



## Emerging Engagement Scholars 2014 Workshop

The 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop takes place October 5-6, 2014 in conjunction with the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium at Shaw Conference Centre in downtown Edmonton, Alberta (hosted by the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension). The workshop is a program of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (<http://engagementscholarship.org>).

This workshop will provide advanced graduate students and early career faculty with background literature, facilitated discussion, and presentations from national leaders and community partners designed to increase their awareness and knowledge of community engaged scholarship. Participation is limited and interested applicants must be nominated to be part of this workshop.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop (see the attached Application Form). **The deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, April 30, 2014.** Successful applicants will be notified no later than May 16, 2014.

### **Applicants for this program should be:**

- Graduate students or junior faculty members with an interest in community engagement and engaged scholarship, and
- Involved or interested in research that contributes to their discipline while making a positive impact on external stakeholders or advancing the study of engaged scholarship.

### **Applicants must also demonstrate:**

- A desire for new learning about engaged scholarship,
- An interest in working with faculty across disciplines to explore and learn more about how engaged scholarship might be carried out, and
- The capacity to effectively communicate the results of their research to public, academic, and other external audiences.

Successful applicants will be expected to come to the workshop with an idea for an engaged scholarship project in mind. These projects will be discussed in the context of what is presented during the workshop. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and participate fully in activities of the program as well as the larger Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. (See preliminary agenda.)

Upon acceptance, participants will be asked to pay a \$100 registration fee for the Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop, in exchange for which they will be provided with admission to all sessions, materials, and meals during the Workshop, as well as free registration to the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference (a \$350 value). Participants are expected to pay for their own travel and lodging. (Please note: The \$100 registration fee should **not** accompany your application. Successful applicants will be notified and provided with payment instructions.) A valid US Passport is required to travel to Canada from the United States so applicants should plan to secure appropriate travel documents well in advance of the conference.

## **Preliminary Agenda for 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop**

**Note: Acceptance to the Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop requires your full attendance at ALL scheduled sessions and the entire Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. If you do not attend all of the sessions and conference, you will be invoiced for the amount of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference registration fee. Components of the workshop (schedule subject to minor changes) are listed below. Faculty mentors are assigned to small groups of participants small group work with a faculty mentor well versed in engaged scholarship is a cornerstone of the Emerging Engagement Scholars program.**

### **Saturday, October 4, 2014**

Travel to Edmonton, Alberta (please note, we will begin early on Sunday morning, so flying in on Sunday is not an option)

### **Sunday, October 5, 2014 - Monday, October 6, 2014**

Engagement Master Class: Foundations of engaged scholarship

Enhancing your engagement dossier

Small group meeting with facilitators

Panel discussion – community partner and faculty partners

Small group work, meeting with faculty mentors, discussion of methods and theories, each group to report on similarities and differences in the projects presented

### **Tuesday, October 7 – Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference continues. For additional information about the conference, see <http://engagementscholarship.org/conference/esc-2014-meeting>



**APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution name: \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes your institution? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Research Extensive-Intensive  
 (doctoral granting)

\_\_\_ Baccalaureate Colleges  
 (4 year institutions--liberal arts)

\_\_\_ Land grant university

\_\_\_ Associate's colleges  
 (community college, other two-year college)

\_\_\_ Masters College/University  
 (4-year BA with masters programs)

Department/program of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Check the categories that best describe your primary duties and responsibilities.

- Graduate Student       Teaching Faculty       Research Faculty  
 Extension Faculty       Clinical Faculty

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **RESEARCH OUTLINE** (no more than 5 double-spaced pages)

\_\_\_\_\_ **NOMINATION FORM**

(The completed form may be included in the packet submitted by the applicant, or forwarded directly to the selection committee by the Evaluator. Please indicate in your application if the form will be sent separately. **ALL MATERIALS MUST ARRIVE BY THE APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE.**)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:**

*In addition to the completed application form, you MUST include the following:*

1) Biographical sketch. In no more than 250 words, provide pertinent information, addressing the following points:

- Institutional affiliation
- Position and career goals (Faculty track? Extension professional? Community-based positions?)
- Research interests
- (Previous) experience with engaged scholarship and/or community-based research
- (Previous) professional experience related to engagement and community-based research
- Other related experiences/interests

*NOTE: This information will be shared with fellow participants, and posted on-line on the Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop homepage. Please provide information that you feel comfortable posting in these public settings.*

2) Research proposal. In no more than five (5) double-spaced pages, outline a scholarly project you are working on or plan to work on that addresses a community-based issue and includes community partners, or studies engagement in higher education.

- What do you want to do?
  - Problem statement
  - Significance of the problem
  - Research question(s)
- How do you plan to do it?
  - Research design
  - Data to be collected
  - Methods for data collection
  - Participants/subjects
- Are community members involved in designing and/or conducting this project? If so, how are they involved? If not, could they be involved? How?

3) Photo/web release form signed

4) Nomination form sent by your faculty advisor or department chair or administrative supervisor (see next page)

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

*Submit application materials by **April 30, 2014** to: Lisa Townson, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, 207 Taylor Hall, Durham, NH 03824 ~ Email: [lisa.townson@unh.edu](mailto:lisa.townson@unh.edu)*

*Phone: (603) 862-1031*

*Email submissions are welcome – please attach MS Word or PDF documents.*



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### Participant Model Release Form

#### **Release for use of photographs and/or recordings taken during the 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop**

I hereby assign full copyright of photographic images and video/audio recordings to the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) together with the right of reproduction either wholly or in part. I agree that the ESC can use the above-mentioned images and recordings either separately or together, either wholly or in part, in any way and in any context, particularly including release on Web sites. The ESC may have unrestricted use of these images for whatever purpose, including promotion of the Workshop, Web site, or other functions, with any reasonable retouching or alteration. I will not initiate legal claims or demands against either the photographer/videographer or the ESC regarding any of the above mentioned images. I have read this release form carefully and fully understand its meanings and implications.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check here if you do not want your name to appear in conjunction with any photographic images in which you may appear.

#### **Permission to publish contact information**

In applying to participate in the 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop, I gave the ESC permission to disseminate my name and a biographical sketch that I provided to other participants and through its public Web site. I give the ESC further permission to publish the following contact information through its Web site or print materials to promote further communication among current, past, and future participants (please mark all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ My postal address

\_\_\_\_\_ Institution

\_\_\_\_\_ My phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_ My e-mail address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Faculty Mentor/Department Chair Nomination Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor/Department Chair's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**The successful applicant for this program should possess the following qualities on a scale of 1 to 3.**

*3 = candidate's work/experience fully embodies this quality*

*2 = candidate shows potential in this area*

*1 = candidate has shown no evidence of this quality*

*N/A = evaluator has no knowledge or experience with the candidate relevant to this quality*

— Involved or interested in research that contributes to their discipline while making a positive impact on external stakeholders.

— Demonstrate a desire for new learning about engaged scholarship

— Demonstrate an interest in working with faculty across disciplines to explore and learn more about how engaged scholarship might be carried out

— Demonstrate the capacity to effectively communicate the results of their research to public, academic, and other external audiences

\_\_\_\_\_ Overall Rating

**Please use only the space provided on this form to respond to the following questions:**

*How will the candidate benefit from her/his participation in the 2014 Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop?*

*What specific learning opportunities do you hope to see the candidate experience during this event?*

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS NOMINATION FORM AND RETURN (email attachment or postage service):**

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