Public Scholarship at U-M

Helping Rackham Graduate Students develop the skills to address complex social issues through collaborative, mutually beneficial projects that serve the public good.
Arts of Citizenship Encourages Graduate Students to

• Recognize and build on diverse forms of expertise
• Co-create new knowledge that promotes the public good
• Apply knowledge and skills to foster a more democratic society
• Facilitate dialogue among individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those whose voices have been historically marginalized
• Hone skills in communication, collaboration & creative problem-solving
Arts of Citizenshipship Principles of Collaboration

• Mutual Benefit
  • Social Impact
  • Organizational Advancement
  • Skill Development
  • Scholarly Inquiry
• Transparency of Roles, Expectations & Limitations
• Feasibility
• Sustainability: Preserving & Disseminating Project Outcomes
## Arts of Citizenship Programs

### Institute for Social Change
- Explore Models of Public Scholarship
- Envision Collaborative Projects
- Meet with Engaged Scholars & Community Partners

### Grants in Public Scholarship
- Up to $8,000 in funding for Graduate Student-Initiated Collaborative Projects with Community Partners
- Annual Grants Competition
Arts of Citizenship Programs

- Mellon Public Humanities Summer Fellows
  - Apply Scholarly Skills in Non-Academic Organizations
  - Explore Career Opportunities
  - Expand Professional Networks
- Engaged Pedagogy Initiative
  - Collaboration with the Center for Engaged Academic Learning (CEAL)
  - Training Workshops for Graduate Students Interested in Developing Engaged Undergraduate Courses
The Ugliest School Yard: Participatory Design, Collective Efficacy and Environmental Action in the Beecher School District
Forging Identities, Past and Present: Cultural Heritage and Community Advocacy in Transylvania, Romania
Cliveden Historic Site Public History Project (Philadelphia)
Riot Youth!: Promoting LBGTQQ Youth Empowerment in Ann Arbor through Participatory Action Research & Creative Performance