

Society of Ethnobiology's Indigenous Communities Resource Guide



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Our Mission


The Society of Ethnobiology's Mission is to

promote the understanding of the past and present relationships between humans and their biological worlds.


We strive to serve the needs of historically underrepresented groups, recognizing that their relationships to the environments where they live have been and continue to be strongly influenced by racism and structural inequalities. Beyond our research and scholarly pursuits to support these communities, we recognize that we must build meaningful partnerships, help support local capacities, and reinforce the autonomy and opportunity for historically underrepresented individuals and groups.

This booklet is designed to provide a brief review of the resources available through the Society of Ethnobiology. We hope this will encourage individuals to reach out, should they see ways in which we, as a Society, can serve their community.

Where can you find us?

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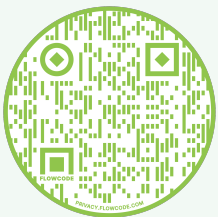
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Or check out the website here:

— ethnobiology.org —



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Publications

The Society of Ethnobiology has four publication platforms, each accessible to a wide range of interested contributors and offering their own unique focus and requirements.

Journal of Ethnobiology

Our flagship journal that welcomes high-caliber papers presenting new approaches and data, and those that significantly advance theory in ethnobiology.

Contributions in Ethnobiology

A peer-reviewed digital monograph series presenting original book-length research in any area of ethnobiology.

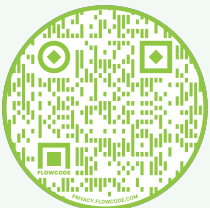
Ethnobiology Letters

An open-access, fully online, peer-reviewed journal for publication of short communications that is freely available on-line through the Society website.

Forage! Blog

An online venue for gathering ideas and knowledge, fostering the ethnobiological community and movements.

Browse our
publications here:



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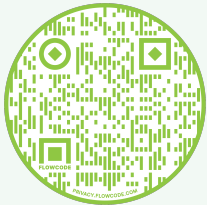
Annual Conferences

Held in the spring of each year, our conference brings together people from an extraordinarily rich variety of backgrounds, disciplines, and geographic locations, to discuss the relationships between human cultures, plants and animals, past and present, worldwide. The conference culminates with a Friday evening banquet, usually featuring local indigenous foods, a keynote speaker, and native music and dance traditions of the region. On Saturday the conference is followed by various optional field trips to sites of cultural and biological interest.

Fee Waiver

We routinely offer waivers (in limited number) to Indigenous participants presenting papers or posters at conferences. This waiver covers the cost of registration and allows submission of an abstract without becoming a Society member. We encourage applications for waivers from indigenous scholars and people of diverse backgrounds who are in financial need.

Past and current conference info can be found here:



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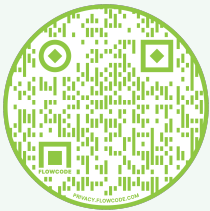
Awards

The Society of Ethnobiology offers a variety of awards that honor achievements in the field of Ethnobiology. These awards recognize the breadth of ethnobiology and importance of supporting a range of ethnobiological research and researchers.

Jessica Mae Orozco Indigenous Ethnobiologist Fellowship

This award supports ethnobiological scholarship by indigenous investigators in areas such as folk foods, artisanship, environment and religion, wildlife knowledge, ethnomedicine, craft-making, music, and other areas of ethnobiology. Applicants must be members of the Society and active students in a university graduate program in a field related to ethnobiology to be considered.

Graduate
Ethnobiologist
Research
Fellowships



Justin Nolan Ecological Knowledge Fellowship

This award supports study of ethnobiology in traditional societies including folk foods, artisanship, wildlife knowledge, medicinal knowledge, craft-making, music, and related areas of ecological knowledge. Applicants must be members of the Society and active students in a university graduate program in a field related to ethnobiology to be considered.



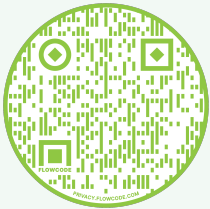
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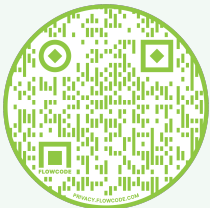
Barbara Lawrence Award

The Barbara Lawrence Award celebrates the life and accomplishments of Barbara Lawrence by recognizing and rewarding the scholarly efforts of young ethnobiologists.

Find the Barbara Lawrence award here:



Find the travel award here:



Indigenous People's Conference Travel Award

Moneys are to support travel for any Indigenous individual who wishes to participate and contribute to the annual Society of Ethnobiology's conference. Conference contributions can include a table display, a workshop, sharing a story, giving a presentation, or a number of other options. This is a \$1000 grant. Award also includes a registration waiver and a year of online membership (to begin after award has been granted).

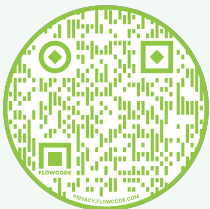
Annual Conference Registration Waivers

With the support of Wenner-Gren and donations to the Society, we are offering Conference Registration Waivers, some Membership Fee Waivers, and some small technology grants to help increase participation from majority world and Indigenous or underrepresented groups.

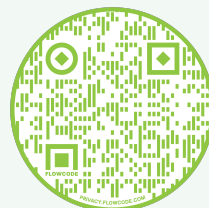
Rapid Assistance Funds for Indigenous Communities and Individuals in Need

This fund is part of our multi-pronged approach to serve communities that identify as Indigenous, Native, First Nations, or those historically oppressed by colonization. In particular, this grant fund is for urgent and emergency needs.

Conference waivers here:



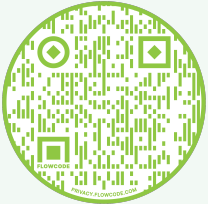
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Ethics & Advocacy

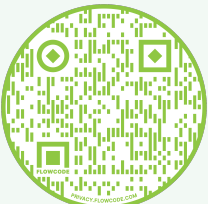
Read our adopted ISE code of ethics here:



Ethics and Conduct

SoE is committed to ensuring its conferences, meetings, and events foster thoughtful and productive exchanges of information and ideas in a safe and inclusive setting that is free from harassment, discrimination, or violence of any kind. All meeting participants are to be treated with respect and consideration. We encourage members to be mindful of their behavior and reflective on their interactions with others.

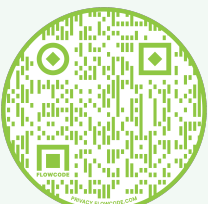
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Advocacy

We provide resources that help people understand the colonial nature and inherited legacies that are throughout the fabric of the disciplines and knowledges we study, while consciously foregrounding tools and methods for relationship-building and decolonizing academia that may be vital for positive change. The webpage is a collection of materials compiled by members of the Society of Ethnobiology with the purpose of sharing ideas for moving toward an ethnobiology which prioritizes (1) power equity, (2) receptiveness to diverse ways of knowing, and (3) social justice.

Our advocacy resources are here:



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Interested in getting involved?

Check out our website, social media platforms, and/or write to us!

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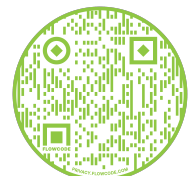
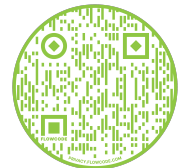
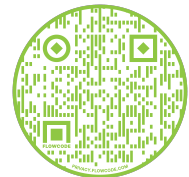
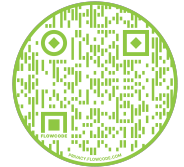
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