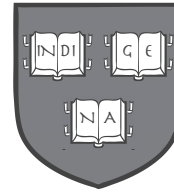


**INDIGENOUS
ADVOCACY &
RESEARCH PROGRAM**

GERMANY



COVERSHEET

Organization name: Soul of Nations Foundation, Inc. (Soul of Nations Inc.)

Project title: Indigenous Advocacy and Research Program

Project term: December 2021 - May 2022

Location: Germany (national); Berlin; Brandenburg

Brief purpose of the concept: The Indigenous Advocacy and Research Program will provide a platform for young research Fellows from Berlin and Brandenburg to lead as a catalyst for conscious thought, inclusive discourse, and advocacy to impact the migrant community and African diaspora in Germany through youth-led research initiatives that focus on countering Afrophobia and increasing the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

REASON FOR PROJECT

For almost a decade, the 'migrant crisis' of Europe has caused much tension and violence against immigrants, first-generation Germans, EU Citizens with origins from Sub-Saharan Africa, and BIPOC communities living in Germany. These targeted communities are often very vulnerable to social and political abuse, and have weaker access to legal support systems.

The Soul of Nations Foundation believes that successful advocacy, research, and inclusion program development and delivery must include all affected parties and be based on real dialogue and cooperation between government agents and local community members. Achieving this goal will require bottom-up, culturally appropriate, local engagement, rather than short term, top-down, centrally designed, and imposed models.

Through the Indigenous Advocacy and Research Program, research subcontractors will have the opportunity to broaden their perspective of human rights and freedom by exploring methodologies of impact and effectiveness.

FELLOWSHIP DUTIES

1. Develop a workplan to counter racist local or federal policies or new policies that should be enacted to help the Black German and migrant community.
2. Create 1-2 advocacy campaigns that are connected to workplans (virtual or in-person)
3. Participate in a virtual reception at the end of the project term in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy Berlin to discuss research deliverables.

OUTCOMES

1. Research deliverables and advocacy campaigns will be compiled and archived into a digital report that will then be circulated through the U.S. Embassy Berlin's German policy network
2. Summaries of each Fellows work plan will be completed into a *Statement for Change*
3. Fellows will received an accredited certificate signed by the Soul of Nations Foundation and the U.S. Department of State

ELIGIBILITY

1. Fellows should be located in Berlin or Brandenburg
2. Fellows should have an adequate command of English, both written and verbal
3. Fellows should be 18-35 years old by the closing of the application period
4. Fellows should identify with a BIPOC community

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants should answer the following questions:

1. List and describe at least one policy at the local, regional or national level that can be perceived as being rooted in anti-blackness and/or having aggressive undertones toward the migrant population (1,500 words max)
2. Describe an advocacy campaign concept that can help amend the listed policy in helping to counter Afrophobia and anti-blackness through a variety of media. Include a budget estimate needed to actualize proposed advocacy plans. (1,500 words max)

IMPORTANT LINKS AND DEADLINES

Application link: soulofnations.org/research-germany

Application deadline: Friday, November 12th, by 11:59 PM (German time)

Questions can be referred to research@soulofnations.org

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