

SPRING 2016

University Outreach and Engagement Educational Programs for Graduate and Professional Students

BROADER IMPACTS WORKSHOPS

► Broader Impacts Reception and Resource Fair

Thursday, February 4, 2016 | 4:30-6:00
Kellogg Center, Riverside Room

Join us for a reception and resource fair with Dr. Susan Renoe and Dr. Sara Vassmer of the National Alliance for Broader Impacts and the Broader Impacts Network at the University of Missouri. Units and groups from across MSU will highlight grant proposal support and outreach and engagement resources for successful broader impact plans. Beverages and light appetizers will be served during this informal networking time.

► Broader Impacts for Graduate and Professional Students

Friday, February 5, 2016 | 10:00-12:00, check-in and light breakfast starting at 9:30
Kellogg Center, Room 62

The National Science Foundation now requires broader impact plans as a part of grant proposals, and in some cases, fellowship applications. Dr. Susan Renoe and Dr. Sara Vassmer of the National Alliance for Broader Impacts will overview the broader impact criteria, share examples of innovative approaches, and highlight the key points graduate and professional students need to know as they start their research careers. Participants will come away with a deeper understanding of the requirements and practical examples to inform their grant and fellowship proposals such as for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

Broader Impact Workshops sponsored by:



► Community Outreach and Engagement Career Panel

Friday, February 5, 2016 | 1:00-2:30
175 Brody Hall

Professionals working inside and outside higher education will talk about their community outreach and engagement career paths and give advice about getting started in the field. Panelists will represent MSU Extension, public policy at state and federal levels, nonprofits and foundations, and non-tenure track positions in higher education. The panel will conclude with a generous question and answer period, so come prepared to ask your questions.

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► Science Communication Workshop for Graduate and Professional Students

Thursday, February 25, 2016 | 1:00-4:00, with check-in at 12:30 pm
Kellogg Center, Room 104

Would you like your research to reach a broader audience? If so, this hands-on workshop is for you. An expert trainer from COMPASS, one of the best and longest running science communication consultancies in the U.S., will help faculty, staff, and students better communicate what they do and why it matters—in clear, lively, impactful terms. Through lecture, discussion, peer feedback, and individual coaching, participants will build their expertise in shaping and delivering a core message to non-experts.

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