



## CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS Workshop on Engaged Scholarship for Ethics and Responsible Innovation in STEM Fields

March 14 – 15, 2018 Genetic Engineering & Society Center James B. Hunt, Jr. Library North Carolina State University Raleigh, North Carolina

**Workshop Purpose:** To share methods, outcomes, and experiences with engaged scholarship for ethics and responsible innovation in STEM fields.

Engaged Scholarship, by which the activities of academe meet the needs of external communities and vice versa (Van de Ven 2007). It can be used in experiential learning that can serve as a bridge in linking students with real-world contexts for the issues and problems they are studying. Peterson (2009) describes its usefulness as "providing a well-rounded education for students, a widening of the university's knowledge base, and an empowering investment in community change" and argues that there is a needed shift in higher education in this direction "in order to produce socially responsible students who are able to engage with the critical problems of our times."

## **Workshop Format**

The 1.5 day workshop will include keynote presentations, student and community panels, interactive breakout sessions, and poster presentations.

Posters are welcome on ethics and responsible innovation courses, research projects and activities in STEM fields that incorporate engaged scholarship, such as:

- collaborative, community-engaged research and learning involving STEM students;
- teaching social science research skills such as focus-group facilitation to STEM students:
- teaching civic-engagement theory and practice to STEM students.

The workshop is free, but attendance is limited. Support of up to \$500 is available to offset travel and lodging expenses for selected participants.

## To Apply

Submit a 500-750 abstract of your poster presentation and an NSF-style 2-page biosketch via Google Form. If travel support is requested, please include estimated airfare.

Deadline for receipt of Abstracts: December 8, 2017. Notification of Acceptance: December 22, 2017.

## **For More Information:**

Visit the workshop website at <a href="https://research.ncsu.edu/ges/events/cce-workshop-2018/">https://research.ncsu.edu/ges/events/cce-workshop-2018/</a> or email project Co-PI Joe Herkert, <a href="mailto:jherkert@ncsu.edu">jherkert@ncsu.edu</a>.

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