

Broader Impacts Resources

Need help developing a Broader Impacts (BI) statement and evaluation plan for your next grant proposal?

MSU BI consultants are here to help!

Throughout the year, BI consultants provide:

- Online workshops
- In-person writing retreats
- Individual consultations

What are broader impacts?

- Along with the review of the intellectual merit of each proposal, the National Science Foundation (NSF) reviews the merit of its broader impacts—the impacts and benefits to society of your proposed research. Each proposal submitted to the NSF must include a section about its intended broader impacts.
- Consideration of broader impacts is not limited to NSF proposals. Broader impacts (BI) may be framed in terms of societal impacts; community-engaged scholarship; translation; dissemination; public humanities; community-based participatory research; and community-based teaching and learning.



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BI Resources:

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