

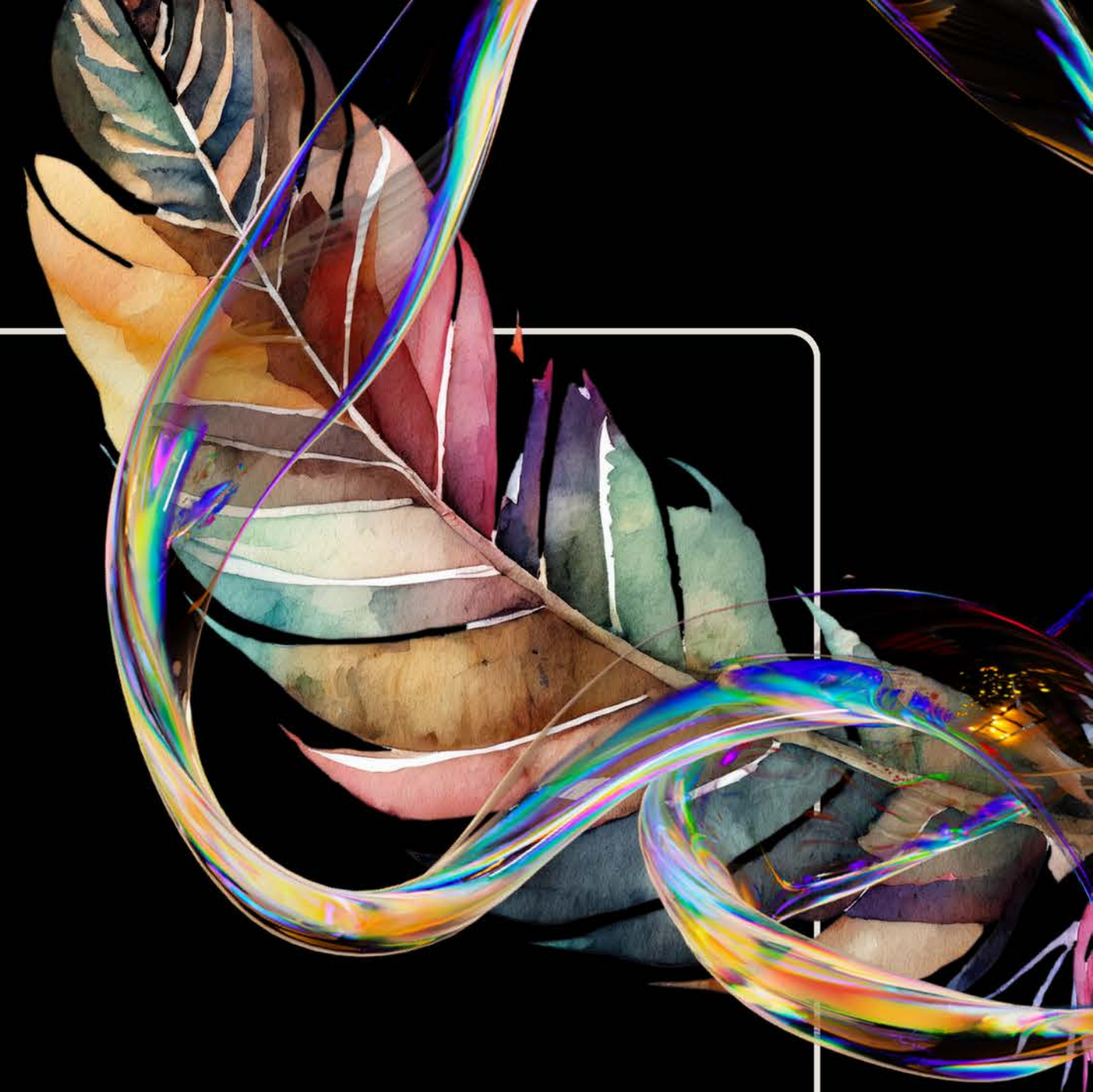
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2025 CALL

for Indigenous Youth
Creatives and Visionaries



Cultural Survival is pleased to announce its 2025 call for proposals for our Indigenous Youth Fellowships to support individuals or groups of young Indigenous communicators, activists, artists, creatives and visionaries to develop their capacities, training, research, production and creation aimed at strengthening their cultural identity and leadership. Youth leadership development is an integral part of ensuring the wellness of communities, and Indigenous youth are the future of that well-being.





DETAILS

Award Amount:

up to 6,000 US Dollars

Execution Period:

10 months (April 2025 - Feb 2026)

Timeline

- **Open Call for Proposal Concepts:**
Nov 1, 2024
- **Deadline to Submit Proposal Concepts:**
Nov 30, 2024
- **Notification of Proposal Concepts Selected:**
Dec 15, 2024
- **Submission of Detailed Narrative Proposals:**
Dec 30, 2024
- **Reviewing Stage :** **Jan, 2025**
- **Notification of Selected Fellows:** **Feb, 2025**
- **Awarding Stage:** **Mar, 2025**
- **Fellowship Projects Can Begin:** **Apr, 2025**



ELIGIBILITY

This year our fellowship program will offer support to individuals or groups of Indigenous youth with multidisciplinary creative and visionary concepts. Applicants must be able to work independently and be responsible for implementing their project. Fellows will work closely with Cultural Survival staff and a local mentor (a person who can advise, reinforce, and provide feedback to achieve the proposed goals voluntarily) throughout the fellowship process.

Underrepresented genders: cis women, trans women, trans men, two-spirits, non-binary people, and those who are marginalized by their gender are encouraged to apply.



APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be Indigenous youth between the ages of 17 to 28 years.
- Have access to the internet and other forms of virtual communication.
- Committed to collaborating with Cultural Survival & meeting deadlines.
- Preferably fluent in an Indigenous language or interested in learning it.
- Not a former Cultural Survival Youth Fellow
- Reside in the eligible countries: **In North America:** United States, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. **In South America:** Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Suriname, Guyana, French Guiana, Paraguay and Uruguay. **In Asia:** Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Papua Guinea, and India. **In Africa:** Ghana, Cameroon, Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, and Kenya.
- Proposals must have a duration of 3 to 10 months, be expected to be completed during the implementation period (April 2025 to February 2026), and focus on any of the 13 themes (you can find the themes in the google form).

HOW TO APPLY

The proposal concept for the 2025 Indigenous Youth Fellowship must be submitted via Google Form by 11:59 pm ET on November 30, 2024.

Alternatively, a 5-minute video or audio submission that answers the questions listed on the form can be submitted and attached on the same Google Form.



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Google Form Link

We accept applications in the following languages: Spanish, English, Portuguese, Nepalese, Sunuwar, Hindi, K'iche' Maya, Kaqchikel, Poqomam, Didxazá, (Isthmus Zapotec), Ayuujk, Afrikaans, and French.

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