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Engagement Scholarship Consortium's 25th Annual Conference

Below, please find important information for your faculty and staff regarding the [2025 Conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium \(ESC\)](#). Texas Tech is an ESC member and we hope that you or your colleagues might consider submitting a [conference session proposal](#), or simply plan to attend ESC '25 and network with engaged scholars from other ESC member institutions. The deadline for proposal submissions has been extended to April 7! Every year, ESC also provides the opportunity for early career faculty and advanced graduate students to participate in an [Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop \(EESW\)](#) for a modest fee of \$200, which also includes attendance at the main conference. The EESW is designed to increase the knowledge and practice of community-engaged scholarship. Spots are limited and the application deadline is May 2. Lastly, consider submitting entries for ESC's Awards for Excellence in Engaged Scholarship Program. Awards categories include: Student, Faculty, Outreach and Engagement Professional, Community Partner, Institutional Leadership, Distinguished Dissertation, and Distinguished Engaged Scholar. The deadline for submissions is April 4. See further details regarding these various opportunities below.

ESC 2025

Engagement Scholarship Consortium's 25th Annual Conference

Bridging Resources to Build Stronger Communities October 8-9, 2025

Pre-Conference Sessions: October 6 and 7

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center, Roanoke, Virginia

Hosted by Virginia Tech and the member institutions of the ESC East

Region Deadline Extended to April 7: Call for Proposals

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks proposals for our annual conference on Oct. 8- 9 in Roanoke, Virginia.

This year's conference theme is "Bridging Resources to Build Stronger Communities." The 2025 ESC Conference will be a place for engaging conversations about the many ways that we work collectively to bridge the resources of our universities and communities, strengthening us all. We will come together to share the outcomes and impact of our work, explore new ideas, and co-create solutions to society's most pressing problems. Presentation proposals will be considered on any topic clearly connected to the advancement of community engagement.

Proposals are due on April 7, 2025.

[**View Call for Proposals**](#)

Deadline Extended to May 2: Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop

The Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop (EESW) is part of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium's 2025 pre-conference program, taking place Oct. 6-7. This intensive professional development program provides advanced doctoral students and early-career faculty with background literature, facilitated discussions, mentoring, and presentations designed to increase their knowledge and enhance their practice of community-engaged scholarship. Participation in EESW is limited, and interested applicants must apply and be accepted to participate in the workshop.

Applications are due on May 2, 2025.

[**Learn More and Apply**](#)

Awards for Excellence in Engaged Scholarship

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium supports and encourages excellence in engaged scholarship through its annual ESC Awards Program. The Awards Program recognizes higher education institutions and their exemplary contributions to scholarship and the practice of engaged scholarship. The 2025 ESC Awards of Excellence in Engaged Scholarship will recognize exemplary institutional programs in the following categories: Student, Faculty, Outreach and Engagement Professional, Community Partner, Institutional Leadership, Distinguished Dissertation, and Distinguished Engaged Scholar.

Nominations are due on April 4, 2025.

[**Submit a Nomination**](#)