

### **Experiential Education Scholars Program**

The Office of Experiential Education is seeking faculty and staff with an interest in publishing experiential education scholarship for the Experiential Education (ExEd) Scholar Program for Spring 2026. The purpose of the ExEd Scholars program is to

- foster a community of ExEd scholar-practitioners
- publish an ExEd research or scholarly project
- elevate Experiential Education scholarship at Purdue University

#### **Who is eligible to be an ExEd Scholar?**

To participate in the ExEd Scholar program, you must be a Purdue faculty or staff member who has experience designing, leading, or implementing an experiential education program for Purdue students. Some common examples of experiential education include work-integrated learning, intercultural/travel learning, undergraduate research and scholarly projects, service-learning, client-based applied projects, scenario-based learning, and engaged campus experiences. These experiences often occur outside of traditional classrooms, but can also take place in classrooms or online spaces through strategies such as simulations, role plays, virtual experiences, etc. ExEd Scholars may come from academic departments or co-curricular, student life, student support, or related programs. ExEd Scholars have diverse backgrounds and have a history of creating and delivering valuable curricular and co-curricular experiential education opportunities for students.

#### **What projects are eligible?**

Projects need to be at a point where the investigator has completed the initial data collection stage by December 2025 and is ready to write up the results/complete a manuscript.

#### **What will ExEd Scholars do?**

As an ExEd Scholar, you will:

- Meet bi-weekly with the ExEd Scholars cohort
- Regularly report on progress towards your ExEd scholarship goals
- Prepare a manuscript, grant application, or other type of research/scholarship for submission

#### **What benefits will ExEd Scholars receive?**

ExEd Scholars will be provided with the following:

- Recognition at the Experiential Education Celebration
- Society for Experiential Education membership

- Mentorship from other experiential education scholars and experts
- An allocation of \$1500 to be used to support your scholarly activities related to experiential education (e.g., conference expenses, professional memberships, books, supplies, etc.)

**How do you apply?**

Please complete and submit your application through ExEd Launchpad by **Friday, October 17, 2025**. If you have questions about the application or the Experiential Education Fellows program, please contact [exed@purdue.edu](mailto:exed@purdue.edu).