



## Community Engaged Research

# Fellows Program



## Apply for the Fellows Program

**The call for applications deadline is at the end of March.**

The Community Engaged Research Fellows Program offers a yearlong, cohort-based faculty and academic staff development opportunity for early- and mid-career faculty and academic staff to strengthen their community-engaged research (CER) skills, develop CER projects in partnership with communities, and generate scholarly products.

Fellows will participate in monthly workshops focused on readings about community-engaged research and on the application of these concepts to scholarship in their field, discipline, or department. Workshops cover such topics as building and sustaining partnerships; practicing CER in fair, welcoming, and culturally responsive ways; collaborating with community partners throughout the research process; publishing CER; and achieving career success in CER.

Fellows are expected to codesign a CER project in partnership with community members or produce scholarly products related to CER, such as grant proposals, community-based participatory research pilot studies, or submitted peer-reviewed research articles.

- Fellows will receive a \$2,500 stipend and up to \$1,000 for CER project costs. Up to an additional \$1,000 will be available to compensate community partners for their time and expertise.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- Current MSU employees who are early- to mid-career faculty (assistant and associate professors) and academic staff (e.g., specialists, research associates, extension educators)

### Benefits of participating

- Dedicated time for developing and producing scholarship from CER research projects
- Improved skills for community-engaged research
- Membership in a learning community of community-engaged researchers
- Mentorship from a senior community-engaged researcher
- Enhanced scholarly and career success
- Community impact

### More information?

For questions, contact Miles McNall, Director for Community-Engaged Research, Office for Public Engagement and Scholarship at [mcnall@msu.edu](mailto:mcnall@msu.edu).

To learn more and apply, visit:

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