

INDIGENOUS-LED PLANT MEDICINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS-LED RESEARCH & EXPERIENTIAL STUDIES IN PLANT MEDICINES

IN COLLABORATION WITH DRUG SCIENCE UK, OIOC & CIRCLE OF SACRED NATURE

COHORT 1 IS UNDERWAY

September 1, 2026 - February 14, 2027 | 13 participants from 10 countries | Immersion: Nov 10-20, 2026

Cohort 2 Timeline | 2027

A six-month hybrid journey: online learning, territorial immersion, and ethical integration

- **JANUARY 1 | APPLICATIONS OPEN**
Individuals and institutional nominees are invited to apply for the 2027 cohort.
- **JANUARY 31 | PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE**
Applications may close earlier if the cohort reaches capacity.
- **FEBRUARY | ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT**
Selected applicants receive offers, confirm participation, and complete enrollment.
- **MARCH | ORIENTATION & PREPARATION**
Platform access, community agreements, reading materials, travel guidance, and a technology check.
- **MARCH 21 | PROGRAM BEGINS - MODULE 1**
Online foundations in Indigenous-led science, cosmology, health, reciprocity, and protection of living knowledge.
- **MAY | MODULE 2 - 10-DAY SIBUNDOY IMMERSION**
Territorial learning with Kamëntsá and Kofán knowledge holders through ceremony, ecology, community dialogue, and reciprocity.
- **JUNE-SEPTEMBER | MODULE 3 - INTEGRATION & ETHICAL APPLICATION**
Guided reflection and development of each participant's Ethical Engagement & Relational Methods Project.
- **SEPTEMBER | COMPLETION & CERTIFICATION**
Final presentations, integration, and completion of the six-month certificate journey.

Applications open January 1, 2027

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