March 2019

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M citizen science project receives international acclaim**

A University research study on camera trap projects and citizen science made the February cover of the British Ecological Society’s scientific journal, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution.* The article outlines how a University’s research team partners with ecologists to implement machine-learning techniques to expedite the classification process for citizen scientists across the globe.

**Announcements**

**U of M CURA releases detailed study on Twin Cities gentrification**

The University’s Center for Urban and Regional Affairs has released “The Diversity of Gentrification: Multiple Forms of Gentrification in Minneapolis and St. Paul.” The study combined a statistical analysis of neighborhood-level data with in-depth qualitative analysis of interviews with public officials, community leaders, and neighborhood residents.

**U of M UROC to host North Minneapolis business summit —Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

The University’s Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center’s Northside Job Creation Team (NJCT) will host a first-ever business summit focused on the nuts and bolts of employee hiring and retention in North Minneapolis. Hear from Northside business owners who have overcome recruitment and retention barriers by working with members of the NJCT.

**U of M Humphrey School receives grant to develop election database**

The Minnesota Historical Society has awarded University's Humphrey School funding for the
development of the Smart Politics Minnesota Historical Election Data Archive, an online database that will hold the history of state and federal election results in Minnesota.

**Award Opportunities**

**U of M Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs** *(Deadline: March 15, 2019)*

The University’s Center for Urban and Regional Affairs seeks applications from faculty for the Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs. The award provides one year of support for the research activities on a project related to urban and regional affairs in Minnesota.

**U of M Events**

- March 7 [CCAPS Headliners](#)
- March 13 [Provost's Conversation Series: Mohsin Hamid](#)
- March 28 [The Way of the Healthy Deviant with Pilar Gerasimo](#)
- March 29, 30 [ISSS Cross-Cultural Leadership Retreat](#)
- March 30 [UROC Summer Resource Fair](#)
- March 31-April 2 [IDEA Keeping Our Faculty Symposium](#)
- April 3 [Provost's Conversation Series: Francisco Cantu](#)
- April 4 [CCAPS Headliners](#)
- April 5 [IonE Sustainability and Energy Expo](#)
- April 9 [Destination Discovery!](#)
- April 10 [SciSpark 2019: Women in Science](#)
- April 13 [Global Health Day](#)
- April 16 [Guy Stanton Ford Lecture](#)
- April 19 [Destination Discovery Day](#)
- April 23: [HHH Public Leadership Awards](#)
- May 9 [RCP End-of-Year Celebration](#)
- May 17-19 [Humanitarian Crisis Simulation](#)

**Other Events**

- March 13-17 [CitSci 2019 Conference: Growing Our Family](#)
- April 10 [MNCC Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon](#)
- May 8-10 [IUPUI Research Academy on Community Engagement and Engaged Learning](#)
- May 20-23 [Science of Team Sciences Conference](#)
- May 30, 31 [Midwest Campus Compact Conference](#)
- Nov. 3-5 [Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit](#)

**Featured Resource**

[The Community Engagement Professional's Guidebook](#)
A companion guide to Campus Compact's The Community Engagement Professional in Higher Education, this book offers guidance for how a community engagement professional can conceptualize, understand, and develop their practice in each of the original competency areas.

**Call for Applications**

**U of M CTSI Pre-K Discovery Scholars Program** *(Deadline: March 11, 2019)*
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Pre-K Discovery Scholars Program provides mentorship, oversight, and pilot funds to junior faculty underrepresented in medicine.

**U of M CURA Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program** *(Deadline: March 15, 2019)*
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs seeks applications for the Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program which provides community organizations and metro area government agencies with community-driven, applied student-based research, and technical assistance.

**U of M CTSI Community Health Connections** *(Deadline: April 1, 2019)*
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications from community organizations interested in creating community partnerships with the University.

**U of M HFHL University Faculty Research Grant Program** *(Deadline: April 5, 2019)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Faculty Research Grant Program seeks applications from faculty members for new, interdisciplinary faculty research teams that include members from at least three distinct disciplines and that produce research that has a high potential for growth and for becoming self-supporting over time.

**U of M HFHL Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program** *(Deadline: May 1, 2019)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program seeks applications from graduate, PhD, or professional degree-seeking students for research related to broadening interdisciplinary learning in the areas of food, agriculture, and human health.

**U of M HFHL Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program** *(Deadline: May 1, 2019)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program seeks applications from University faculty, staff, and community members for the development of authentic community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

**U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You**
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications to foster community/University research
Call for Papers/Conference Proposals

Call for Proposals: 2019 ESC annual conference (Deadline: March 15, 2019)
The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks proposals for presentations for its annual conference to be held in Denver, Colorado on October 8 and 9, with pre-conference workshops on October 6 and 7.

Call for Proposals: U of M CURA Faculty Interactive Research Program (Deadline: March 15, 2019)
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs invites proposals for the Faculty Interactive Research Program. This program encourages University faculty to carry out research projects that involve a significant public policy issue for the state or its communities.

Call for Papers: IJRSLCE (Deadline: May 15, 2019)
The International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks manuscripts that reflect scholarship in the fields of service-learning and community engagement, with articles from different countries and disciplines and representing a range of methodologies.

Call for Papers: North Carolina Campus Compact's Partnerships (Deadline: Ongoing)
North Carolina Campus Compact's Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement seeks articles focusing on theories and practices that can inform and improve partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines, and more.

Call for Papers: Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research (Deadline: Ongoing)
Pennsylvania State University's Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research invites submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

Opportunities

PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program
The Global Health Fellowship Program is funded by the Center for Disease Control and implemented by the Public Health Institute to support promising emerging global public health professionals to develop technical skills needed to respond to today's public health needs and challenges.

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