

RESOURCES FOR FACULTY

The Office for Public Engagement advances the University's commitment to public engagement by supporting scholars throughout the University's five-campus system in their capacity for publicly-engaged research, teaching, and outreach. The following is a list of resources available in support of publicly-engaged scholarship.

Governance and Leadership

Public Engagement Council

Serves as the University's consultative body for public engagement issues, and informs the University's senior officers and governing bodies on issues regarding publicly-engaged work across the University system.

Review Committee on Community Engaged Scholarship

Composed of tenured professors from diverse disciplines who review the dossiers of community-engaged scholars and provide written evaluation of a scholar's community-engaged work. (Currently available at Twin Cities Campus only).

Networking and Support

Community-Campus Liaisons Council

The professional association for Civil Service Bargaining Unit and professional/administrative public engagement staff across the University system that facilitates partnership development between University units and community-based entities.

Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtables

A network of faculty, staff, and community partners from across the Twin Cities campus that meets throughout the year for discussion, skill-building, and mutual support.

Public Engagement Expertise and Resources System

A service offering guidance on how to navigate University procedures and policies pertaining to community-engaged work.

University of Minnesota Engagement Zones

A collaboration among University units engaged in community projects and partnerships operating within North Minneapolis neighborhoods and the University District.

Training and Professional Development

Engagement Academy for University Leaders

Executive-level, high-impact leadership training focused on developing institutional capacity for community engagement.

Engaged Scholar Workshops

Customized workshops available to faculty and academic units, which cover best practices for community-engaged teaching and research.

University of Minnesota Office for Public Engagement Biennial Conference

A system-wide academic conference that serves as a forum for showcasing innovative community-engaged research, teaching, and outreach activities.

Awards and Recognitions

University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Award

Awarded to students, staff, faculty, and community partners who have made extraordinary contributions to society through research and/or public service.

University of Minnesota President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award

Honors faculty or professional/administrative individuals annually for exemplary community-engaged scholarship.



News and Information

Community-Campus Liaison Directory

An online directory of individuals in the University system who serve as liaisons for establishing and advancing projects and issues involving the University and broader communities.

Community-Engaged Scholar Directory

An online directory of more than 500 community-engaged University faculty and researchers with photos, bios, and contact information.

Engagement.umn.edu

News and tools ranging from legal documents to databases for community-engaged scholars, staff, and community partners.

Engaging U

A monthly newsletter highlighting local and national opportunities, resources, grants, and awards for community-engaged scholars and practitioners.

Related University Centers

Center for Community-Engaged Learning

ccel.umn.edu

The Center for Community-Engaged Learning collaborates with Twin Cities faculty in all colleges to help develop service-learning courses and other community-engaged learning experiences for undergraduate and graduate students.

Center for Urban and Regional Affair

cura.umn.edu

CURA facilitates and supports critical connections between state and local governments, neighborhoods, and non-profit organizations, and resources at the University through grants and financial assistance, research and technical assistance, learning opportunities and publications.

Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center

uroc.umn.edu

Located in North Minneapolis, UROC is a place-based research and engagement center that connects University scholars and staff with community members on a wide variety of mutually beneficial, community-identified research projects and outreach activities.

FOR STUDENTS

The Office for Public Engagement works in partnership with University units and colleges to support students seeking to connect their community-engaged practices to their academic experiences. A menu of offerings is located in the “Students” section of engagement.umn.edu, which provides information on a variety of courses, workshops, internships, grants, awards, and networking and publishing opportunities.

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