2018 Call for Connector Presenters

6th Annual UTEP IDRE Symposium

**Understanding Interdisciplinary Research & Rewards:**

**What We Know and Where We are Going**

The Connector Event is an expertise sharing and discovery event that is part of the 2018 Interdisciplinary Research and Education (IDRE) