



Apply for a 2025-2026 Betsy James Wyeth Fellowship in Native American Art

Applications are invited for the [Betsy James Wyeth Fellowship in Native American Art, 2025–2026](#), a one-year residential opportunity at the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM) and National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) that seeks to foster new scholarship on Native art of the United States. [The deadline to apply is October 15.](#)

The proposed independent project may focus on historic or contemporary Native American artists, designers, and makers, and will center and elevate Indigenous methodologies, knowledges, and communities. The recipient will be jointly advised by a SAAM and NMAI staff member and provided with access to both museums' resources. One fellowship will be awarded to a predoctoral researcher for a twelve-month term or to a postdoctoral or senior-level scholar for a nine-month term.

Residencies must take place between June 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026. The stipend is \$53,000 with a supplemental research allowance of up to \$5,000. For more information and the application, please visit [The Betsy James Wyeth Fellowship in Native American Art | Smithsonian American Art Museum \(si.edu\)](#)