



**Engagement Scholarship**  
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# Become an Institutional Member

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) welcomes higher education institutions from around the world that are committed to evidence-based community engagement.

## Why Become a Member of the ESC?

University-community engagement is becoming an increasingly important part of what higher education institutions are expected to do as part of their core mission.

- Policymakers, community members, and grant funders want to see evidence that universities are undertaking collaborative and equitable research that has a real and positive impact on the communities in which they are stakeholders.
- Faculty want to see their research help to solve real-world problems.
- University students are seeking out higher education institutions that encourage them to combine their academic learning with community service in ways that make a positive impact on people's lives, communities, and environments.

## Benefits

### For faculty, staff, and students

- Virtual professional development throughout the year on topics such as Engagement 101, building engagement into one's dossier, publishing engaged scholarship, and broader impacts planning
- Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop
- Outreach and Engagement Professionals Network
- ESC small-grants program
- ESC awards program
- *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* and *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*

### For leaders seeking to institutionalize engaged scholarship

- Engagement Academy for University Leaders
- ESC leadership roles for both current and emerging leaders
- Monthly Engagement Exchange for Leaders: discussion of key areas such as developing university councils, preparing for the Carnegie Engagement Classification, strategic planning for engagement, community-engaged learning supports, and faculty fellows programs

### For everyone! Annual conference:

- Meet with hundreds of like-minded faculty, practitioners, and leaders
- Dozens of presentation opportunities for engaged research and creative arts, teaching, and service
- Pre-conference workshops for skill-building for those doing engaged work with communities and for leaders creating change in their institutions
- Opportunities to collaborate with institutions in your region to host the conference and highlight local work
- Reduced rate for faculty, staff, and students from ESC member institutions

# How to Become an ESC Member Institution

## Eligibility

All institutions of higher education are invited to become ESC members if they have demonstrated a commitment to engaged scholarship, as evidenced by the Carnegie Foundation's Elective Classification in Community Engagement or by other evidence, as evaluated by the ESC Membership Committee.

## Annual institutional membership fees (in US dollars)

- R1: Doctoral Universities – Very High Research Activity (\$5,000)
- R2: Doctoral Universities – High Research Activity (\$3,500)
- D/PU: Doctoral/Professional Universities (\$3,500)
- Master's Colleges and Universities (\$2,500)
- Baccalaureate Colleges (\$1,500)
- Associate's Colleges (\$1,000)

## More Information

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## Current Institutional Members

To see a list of current ESC members, use the QR code below.



## The Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC)

ESC institutions work collaboratively to promote strong university-community partnerships anchored in the rigor of scholarship and designed to help build community capacity.

ESC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization composed of higher education member institutions.

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