

Impacts of Research on Society

Fall Workshops

Understanding the Impacts of My Research on a Diverse Society

Thursday, October 8, 2009

6:00-8:30 p.m.

East and West Conference Rooms at Rackham

- Does your research project impact issues of equity?
- How does your research affect different stakeholders?
- How well does your research reflect the viewpoints of all groups, including underrepresented ones?
- How have you incorporated diverse perspectives into the design of your research?
- How might these voices be heard in the decision-making process?
- How accessible is the outcome of your research, particularly if it produces a product?
- How might your research support different populations?

This interactive workshop will help you think through the social justice issues imbedded in these questions and more. You do not need to have a particular research project in mind to participate. (Dinner will be served.)

Understanding Bias in Research Questions and Findings

Monday, November 16, 2009

6:00-8:30 p.m.

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Each of us has a unique set of identities and experiences that shape the way we perceive our environment. By acknowledging this, we acknowledge that our unique lens shapes the way we perceive the very topics that we research.

This interactive workshop aims to illuminate some of our biases, and present strategies to minimize their effect on research questions and interpretation of findings. (Dinner will be served.)

