

## **NAGPRA Research Internship**

*Historic Preservation - Archaeology*

**Compensation:** \$2,500.00

**Application deadline:** March 13, 2026

The Mississippi Department of Archives & History (MDAH) is seeking an intern to join the archaeology section of the Historic Preservation division as a *NAGPRA Research Intern*. This Intern will assist collections staff in the systematic research of collections history, maps, and archaeological excavation reports, to support the Archaeology team in our efforts to inventory and repatriate more than 100 years of archaeological collections from the state of Mississippi. Interns will gain familiarity and experience in technical writing, archaeology site mapping, and NAGPRA regulations, as well as participating in consultation with tribal descendant communities.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Critically review and analyze collection information to assist in determining NAGPRA eligibility
- Conduct research through a variety of mediums, including archival documents, archaeology site reports, topographic maps, LiDAR, and primary source material
- Assist with preparing collection history documentation for Tribal consultation
- Present a final project report at the Intern Expo on July 30

### **Requirements:**

- Currently enrolled in an accredited bachelor's or master's degree program, preferably in archaeology or a related field
- Familiarity with basic Microsoft programs and Adobe PDF Reader
- Excellent written communication skills

### **Preferred:**

- Archaeology field school or comparable field experience
- Knowledge of ArcGIS and LiDAR
- Technical Writing skills

### **Time Commitment:**

This internship runs from June 1 to July 31 and requires a minimum of 160 hours. Work hours are flexible, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with the specific schedule determined by mutual agreement between the intern and MDAH staff. Some exceptions may apply for required intern enrichment activities, professional development opportunities, and the final Intern Expo.

### **How to Apply:**

Submit an online application and writing sample through the [MDAH website](#) by March 13, 2026.

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Program Manager, Meredith Kent, at (601) 576-7304 or [mekent@mdah.ms.gov](mailto:mekent@mdah.ms.gov).