



Research Support from Alianza Arkana

If your proposed research is accepted by our organization, we offer support and infrastructure that can be invaluable to completing a successful research project.

Alianza Arkana can provide researchers with:

- Contacts with our network of local and national indigenous groups (See below).
- Subsidised housing accommodations (if desired), and/or a desk and workspace, with internet access, in the Alianza Arkana headquarters, based in the main indigenous area in the city of Pucallpa.
- Thesis and research guidance from a diverse research team, with both an in-site advisor, and with a (sometimes remote) advisor from the research team with a similar field of study.
- Potential access to research assistants (if arranged ahead of time).
- Integration into a vibrant community of local staff and international volunteers, who each have different projects and interests

We have local credibility and established connections to support researchers in accessing indigenous communities, healers/healing centers, universities, and local organizations.

These groups include:

- ARIAP (an indigenous non-profit promoting integrated development, an intercultural approach to language education)
- ORAU (the regional political organization of the national Amazonian peoples)
- UNIA (the National Amazonian Intercultural University)
- The regional and national organizations of REDCIP (network of indigenous communicators for Perú)
- OJIRU (the regional indigenous youth organization)
- The Shipibo communities of Bena Jema, San Francisco, Nuevo Egipto, Santa Clara, Paoyhan, Nueva Betania, Palestina, Santa Rosa de Tamayo Tipishko, Bena Jema Nuevo Saposoa, Santa Clara de Uchunya, and John Hawking

In return, we ask researchers to participate in the organization during their tenure in Pucallpa (and beyond if desired), to write materials for the Alianza Arkana blog highlighting your research project, and to share the findings of their research with Alianza Arkana and the communities it affects in the form of research reports and presentations or workshops.