

CER Fellows Program Application

Please enter your responses in the [online application form](#) by March 30.

Your Contact Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Pronouns
- Address
- Phone number
- Email

Educational Information

- College
- Department
- Discipline or Subdiscipline

Rank/Role

- Academic Staff (specialist, research associate, extension educator)
- Professor
- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor

How experienced are you with community-engaged research?

- No experience
- Some experience
- A lot of experience

How did you learn about this program?

- A colleague suggested it
- My dean, director, or chair suggested it
- An email forwarded through my department
- An email forwarded through another group on campus

- University Outreach and Engagement website
- Other, please specify:

Your Biography

Please tell us and the other fellows a bit about your background, interests, and commitments to community engagement. Write 150-250 words, which, if you are accepted, will be shared with the other fellows.

CER Experience

Community-engaged research involves working collaboratively with communities defined by geography, shared interests, or similar circumstances on issues affecting their members through all stages of the research process, including identifying research questions, selecting research designs and methods, analyzing and interpreting data, and disseminating results. In 250-500 words, please describe your experience with community-engaged research and the communities you have engaged with. If you do not have much experience with CER, please describe the areas you would like to focus your learning on during the program.

Your Research

In 250 words or fewer, please describe the community-engaged research you intend to conduct and/or develop products from during this program. If you do not yet have a clearly defined research agenda, please describe the general research topic and communities you have engaged with or hope to engage with.

Community Experiences

In 250-500 words, please describe both your personal and your research experiences with underserved communities, marginalized communities, or communities different from your own. If you don't have such experiences and you intend to work with these communities during this program, what kinds of assistance will you need to engage with those communities? What questions or concerns do you have that you hope this fellows program can address?

Goals

Please describe your goals for the Community-Engaged Research Fellows Program. What do you hope to accomplish? Some examples include establishing a new partnership, engaging with partners to identify priorities, collaborating with a partner to submit a grant proposal, developing a shared research agenda, writing a peer reviewed journal article.

Supports

During the program, what kinds of learning opportunities, resources, or support will be most helpful to you in achieving the goals you described above?

Mentors

In this program, each fellow is paired with a senior community-engaged research mentor. What characteristics are you looking for in a mentor? (e.g., disciplinary expertise, community-engaged research expertise, excellence in engaging with diverse communities, personal characteristics, etc.)

If you already have a preferred mentor in mind, please provide their name and briefly describe why you think they would be the right mentor for you.

Partners

For the community-engaged research project that you will plan, conduct, or develop products from during your fellowship, do you currently have one or more established community partners?

- [If yes] Please describe your partners and the nature of your partnership
- [If no] What kind of potential partners would you like to collaborate with?

Name/Contact Information Release

I authorize Michigan State University to release my name, institution, department, and email address and give Michigan State University and all persons and entities pursuant to MSU's permission or authority, all rights to distribute my name, institution, department, and email address in conjunction with MSU's Community-Engaged Research Fellows Program. I understand that my name, institution, department, and email address will be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media,

and in any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith. I understand and agree that the release of my name, institution, department, and email address may be duplicated or distributed without any further/future compensation or liability in perpetuity.

- I AGREE to release my name, institution, department, and email address
- I DO NOT AGREE to release my name, institution, department, and email address

Photo/Audio/Visual Release

I authorize Michigan State University to record my image and voice and give Michigan State University and all persons or entities acting pursuant to MSU's permission or authority, all rights to use these recorded images. I understand that said images will be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in conjunction therewith. I understand and agree that these images and recordings may be duplicated, distributed with or without charge, and/or altered in any form of manner without future/further compensation or liability in perpetuity.

- I AGREE to release photos, audio, visual recordings
- I AGREE, but I do not want my name to appear in conjunction with any images or recordings
- I DO NOT AGREE to release photos, audio, visual recordings

As part of Michigan State University, the MSU Community-Engaged Research Fellows Program is open to all without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or veteran status.

Your answers to these questions will not have a bearing on your acceptance into the Community Engaged Research Fellows Program. These data assist University Outreach and Engagement to gauge our on-going commitment to diversity and inclusion, please consider the following optional questions:

What is your race? Please select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian or Asian-American: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam.
- Black or African-American: a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White and European-American: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.
- Arab or Arab-American: a person having origins in the Middle East or North Africa.
- Other, please specify:

What is your ethnicity?

- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Other, please specify:

I identify my gender as ?

- I am: _____
- Prefer not to say

I am in the age range:

- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 and above

What is your veteran status? Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces or national guard?

- No, I am not a veteran
- Yes, I am a veteran