SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2022

Want to thrive further in academia? Interested in community-engaged research? Wondering how to be successful and maintain a health work-life balance?

The Summer Research Institute (SRI), now in its fifth year, aims to enhance scholarly productivity, facilitate research success, and improve the academic careers of faculty at Marquette University (MU). The SRI seeks to bring together diverse mid-career faculty engaging in research from across disciplines to develop new skills, expand knowledge, and create habits that boost research success. Faculty with experience and/or interest in community-engaged research are especially encouraged to apply.

**Objectives**

1. Identify barriers to research and academic success and productivity in mid-career.
2. Define your research goals/questions and identify the currency of success in your field.
3. Increase productivity (and quality) of publications by establishing regular habits of writing and accountability.
4. Identify avenues to enhance visibility in your research discipline.
5. Learn best practices for conducting community-engaged research and establishing effective partnerships.
6. Strategies for managing work-life balance and fostering healthy relationships.

**Dates and Format**

* 8-10 participants expected in this year’s cohort
* $1000 summer stipend for SRI participants
* 6-7 groups sessions (2-2.5 hours each) May-August 2022

**Expectations of Institute Participants**

* **Regular attendance and participation** at group and individual meetings.
* Complete **required reading and activities/webinars**.
* **Desire** to increase research productivity and success.
* Delivery of a **capstone outcome** that will move your research program forward. Examples may include: a grant submission, submission of a journal publication, start a collaborative venture.

**Stories from past participants**

“At the time of writing planning in June, I thought this would prove quite difficult given that I am/was also teaching 3 online courses this summer. The SRI program helped me to stay on track and explore additional strategies for productivity. I appreciated the accountability as well as sharing the struggle.”

“I’ve established relationships with colleagues across the university who have provided feedback, support, and accountability. Learning with them and from them has been a highlight of the summer.”

“This program was simply tremendous. It was practical for balancing day-to-day living and working, invigorating for the career, and quite honestly, fun.”

**How to Apply**

* Submit brief statement describing your interest and/or goals for participating in the SRI (500 words max) and curriculum vitae.
* Email all materials to the Office of Research Innovation and Melody Baker (melody.baker@marquette.edu) **by 5pm April 1, 2022.**
* Please contact Lucas Torres (lucas.torres@marquette.edu), Faculty Fellow, Office of Research and Innovation with any questions.