

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

# Engaged Scholarship Development Initiative

## 2021 SUMMER DESIGN INTENSIVE

The Engaged Scholarship Development Initiative is a yearlong program designed for faculty, staff, postdocs and graduate students who want to learn how to implement engaged scholarship, connect with other engaged scholars and advance their own work.

**A new feature of this initiative is the 2021 Summer Design Intensive, which takes individuals and research teams through the process of refining and advancing their project ideas.** Project teams will be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 in funding upon completion of the Summer Design Intensive, and this funding can be used for various expenses associated with the project during the upcoming fiscal year.

**Both individual scholars and project teams are encouraged to apply.**

Teams should include at least one Pitt faculty member, postdoctoral scholar or graduate student and may include collaborators outside Pitt. Applications will be evaluated based upon the criteria of feasibility, collaboration, urgency and need, and engaged scholarship. For this initial cohort of participants, a total of 12 slots will be awarded, with three reserved for graduate students/teams and three for postdoctoral scholars/teams. Those selected to participate in the 2021 Summer Design Intensive must agree to participate in the 2022 Community Engaged Scholarship Forum by reporting on their progress and must have support from their supervisor.

**Full details, important dates and application requirements can be found at [yearofengagement.pitt.edu/esdi-sdi](https://yearofengagement.pitt.edu/esdi-sdi).**

With questions or for help with articulating the value of engaged scholarship to your supervisor, contact Olivia Hartle, project manager, at [olivia.hartle@pitt.edu](mailto:olivia.hartle@pitt.edu) or Lina Dostilio, associate vice chancellor for community engagement, at [ldd20@pitt.edu](mailto:ldd20@pitt.edu).

