



Scholar Identification, Selection, and Cohort Building: From Proposal Language to Practice

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Workshop Overview

Welcome & Framing

Recruitment Reality Check- Increasing Applications

Scholar Selections

Scholar Expectations & Cohort Building

Wrap- up

Framing Prompt

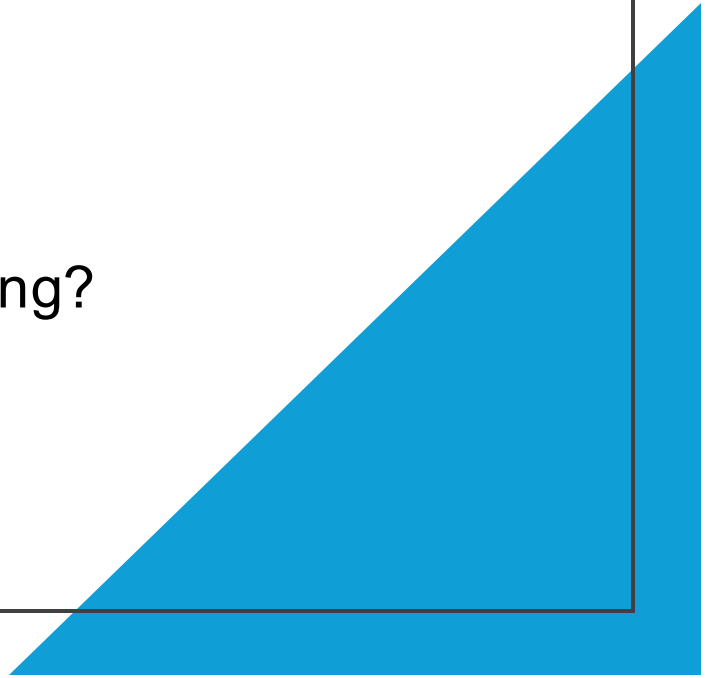
- What feels hardest right now about scholar recruitment?

(Table Discussion- 3 minutes)

Section 1- Scholar Identification & Recruitment

- How are students actually learning about your scholarship?
 - Think (1 min) and Discuss at Table (5 min)

- Who hears about your scholarship? Who might be missing?
 - Think (1 min) and Discuss at Table (3 min)





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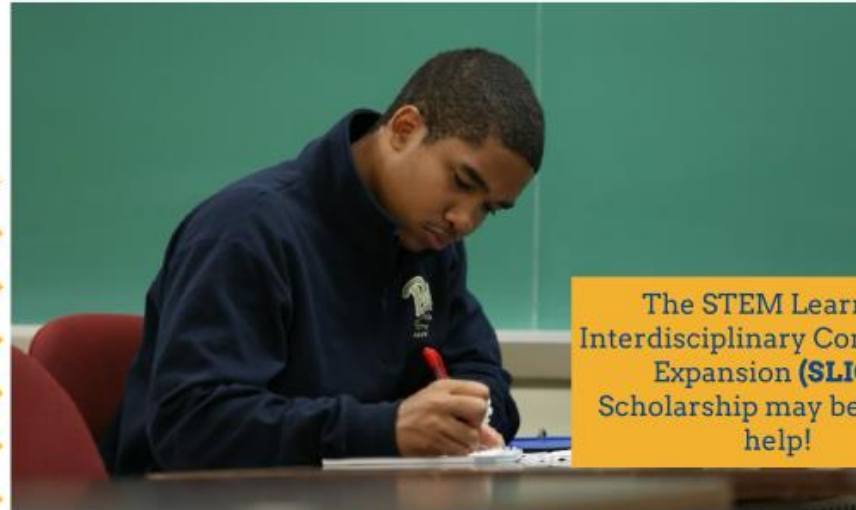
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ARE YOU AN INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENT?
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- Apply to Pitt-Greensburg with a major in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Applied Mathematics, Data Analytics, or Information Technology
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Submit the SLICE Application (QR code)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen, alien admitted as a refugee, or a permanent resident alien of Pennsylvania
- Display academic potential with a GPA of 3.0+ on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need as defined by the U.S. Department of Education



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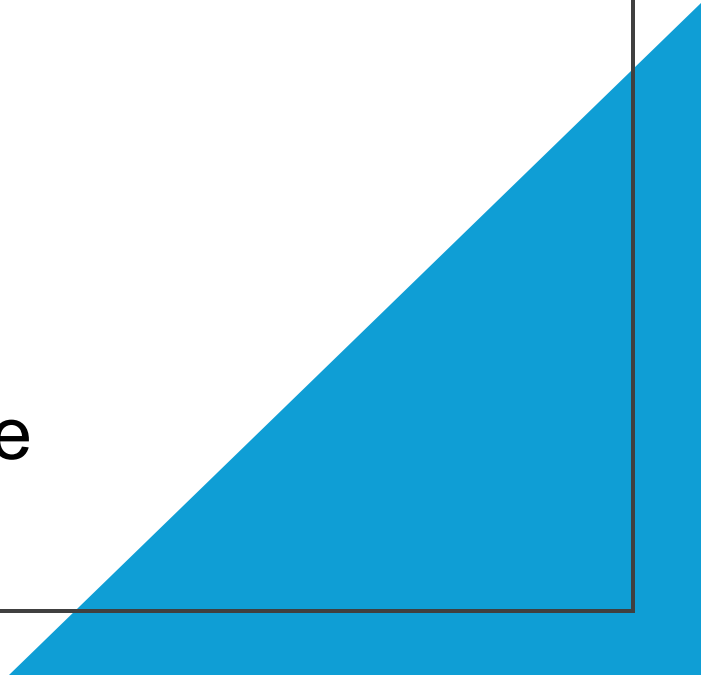


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Scholar Application

- On the worksheet, complete section B- Application Barriers Check (self reflection)
- Questions to discuss at your table:
 - Are there any barriers to application at your institution?
 - Anything been working really well to increase applications? Anything not working?



Qualtrics Application

- Intentionally Organized
 - Demographics last
 - Refined questions
 - Shortened application
- Lowered essay expectations
- Automated Systems
 - Student input data is compared to institutional data
 - Weekly reports
 - Financial aid reviews all applicants for eligibility
 - FAFSA Check



Section 2- Scholar Selection

Proposal Check

- How are scholars being selected?
- Who is part of the selection process?

Framing Prompt:

- What did you say you would do?
- What are you prepared to do?

Section 3- Cohort Building & Setting Expectations

Self-reflection of your own proposal:

- Reviewing your proposal- list the activities, courses, and programs that you have **proposed**.

Table Discussion:

- What do students need to know in the first two weeks of being in the program?
- How will these expectations be communicated and students supported?

Section 3- Cohort Building

- What is one cohort-building activity you have planned that you are excited for, and why?

Wrap Up

- Homework:
 - Changes to your application that may increase numbers
 - Gap analysis- are you ready to select scholars
 - Cohort Timeline
 - One concrete step you can take in the next 30 days to enhance the cohort experience
- Questions?
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