CIAN, or the Center for Integrated Access Networks, is an Engineering Research Center (ERC) funded by the National Science Foundation. CIAN offers the O-RETINAS Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program, an 8-week summer program designed for K-14 teachers of Native American students interested in expanding their knowledge of STEM topics.

**Applications Due March 13th:**
http://cian-erc.org/ret-native-american-students

**TEACHER BENEFITS**

◊ Participate in hands-on research & industry internship to gain a unique perspective to bring back to your classes
◊ Create an original STEM lesson plan
◊ Continuing-Education Credit, 3hrs, through Nationally-Renowned Teachers in Industry Program
◊ Participate in culturally relevant workshops and lecture series including workshops with the Native Nations Institute & Dr. Greg Cajete
◊ Supply budget of $1,500 for classroom laboratory supplies & classroom demo materials of your choosing
◊ $6,000 stipend

**ELIGIBILITY**

K-14 teachers/community college educators of Native American students in scientific discipline interested in increasing their knowledge of scientific research & bringing advanced information about optics, electronics, physics, materials science, & engineering to their classrooms

**WEBSITE:** http://goo.gl/forms/jaOoMepaC

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**WHAT:** An 8-week Summer Research/ Curriculum Development Program

**WHERE:** The University of Arizona in Tucson

**WHEN:** June 5—July 30, 2020

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