Professional Development Opportunities

University Outreach and Engagement hosts professional development opportunities for faculty, Extension and academic staff, and students to enhance their practice of community-engaged scholarship.

Offered in person and virtually, our professional development is geared toward scholars at all levels, from those who want to learn the basics to those who have more advanced knowledge about community-engaged scholarship.

Through webinars, panels, workshops, multiday events, retreats, learning communities, fellows programs, consultations, and online resources, we address a variety of topics:

- Community-engaged, participatory research, including IRB
- Community-engaged creative activities
- Integrating community-engaged learning into your courses
- Community-university partnership building
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in your community engagement
- Broader impacts planning and evaluation
- Various techniques for community collaboration
- Science outreach and communications, including to policy makers
- Strategies for writing about community engagement and publishing articles
- Other topics upon request

Our signature programs include the Community-Engaged Research Fellows Program, Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship, and the Graduate Certification in Community Engagement.

More information?
For questions, contact Diane Doberneck, Director for Faculty and Professional Development, Office for Public Engagement and Scholarship at connordm@msu.edu.

Visit the Upcoming Events page to see these offerings and opportunities from across the country: engage.msu.edu/upcoming-events