

Broader Impacts Guidesheet

PLAN

STEP 1: Briefly describe components of CAREER Education Plan.

STEP 2: Choose your Broader Impacts goals and objectives.

Pick one or more of these from the NSF Guidelines (2013):

- Full participation of women, persons with disabilities, and underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
- Improved STEM education and educator development at any level
- Increased public scientific literacy and public engagement with science and technology
- Improved well-being of individuals in society
- Development of a diverse, globally competitive STEM workforce
- Increased partnerships between academia, industry, and others
- Improved national security
- Increased economic competitiveness of the United States
- Enhanced infrastructure for research and education

CREATE

STEP 3: Create activities based on your goals and objectives.

Goal 1: _____

Goal 1 Activity: _____

Goal 2: _____

Goal 2 Activity: _____

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INTEGRATE

How will your broader impacts be integrated with your education plan.

EVALUATE

STEP 4: Choose an evaluation method that fits your goals, objectives, and activities

- You might want to consider hiring a professional evaluator to design and/or evaluate your broader impacts activities
- If necessary, choose an evaluation method for each part of your broader impacts plan.
- Some evaluation methods to consider are surveys, interviews, observations, tests, and case studies.

Goal 1: _____

Goal 1 Activity: _____

Goal 1 Evaluation Method: _____

Goal 2: _____

Goal 2 Activity: _____

Goal 2 Evaluation Method: _____
