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## Virtual Scholar in Residence

The Oklahoma State University Library in Stillwater seeks applicants in the United States and its territories with expertise in Native American Tribal Law/Indigenous Studies to assist with a historic, [searchable database](#) for Tribal treaties (1778-1886). You will work with the 1904 U.S. government publication *Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties* (Volume 2), compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler.

### The scope of this work includes:

- Historical and legal research in order to categorize which treaties are applicable to currently federally recognized tribes (successor-in-interest tribes)
- Identifying and verifying states of applicability for each treaty
- Identifying certain treaty provisions within each treaty for a formal index, such as hunting and fishing rights, rights of way, etc.

### Qualifications:

- Expertise in Tribal history and law
- Comfort and experience in working with Tribal governments
- Ability to work through 388 treaties by the end of the contract term
- Self-starter with strong communication and organizational skills
- Familiarity with cloud-based tools for communication, productivity, and research (Zoom, Google Drive, Microsoft products, Slack, research databases)
- Ability to work and conduct research independently in a remote (online) environment
- Attend periodic virtual meetings to update progress

In order to accomplish the stated tasks within an anticipated three-month timeframe, the Scholar in Residence should plan on working full-time from approximately July through September. For your time, you will be compensated \$7,000 per month (to total \$21,000). Fringe benefits are not included.

This effort is generously supported by the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of the Interior, and the United States Department of Defense. To apply, please visit: <https://bit.ly/treatiesdata> and upload a cover letter and resume stating your interest. Deadline to apply is June 20, 2022.