



**University at Buffalo**  
*The State University of New York*

Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative

**Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship Program,  
Round Two, 2015-2016  
*Deadline: Tuesday, September 22, 2015***

The Civic Engagement and Public Policy (CEPP) research initiative invites nominations from UB faculty for Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowships. These fellowships typically will support a one month visit to UB for a community research partner during 2015-16.

The CEPP initiative encourages collaborative research partnerships with stakeholders both within and outside UB. To help advance such work, the Community Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship program will enable a community research partner, from outside academia, to spend one month at UB working collaboratively with faculty partners on community-based research, education, and grant activities. This program seeks to integrate community members into grant proposals and research activities.

Up to three fellowships of \$3,000 will be awarded each year. Community Scholars will receive the designation "Community Scholar-in-Residence." Community Scholars will work with the nominating faculty member or members to develop or advance a community-based research project and/or a research grant proposal. The Community Scholar and faculty partner(s) will be expected to participate and contribute to the Civic Engagement and Public Policy initiative by sharing their expertise and experience in appropriate forums such as workshops or colloquia. A brief report documenting activities and outcomes will be required at the end of the project period.

UB researchers and community scholars should discuss their respective roles and responsibilities in the collaboration to ensure that expectations are clear for both parties.

The Civic Engagement and Public Policy research initiative encourages and supports community-based research and scholarship that address issues of social justice and public policy. Community-based research is conducted in collaboration with a non-UB partner. Results from such research advance theoretical and empirical understandings of the world, and are shared with external collaborators and disseminated beyond the academy to affect policy and practice.

**Application Guidelines**

In an effort to provide UB faculty and their community partners with the most productive and useful opportunity to spend time on campus together, the review committee will entertain variations upon the description above and guidelines below. Such variations might be made to accommodate discipline-specific alternatives, options for out-of-region community partners, modification of the timeline, etc. Please contact us if you have questions.

## Who should apply?

Full-time UB faculty members in any discipline conducting community-based research that have a pre-existing research relationship with the nominee.

## How to Apply:

Send by email the following information by **Tuesday, September 22, 2015** to Laura Mangan, CEPP Coordinator, at [Lmangan@buffalo.edu](mailto:Lmangan@buffalo.edu):

- A cover letter from the nominating member(s) of faculty outlining how the nominee will collaborate on research, education, and grant activities. Include what results and impact you anticipate from the visit.
- Information about the nominee and, if applicable, their organization.
- Details about your research relationship and the specific research/research grant project you anticipate working on during the visit. Include the title of your research project.
- An outline for the month visit: including, e.g., research planning, developing external grant proposals, ways to disseminate research results, colloquia/workshops, classroom visits, etc. Please specify the time the community partner plans to spend on campus.
- A letter from your chair or dean approving the proposal.
- Indicate suggested timing of the visit.

## Selection Process

The Civic Engagement and Public Policy Faculty Advisory Committee will coordinate reviews of all fellowship applications and make decisions regarding fellows.

## Rights and Privileges

Community Scholars-in-Residence may be accorded certain privileges including office space, library privileges, computer access, and a parking permit. The Community Scholar may be based in the CEPP offices or within the faculty member's host department. Community Scholars will not have access to support from CEPP above the amount of \$3,000 of the fellowship; for example, support does not include accommodation or housing, travel, or per diem allowances.

Community Scholars-in-Residence will not become employees of the University at Buffalo and do not have any rights or privileges implied by an employment relationship. They will, however, be expected to observe UB policies and procedures.

*CEPP Faculty Advisory Committee Fall 2015: Susan Vivian Mangold (Chair), Law Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Geography Paul Creighton, Pediatric and Community Dentistry Diane Elze, Social Work Thomas Feeley, Communication Kathryn B. Friedman, Regional Institute Robert Granfield, Sociology Heather Orom, Community Health and Health Behavior Laurene Tumiel-Berhalter, Family Medicine; Social and Preventive Medicine Alfred Price, Urban and Regional Planning Coordinator: Laura Mangan, [Lmangan@buffalo.edu](mailto:Lmangan@buffalo.edu).*

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