



CONTRACT POSITION: AISES Coach

INFORMATION

Department:	Education STEAM & Post Secondary
Location of Work:	Grant Partner Communities, AISES Regional Project Fair location, AISES National Conference Location
Application Deadline:	October 31, 2024

OVERVIEW OF TASK/WORK

Sealaska Heritage Institute is seeking individuals to serve as AISES Coaches for the 24-25 to support local AISES chapters and associated activities in partner communities in southeast Alaska. Coaches will be required to recruit high school students, support students to develop an Indigenous Science-based research project, assist students in the completion of the project, and support students to develop a presentation for the AISES Regional Project Fair in Spring. The contractor will also act as a chaperone for students presenting at the project fair. If student presentations are awarded at the Regional Project Fair, the contractor will support student attendance and presentations at the AISES National Conference in 2025.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Advertise/recruit high school students for chapter.
- Convene 1 meeting per month during the school year for students participating in local AISES Chapters.
- Organize presentations from visiting experts where appropriate.
- Work with students to conceptualize and plan a research project. (Projects should be novel, demonstrate the weaving of Indigenous and Western Science, and designed to be completed prior to the Regional Project Fair in spring).
- Work with students to design and create their poster or project presentation.
- Print posters and transport to the regional conference.
- Have students complete the post-presentation survey.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- High school science teacher or associated educational experience
- Ability to oversee and advise student research projects.
- Good planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

PROJECT/CONTRACTOR TIMELINE

The contract will extend to May 30, 2025 if travel to the AISES National Conference is not awarded. The contract will extend to Oct. 30, 2025 if travel to the AISES National Conference is awarded.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Strong background in Indigenous Science
- Knowledge of southeast Alaska Native culture
- Experience developing Indigenous Science-based STEM learning experiences.

To Apply: Submit an interest form at this link: [Contractor Interest Form](#)

For this contract position, please make sure to include the following information in your application: outline of contractor's experience as it relates to this work.

If you have any questions regarding this contract position, please contact Arielle Halpern, Senior Program Manager - Indigenous Science and Research, arielle.halpern@sealaska.com

