Canada
- Availability for periodic conference calls and document review
- Comfort as a point of contact point for communities in your region

WE ARE RECRUITING ADVISORS FROM ALASKA, CANADA, SAPMI, RUSSIA, AND GREENLAND.

ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED AND ADVISORS WILL BE OFFERED AN ANNUAL STIPEND OF \$4000.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a one-page expression of interest or a 3-minute video sharing your vision for the North and outlining your sense of responsibility to contribute to your community. Submissions must be sent to director@arcticfunders.com by January 19, 2018.



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