



About Our Department

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) enhances, promotes and protects the sovereignty of San Manuel and other Native American governments.

IGA works with Tribal leadership on federal, state, and local legislation, while keeping Tribal leadership informed of any proposed public policy initiatives that could involve the community.

In order to advance San Manuel's government affairs initiatives, IGA maintains and develops relationships with important legislative and political leaders. IGA also supports all Tribal government departments that may be directly affected by legislative or policy changes.

Fellowship Overview:

- The main purpose of the Fellowship is to provide Tribal adults with the opportunity to bridge the gap between the theories and education acquired in college and applying it to a job position in that field.

- The Fellowship offers Tribal Citizens an opportunity for real-world experience and to further their practical education.
- The Fellowship also helps to advance the standing of the Tribe by providing Tribal Citizens with an additional avenue for citizen advocacy.
- The Fellow will carry out project and policy specific tasks built around his or her interests and background, as well as the needs of IGA and priorities of the Tribe.

Suggested Requirements:

- It is preferred that interested participants complete an IGA internship.
- Due to emphasis on research and independent work, it is preferred for the participant to possess any combination of the following:
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Applicable work/life experience
 - Understanding of the legislative process