November 2017

Engagement Spotlight

**OPE to host systemwide conference on "Grand Challenges"—Thursday, March 1, 2018**

The role of public engagement in addressing society’s most pressing issues will be the focus of Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society’s Grand Challenges, a University of Minnesota systemwide conference on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Coffman Memorial Union.

Announcements

**U of M President’s Community-Engaged Scholar Award**

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the President’s Community-Engaged Scholar Award which recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship. The faculty or P&A award recipients have demonstrated a longstanding academic career that embodies the University’s definition of public engagement.

**U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards**

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the Outstanding Community Service Awards which recognize faculty, staff, students, and University-affiliated community members who have made significant, demonstrable contributions to the public good through research, teaching, and/or public service.

**U of M Interdisciplinary Publicly-Engaged Scholarship event—Friday, November 10, 2017**

University of Minnesota faculty and staff from a range of colleges and campuses will discuss publicly-engaged methodologies including digital storytelling and technologies, asset mapping, action research,
citizen science, and community-based participatory research. The event is co-sponsored by the University’s Institute for Advance Study and Office for Public Engagement.

U of M Rochester receives Fund for Positive Engagement
The University of Minnesota, Rochester is a recipient of this year’s Minnesota Campus Compact Fund for Positive Engagement award which recognizes institutions using innovative solutions to address marginalization and polarization in campus communities.

U of M professor receives engagement award
University Family and Social Sciences Professor Marlene Stum was honored with the 2017 Board on Human Sciences Outstanding Engagement Award for her research and extension work focusing on improving financial literacy and decision-making in families facing later-in-life issues.

U of M Resilient Communities Project wins Gross Family Management and Leadership Award
A Humphrey School of Public Affairs student-directed Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Resilient Communities Project was awarded the 2017 Gross Family Management and Leadership Award for its evaluation of the City of Brooklyn Park’s rebranding initiative.

U of M Events

- Nov. 4 Civic Engagement and Citizenship in Challenging Times
- Nov. 10 IonE Integrative Leadership workshop
- Nov. 10 Interdisciplinary Publicly-Engaged Scholarship
- Nov. 16 IonE 10-Year Celebration
- Nov. 21 U of M Extension RSDP's 20th Anniversary Statewide Event
- Dec. 1 CIL Bagels Beyond Boundaries
- Dec. 1 CitSciMN Symposium
- March 1 Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit

Other Events

- Nov. 3, 4 Student Civic Action Academy
- Nov. 14 Campus Compact Webinar: The Colorado Civic Health and Equity Initiative
- Nov. 21 Minnesota Campus Compact Virtual Meeting: Dialogue
- Dec. 6 Campus Compact Webinar: Civic Action Plan - What Have We Learned?
- Dec. 19 Minnesota Campus Compact Virtual Meeting: Community Partnerships
- Jan. 16 Campus Compact Webinar: From Research to Action - Findings from Systemwide STEM Service-Learning
- Feb. 6 Campus Compact Webinar: Community or Political Engagement?
March 11-13 NYLC National Service-Learning Conference
March 15 Campus Compact Webinar: Equity and Inclusion for the 1 percent (not THAT 1 percent)
March 25-28 Campus Compact National Conference
April 10 Campus Compact Webinar: Engaging Immigrant Communities
April 15-17 Global Service-Learning Summit

Featured Resources

U of M MESI launches Ripple Effects Mapping e-book
The University's Minnesota Evaluation Studies Institute has launched A Field Guide to Ripple Effects Mapping, a new e-book that focuses on the emerging evaluation technique of Ripple Effects Mapping. This participatory data collection method is designed to capture the impact of complex programs and collaborative processes and has been used to strengthen evaluation of community-university partnerships and other community-engaged programs in higher education.

CTSI Community Engagement Studios
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute has launched Community Engagement Studios, guidance sessions that enable customized panels of community experts to weigh in on specific research topics. There is no cost to researchers and Institution Review Board approval is not needed.

Award Opportunities

MNCC Newman Civic Fellowship (Deadline: December 13, 2017)
Minnesota Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship provides training and resources to students who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards (Deadline: December 15, 2017)
The University's Outstanding Community Service Awards recognize faculty, staff, students, and University-affiliated community members who have made significant, demonstrable contributions to the public good through research, teaching, and/or public service.

