DEVELOPING BROADER IMPACTS

How you can work with Research Engagement to share the benefits of your research with society

We have assembled a list of projects for which our staff can provide administrative and logistical assistance to support your efforts, including estimated budgets and on-campus connections. These projects range from simple to complex based on your level of ambition. We are also open to working with you on new ideas you may have.

For NSF proposals, broader impacts are required and “may be accomplished through the research itself, through activities that are directly related to specific research projects, or through activities that are directly supported by, but are complementary to, the project.” Other funders may have similar requirements.
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• Host UT undergraduates in research during the academic year
• Host a summer research program (usually 2-12 UT or non-UT students)
• Offer a 1-2 week intensive summer program on a focused topic for undergraduates and graduate students
• Consider a summer transition or research program for community college students
• Be a judge for UT's annual research exhibition event, EURēCA

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY
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• Participate in engaged scholarship (connecting your research with a community partner for mutual benefit)

WORKING WITH K-12 STUDENTS
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• Speak at local schools/offer hands-on activities at schools
• Mentor high school or middle school science fair projects
• Offer internships for high school students to conduct research at UT
• Offer a 1-week overnight camp as a high school intensive introduction to your field
• Offer a day camp for 1-4 weeks for high school students around your research topic or major discipline area.
• Be a judge for the Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering fair (SASEF)
• Be a judge for the Tennessee Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (TJSHS)
• Teach at the Governor's School for Sciences and Engineering held at UT every June, either in a discipline area or offering an interesting personal and/or professional development opportunity
• Be an event coordinator at the State Science Olympiad Tournament held at UT every April

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