

Engaged Scholars Initiative *Application Requirements*

Nominee's Information

- Name, email address, institution, title, etc.
- Role at institution (multiple choice)
- Institution type (multiple choice)
- Years in the field of higher education community engagement/service-learning (multiple choice)
- Do you require a scholarship to participate?

Letter of Interest

Each nominee must upload an Interest Letter, not to exceed three pages, addressing the following:

- Your commitment to and experience with community-engaged scholarship (teaching and/or research) and/or your experience as a community engagement professional
- What are the critical issue(s) you are most concerned about in the field?
- The significance of race, diversity, and equity in your own personal or professional life, especially as it relates to the complex and nuanced issues associated with community engagement
- Reflection on the identities and strengths you would contribute to this engagement collaborative (Longo & Gibson, 2016) cohort and what you hope to gain by participating in it
- Overview of a relevant engaged scholarly project to be initiated, pursued, and/or completed during the term.
- Applicable engaged scholarship can include original research, creative activities, scholarship of teaching and learning, and/or program evaluation. Note any regional or national conferences you typically attend and/or professional networks you participate in.

All nomination materials must be uploaded either as a pdf or Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) file. The file size is limited to 100MB.

CV or Resume

Each nominee is required to submit a current curriculum vitae or resume, not to exceed eight pages, that is focused on their community engagement work.

Letter of Support

Each nominee is required to provide a Letter of Support from their institution's president/chancellor and/or chief academic/student affairs officer. This letter should not exceed two pages and should express the following:

- Support for the nominee's participation in the Engaged Scholars Initiative
- A description of the institution's support for engaged scholarship and any foreseen institutional benefits due to the nominee's participation in the program
- A commitment to supporting the time needed for the nominee to participate as well as covering the nominee's Engaged Scholars Initiative program fee