U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award (Deadline: January 26, 2018)
The University's President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship. The faculty or P&A award recipients have demonstrated a longstanding academic career that embodies the University's definition of public engagement.

Call for Applications
**U of M CURA Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative** *(Deadline: November 5, 2017)*
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative provides small grants to artists of color and Native artists working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding suburbs.

**Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship** *(Deadline: November 7, 2017)*
The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship offers financial support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences conducting dissertation research on international topics.

**U of M Graduate School endowed fellowships** *(Deadline: November 8, 2017)*
The University's Graduate School Privately Endowed Fellowships are supported by income from wills and trusts or gifts from organizations or individuals. Recipients are expected to register for credit in the Graduate School during the tenure of the award.

**U of M Center for Smal Towns community service projects** *(Deadline: November 10, 2017)*
The University of Minnesota, Morris Center for Small Towns seeks proposals for community-based service projects that connect community partners to resources within the University and throughout the state.

**U of M Graduate School Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship** *(Deadline: November 13, 2017)*
The University's Graduate School Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship provides opportunities for Ph.D. students engaged in interdisciplinary research to study with faculty at one of the University's interdisciplinary research centers or institutes during the fellowship year.

**U of M Imagine Fund Special Events Grant Program** *(Deadline: November 20, 2017)*
The University's Imagine Fund Special Events Grant Program supports new and ongoing activities that promote profound understanding of the human condition, excellence, innovation, collaboration, interdisciplinary dialogue, and greater public engagement with the University.

**U of M HFHL Community-University Partnership Grant Program** *(Deadline: December 1, 2017)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute grant program funds innovative community and academic partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

**U of M HFHL Faculty Planning Grant Program** *(Deadline: December 1, 2017)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute grant program supports the development of interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research teams related to food, nutrition, and health throughout the University.

**U of M Imagine Fund Annual Faculty Award** *(Deadline: December 4, 2017)*
The University's Imagine Fund Annual Faculty Award supports innovative research in the arts, design, and
humanities. A maximum of 120 awards, each up to $5,000, will be given.

**Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant Program** *(Deadline: December 13, 2017)*
The Minnesota Department of Agriculture seeks proposals for projects that address sustainable innovation in agriculture. Minnesota farmers, non-profits, and educational organizations are eligible to apply.

**AC21 Special Project Fund** *(Deadline: January 31, 2018)*
Academic Consortium 21 (AC21) seeks proposals for mini-symposia, mini-workshops, schooling projects, long term research projects, or small international forums that promote the exchange of research and ideas between AC21 member universities.

**U of M Clinical and Translational Science Institute CEARCH funds** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute provides funds to community members and organizations interested in developing ideas and partnerships to advance community health through its Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health program.

**U of M Humphrey School's Student-Community Partnership Capstone project** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*
The University's Humphrey School of Public Affairs is seeking Student-Community Partnership Capstone project opportunities. Through the capstone, groups of graduate students serve as a consultant team for an external client. Clients are typically public or nonprofit organizations based locally, regionally, nationally, and around the world. Interested external organizations should submit applications to secure a graduate consultant team.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: U of M Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges** *(Deadline: December 15, 2017)*
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**Call for Proposals: UMR Higher Education Innovation Summit** *(Deadline: January 1, 2018)*
The University of Minnesota Rochester's Higher Education Innovation Summit is designed to connect creative educators and researchers seeking to transform higher education through innovations that enhance student learning.

**Call for Proposals: Chicago Service Learning Research Fellowship** *(Deadline: June 1, 2018)*
The Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning and Community Service Studies at
DePaul University invites proposals for the Chicago Service Learning Research Fellowship.

**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 that focus on how theories and practices can inform and improve partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines, and more.

**Call for Submissions: Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research (Deadline: Ongoing)**

Pennsylvania State University's *Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research* seeks submissions that advance knowledge of service learning and community-based research.

**Opportunities**

**U of M UROC seeks full-time administrative assistant**

The University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) seeks a full-time administrative assistant to staff UROC's reception desk and assist with special events during afternoons, evenings and weekends. Search for job # 320434.

**U of M research space at 2018 Minnesota State Fair (Deadline: January 1, 2018)**

The University's Driven to Discover Research Facility seeks applications from faculty, staff, or student investigators for on-the-spot research at the Minnesota State Fair.

The [Office for Public Engagement](https://www.umn.edu/publicengagement) is a unit of the [University of Minnesota](https://www.umn.edu) Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.