



ICE and FIRE is seeking an

# INDIGENOUS SCIENCE REPORTING LEAD



Sol Creative LLC is hiring an Indigenous Science Reporting Lead to direct an episode of *Ice and Fire* podcast that focuses on reporting connections between permafrost thaw and Traditional Ecological Knowledge/Indigenous Science.

**A review of applications for this contractor role will begin September 10, 2024. To apply, email a resume and personal statement to [iceandfireclimatepodcast@gmail.com](mailto:iceandfireclimatepodcast@gmail.com).**

**The podcast episode can be directed between September-December 2024, with an anticipated time commitment of 10 hours allotted to research, interview, write, edit, and record a podcast episode script.**

**Compensation: \$500/episode, paid with grant support from the Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources.**

**This contract offer is for direction of one episode, but if future funding and opportunities exist, the contract may be extended to direct future podcast episodes.**

## The role includes:

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### Pre-production

- Research connections between permafrost thaw and Traditional Ecological Knowledge/Indigenous Science in Alaska's Arctic and Subarctic regions
- Conduct or assist with related permafrost thaw interviews, which will be recorded for audio publication
- Write or assist with writing a podcast episode script

### Production

- Assist with editing the written script to ensure a balance between accuracy, respect of Indigenous Science, and narrative arc are being attained
- Provide a listen-through of the audio episode draft and offer feedback for improvement before the episode is published

### Post-production

- Offer analysis and advice for future scripts/episodes with respect for Indigenous Science

## Responsibilities:

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- Find the right balance between scientific accuracy, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and storytelling approach while writing a podcast script
- Continue the season's theme of reporting on permafrost thaw in Alaska, with an Indigenous Science angle
- Communicate constructively with interviewees, editors, the producer, and other collaborators in an honest, transparent, fair, and kind manner – utilize a critical yet respectful approach to work and communication
- Find concise and clear phrasing for technical or scientific descriptions during editing for audience clarity
- Approach Traditional Ecological Knowledge/Indigenous Science as equally valuable to scientific research; maintain an approach to sharing this information that gives Indigenous people value, power, and as much sovereignty as requested or possible
- Manage own work schedule, limit hours to an acceptable amount with consideration of pay structure constraints; communicate with the podcast director if the pay/time allotted does not allow for the highest quality of work output

## Ideal candidate background:

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- Experience with reporting or journalism, audio experience is useful but not required
- Experience writing and editing using a journalistic approach
- Values balance between Indigenous and quantitative approaches to ecological science
- Detail-oriented editing of written or audio pieces
- Has ability to manage time in an efficient manner
- Communicates with collaborators in a kind, constructive manner

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