

Virtual NAGPRA Internship *Archaeology Collections*

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History's archaeology collection seeks interns interested in archaeology, anthropology, history, Native American studies, or related fields. This virtual opportunity is designed for college students interested in learning more about the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Incumbents will be provided with an Excel document containing information detailing a simulated collection to learn the process of reporting collections subject to NAGPRA, including the creation of an inventory and summary. MDAH will submit a simulated "claim," after which the student will be required to complete the NAGPRA protocol, including invitations to consult, consultation (with MDAH staff), a notice of inventory completion or intent to repatriate, and transfer of control.

This internship was created in consultation with MDAH's Tribal partners.

Subjects Covered:

- Archaeology collections
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
 - History
 - Implementation and practice
 - NAGPRA from different perspectives
 - Consultation
 - NAGPRA documentation (inventory, summary, notices, etc.)
 - Claims
- National NAGPRA Program
- Mississippi history
- Archaeological methods
- Decolonization

Time Commitment:

Weekly requirements will include video conferencing, completion of readings/activities, and submission of reports.

How to Apply:

- Please submit an online application through the [MDAH website](#) by December 9, 2022.
- Email a resume, cover letter, and any additional documentation to mdahinternships@mdah.ms.gov.
 - *Note:* Your application is incomplete until you provide these additional documents.

For more information, please contact the Volunteer and Internships Coordinator at (601) 576-6895 or mdahinternships@mdah.ms.gov.