

Developing a Strategic Plan to Achieve Your Research, Scholarship, and Creative Goals

Define your long-term research/scholarly vision

- What do you want to accomplish in the next 5 - 10 years (or more)?
- What is your mission or purpose?
- What difference or impact do you want to make?
- What critical issue(s) do you want to respond to?
- What should your priorities be? Where should you allocate time and resources?

Breakout Session 1: Long-term Goals

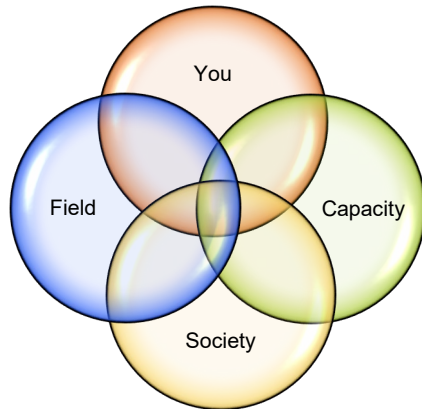
- **Where do you want to be as a researcher/scholar in 5 years?**
- **Where/how do you want to make an impact?**
- **What does success look like to you?**

Strategic Assessment: Where are you now?

- Is it an area you are still passionate and enthusiastic about?
- Do your current activities and plans align with your values?
- Do you have a strong publication record or scholarly output that will support your chosen area of research/scholarship?
- Is your research/scholarship in an exciting, vigorous, high-impact area?
- Is it in an area that is likely to be funded by federal agencies or foundations?

Breakout Session 2: Strategic Assessment of Your Current State

- **Does your current research/scholarship align with your vision?**
 - *(If not, identify areas or ways to improve alignment)*
- **What is your research impact identity?**



Breakout Session 3: Developing Your Next Steps

- **What are the rocks (e.g., tangible outcomes) that you need for your strategic plan?**
- **What are your initial steps and milestones?**
- **What barriers to progress can you anticipate?**