SJII 2023-2024: Sexism, Racism, and Intersectionality

Please consider applying for this funding opportunity. The process opens now, September 1, 2023. All Letters of Intent should be submitted via e-mail to Tony Murchison, Director of Outreach and Engagement, at tmurchis@utk.edu. More detail is provided below.

Here is what you need to know:

- Grants will range in size from $5,000 to $10,000.
- Proposed projects may include any activity that aligns with the initiative focus.
  - Projects may include research, art, community engagement, etc.
  - Funds may be used for a variety of purposes within the parameters of UT policy.
- We are accepting one page, single-spaced Letters of Intent.
- The deadline for submitting letters of intent is Wednesday, September 20 at 5:00pm EST.
- Student proposals require a full-time faculty or staff sponsor for fiscal purposes.
- Faculty and staff proposals must include student involvement.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to work with other UTK departments (CEHHS, sociology, library, etc.), existing community projects or engage community-based organizations.
- The funds will be available late October 2023 and must be used and project must be completed before the end of the academic year in May 2024.

Please include the following information in your Letter of Intent:

- How much money is requested?
- How will the funds be utilized? Include a very brief budget
- Who are the major members (students, faculty, and staff) included in the project?
- Who are the potential partners (UTK department, community group)?
- What are the basic objectives / goals of your proposed project?
- How will the impact be measured?
- What experience do you have in implementing a grant or program? (Note: no experience required.)

Once the committee has reviewed the letters of intent, applicants will be notified of their status by September 27. Groups selected to move forward will receive requests for proposal packages and details for submission.

Consider this grant cycle a one-time opportunity – which may or may not be repeated for future focus areas.

Please contact Tony Murchison at tmurchis@utk.edu or 865-974-2349 with any questions you may have.