



Brown School

Social Workers Advancing through Grounded Education (SAGE)



“It is an honor to be at one of the top Social Work programs in the United States, concentrating on American Indian and Alaskan Native social work. I am grateful to be one of the many rising Indigenous scholars in contemporary times and will make it my mission to invest, support and advocate for our Indigenous People.”

Krista Catron
Prairie Band
Potawatomi
2018 SAGE Recipient

The SAGE program recruits, trains and financially supports MSW Brown School students as they complete 360 hours of their practica in Indian Country. All SAGE recipients are awarded a stipend to assist with the completion of their practicum serving tribal communities, focusing on behavioral health, violence prevention, or trauma.

Requirements

- Submit *Letter of Intent*
- Complete one American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Course
- Complete one Integrated Behavioral Health or Trauma-Informed Care course
- Volunteer at the annual Pow-Wow
- Participate in the American Indian Student Association (AISA) events
- Practicum must be serving AI/AN or Indigenous communities

First Steps

- Contact SAGE Research Assistant to schedule a meeting
- Identify interest areas/potential practicum sites
- Submit *Letter of Intent* to request a SAGE spot
- Review application process

Sample SAGE Practicum Sites Include:

- John Hopkins School of Public Health, Center for American Indian Health- Baltimore, MD
- Denver Indian Family Resource Center- Denver, CO
- National Native Child’s Trauma Center- Missoula, MT
- National Indian Child Welfare Association- Portland, OR
- Haskell Indian Nations University- Lawrence, KS
- Chief Seattle Club- Seattle, WA
- Southern California Indian Center- Los Angeles, CA
- Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center- Minneapolis, MN
- Indian Health Services Behavioral Health- Various locations



To learn more about the program, please contact the SAGE Research Assistant at SAGEBrownschool@email.wustl.edu or visit us in Hillman Hall 316

