Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars
2019 Application

Background
The Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars award recognizes the outstanding contributions of CU Denver faculty to the Denver metropolitan region through community engaged research. Recipients of the Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars award will receive $4,000, connections to the public and private sectors and an opportunity to share their scholarship on CU Denver’s communication channels.

The Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars award is managed by CU Denver CityCenter. CityCenter is the university’s front door to the community, where our faculty expertise and student ingenuity are matched with civic, nonprofit and business leaders looking for fresh ideas and new approaches to the toughest challenges facing our community.

To learn more about CityCenter, visit: ucdenver.edu/citycenter.

Eligibility
The Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars Award is open to all tenure and non-tenure track faculty (including lecturers) with appointments at the University of Colorado Denver. A maximum of seven scholars will be selected, with the goal of selecting one from each of the seven schools/colleges.

Application Details
- All applications should be submitted electronically at: https://bit.ly/2GhfvlE
- All applications should include:
  1. A letter of intent that briefly describes how the research or creative activity pertains to the Denver metropolitan region and define how it is community engaged.
  2. A short curriculum vitae.
  3. Optional: statements of research or service that support the application
- All applications are due February 15, 2019 by 5 p.m.
- Selected candidates will be notified and made public March 2019.

Criteria
The selection of the Chancellor’s Urban Engaged Scholars awardees will be based on the following criteria:

- **Addresses current needs of the Denver metropolitan area**
  Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate focus on critical current issues or needs in the Denver metropolitan region and advance community transformation through partnerships. The research may inform broader state, regional, national and/or international issues, but should have relevance and benefits to the Denver metropolitan
Research goals may include, but are not limited to, those identified by the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities:

- Building smart, resilient cities
- Improving the health of a diverse population
- Fostering student achievement
- Promoting twenty-first century workforce development

**Promotes community partnerships within the Denver metropolitan region**

Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate the strength of community partnerships and efforts made to continue to evolve and/or establish relationships within the Denver metropolitan region. Projects should demonstrate mutual trust, collaboration and shared decision making in a co-learning process. Examples of external community research partners include but are not limited to:

- Public and private sectors including government organizations, nonprofits and businesses
- Networks, associations and/or consortia
- Faith-based entities

**Value of scholarship to the Denver metropolitan region**

The application must demonstrate academically relevant work that advances scholarship in one or more academic disciplines. This may include descriptive studies, translational research that bridges basic research to implementation, commercialization efforts, evaluation of community programs or practices and development of culturally appropriate strategies. Projects ideally will lead to academic publications.

**Student involvement**

Preference will be given to applications that consider how the scholarship may engage graduate or undergraduate students through coursework, experiential or service-learning opportunities, capstone or thesis work, paid or volunteer internships, etc.

**Potential impact on the Denver metropolitan urban community**

Preference will be given to projects that not only identify timely issues, as described above, but demonstrate significant potential impact on the Denver metropolitan urban community.

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