



Campus Compact

Midwest Region

Campus Compact of the Midwest 2019 - 2020 Engaged Scholars Initiative

Engaged Scholars Initiative Overview

The Engaged Scholars Initiative (ESI) is aimed at developing, supporting and connecting leaders from member institutions within the states representing Campus Compact of the Midwest, who can advance co-created knowledge, critically engaged pedagogies, models of institutional change, and collaborative action that addresses societal issues. The goals of ESI are to:

- develop engaged scholars [WL1] who are committed to addressing power dynamics and advancing equity and full participation in institutions and communities;
- advance scholarly objectives, including research, teaching and/or application, of each scholar's choosing;
- strengthen professional networks by building deep relationships among scholars;
- expand the perspectives and types and sources of knowledge incorporated and highlighted across the field; and
- generate individual and collaborative work that translates the scholars' insights into both traditional (e.g., academic publications, conference presentations, white papers, etc.), creative works (e.g., public art, exhibitions, spoken word performances, etc.), and educational and community resources (e.g., program evaluations, policy analysis, training materials, etc.).

TIMELINE

Call for Nominations Released	January 25, 2019
Nomination Deadline	March 4, 2019
Peer-Review Process	March 5 - April 1, 2019
Nominees Notified Decision	April 3, 2019

QUESTIONS

General questions regarding the 2019-2020 Campus Compact of the Midwest Engaged Scholars Initiative Conference can be directed to Emily Shields, Executive Director of Iowa Campus Compact at eshields@compact.org. General information on the Engaged Scholars Initiative can be found on the Program website at <https://midwest.compact.org/esi/>.

Campus Compact and all regional and state Campus Compact affiliates are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our field and in our broader culture. We strive to make all events safe and welcoming spaces that value the contributions of a diversity of people, spark critical reflection, provide multiple ways to learn, and engage and recognizes various identities and their intersections, including but not limited to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socioeconomic status, education level, political affiliation, veteran status, age, and disability. Our goal is to create an environment that demonstrates this commitment and, to this end, we welcome proposals that bring a variety of perspectives, identities, and backgrounds to our conversation.



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Nominee Information

* 1. Nominee Information

Please do not use abbreviations.

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Professional Title

Email Address

Phone Number

* 2. My institution is a member/partner of the following state/regional Campus Compact:

* 3. My main role at my institution is:

**Reminder: The ESI Program is intended for early career full-time faculty and community engagement professionals.*

- Full-Time Faculty Member
- Community Engagement Professional
- None of the above, please describe...

* 4. My institution can be described as a:

Select all that may apply

- 2-Year Community College
- 2-Year Technical College
- 4-Year (or more) Public Institution
- 4-Year (or more) Private Institution
- Other, please describe...
- Land-Grant Institution
- Liberal Arts Focused Institution
- Research Focused Institution



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Nominee Demographic Information

Campus Compact is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our field and in our broader culture. An important component of the review process for the Engaged Scholars Initiative is ensuring the creation of a diverse group overall, including—but not limited to—demographic diversity and diversity in experience and role(s) on campus. The answers to the following questions will assist with this process.

All demographic information provided by nominees will be kept confidential.

* 5. Your gender identity is:

- Female/Woman Transgender Prefer Not To Answer
- Male/Man Gender Nonconforming
- Other, please describe...

* 6. Your preferred pronoun is:

- He/Him/His They/Them/Their
- She/Her/Hers Prefer Not To Answer
- Other, please describe...

* 7. Your racial identity is:

Select all that apply.

- African-American/Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- American Indian/Alaskan Native South Asian
- East Asian Southeast Asian
- Hispanic/Latinx White
- Middle Eastern Prefer Not To Answer
- Other, please describe...



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Nomination Materials

All nomination materials must be uploaded as either an Adobe PDF (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.doc, or .docx) file type. Each file is limited to 16MB

*** 8. Interest Letter**

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.

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Choose File

No file
chosen

*** 9. Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume**

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

All nomination materials must be uploaded as either an Adobe PDF (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.doc, or .docx) file type. The file size is limited to 16MB.

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*** 10. 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; and
- a commitment to covering the nominee's Engaged Scholars Initiative program fee and related travel expenses.

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Engaged Scholar Expectations

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Scholars are expected to:

1. Attend and actively participate in every aspect of the Initiative, including: three in-person, overnight retreats, bi-monthly virtual meetings, and any individual or small group collaborative or mentoring meetings.
2. Complete all required preparation (e.g., pre-readings, assessment, assigned tasks, etc.) and resulting action items.
3. Actively communicate with program directors and fellow cohort scholars throughout the experience ensuring the highest level of engagement and collaboration.
4. Pursue a scholarly project (individual or collaborative) of their choosing.
5. Submit all program reports by the due dates.

* 11. Please indicate that you understand and agree to each expectation of individuals selected for the Engaged Scholars Initiative.

Agree

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Type your full name as a representation of your signature.



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Submit

* 12. By typing your full name below, you acknowledge, to the best of your knowledge, that the information you have provided is true and correct.

You have reached the end of the Nomination submission process.

Once you click 'SUBMIT' at the bottom of this page your Nomination will be forwarded to the review committee.

Reviews will be complete and Nominees will receive notification by April 5, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the review process, please contact Emily Shields with Iowa Campus Compact at eshields@compact.org

Thank you.