



## Call for Student Environmental Justice Project Presentations

Join the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Educate, Motivate, Innovate (EMI)\* Initiative  
“Building the Next Generation of Environmental Justice Leaders”

*2019 National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program*

March 13 -15, 2019

Marriott Metro Center, Washington, DC

The Educate, Motivate, Innovate (EMI) Environmental Justice Initiative is seeking students to present projects that emphasize the impacts of changing environmental conditions on underserved, minority, low-income, and American Indian and Alaska Natives who are faced with EJ concerns in at least one of the following areas: public health, cultural and traditional practices, or economic development. Selected students will present their work during the plenary session at the 2019 National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program in Washington, DC. To apply, please request the submission form from Joanna Mounce Stancil, U.S. Forest Service, at [joannastancil@fs.fed.us](mailto:joannastancil@fs.fed.us). Submissions should not exceed two pages. Topics of interest include, but not exclusive to the following:

- Technical Environmentalism –  
Green Apps
- Geo Mapping
- Forest or Landscape Impacts and  
Community Solutions
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Capacity Building
- Just Transition, Just Sustainability
- Environmental Resiliency
- Wetlands Protections
- Human Health and Safety
- Reduction in Greenhouse Gas  
Emissions
- Impact of Residential and  
Commercial Development
- Student Opportunities
- Risk Management

Open to undergraduate and graduate students attending Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), including: Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions.

Contact Joanna Mounce Stancil at [joannastancil@fs.fed.us](mailto:joannastancil@fs.fed.us).

For examples of former presentations (2017-2018) visit the link shown below

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/federal-interagency-working-group-environmental-justice-ej-iwg#emi>

**DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION SUMMARY SUBMISSIONS:**

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**For the Presentation Summary Form, Additional Information and to submit a  
Presentation Summary Contact:**

**Joanna Mounce Stancil – U.S. Forest Service**

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\*In 2015, the White House announced the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice’s (IWG EJ) *Educate, Motivate, Innovate Initiative* to build the next generation of environmental justice leaders by expanding partnerships with Minority and Tribal Colleges and Universities.