



Opportunities for Student Involvement

The Consortium offers a number of ways for graduate and undergraduate students to get involved in transdisciplinary social justice research. First, all students are invited and encouraged to join our social justice community by attending our public workshops and networking events, especially student-focused events like the Fall Student Meet-and-Greet or workshops on developing a CV/resume and presenting professionally. In fact, the Consortium has worked to develop a network of student organizations related to social justice that we consistently invite to partner with us on events. We have also invited students unaffiliated with our research teams to present research at our Social Justice Symposium and have paid for printing some students research posters. These are just a few ways we seek to support students across campus, regardless of their affiliation with the Consortium.

Second, there are several ways for transdisciplinary research teams to connect with undergraduate, graduate, and professional students as co-researchers, and these opportunities are detailed in the chart below. TDR teams are encouraged to include students in their grant proposal and budget; however, the Consortium does have the capacity to match students in the categories listed in the chart below if needed to requested. The benefits for each group of students include the following:

- Experience working with faculty scholars and developing a variety of research skills
- Building relationships with a cohort of supportive, social justice-oriented students
- Support and mentoring from Consortium staff and faculty (on connecting with other researchers, completing applications for scholarships, grad school, job, etc.)
- Development of research for undergraduate these or long-term research projects
- Opportunities to co-facilitate workshops on topic(s) of interest Please reach out to the Consortium staff at transdis@louisville.edu if you have specific questions about student involvement on your teams as you prepare your proposals for grants.

Undergraduate Students

<p>Undergraduate Research Fellows (UGRF) Required Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 hours/week on assigned research team UGRF meeting held by Consortium staff once a semester Participation in Consortium- sponsored professional development opportunities and events <p>Funding: \$500/semester over 2 years</p> <p>Hours: 5-7 hours per week on average, not to exceed 10</p>	<p>Undergraduate Volunteer-Scholars Encouraged Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 hours/week on assigned research team Encouraged to attend UGRF meetings Encouraged participation in Consortium-sponsored events <p>Funding: N/A (though some students may receive support for research-related activities)</p> <p>Hours: 5-7 hours per week on average, not to exceed 10</p>
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Graduate & Professional Students

<p>Pledged Required Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10 hours/week on assigned research team Graduate fellow meeting held by Consortium staff once a semester Participation in Consortium-sponsored professional development opportunities and events <p>Funding: Pledged students are paid via their department and are matched with a TDR team to support research</p> <p>Hours: Varies depending on their placement; some students work on Consortium-sponsored TDR teams while other work with department faculty on existing research projects.</p>	<p>Hourly Required Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10 hours/week on assigned research team Graduate fellow meeting held by Consortium staff once a semester Participation in Consortium-sponsored professional development opportunities and events <p>Funding: \$15/hour (paid by research teams out of their Consortium grant money)</p> <p>Hours: Varies depending on placement</p>	<p>Volunteer-Scholars Encouraged Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10 hours/week on assigned research team Encouraged to attend graduate fellow meetings Encouraged to participate in Consortium-sponsored events <p>Funding: N/A</p> <p>Hours: Suggested up to 10 hours/week</p>
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