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)

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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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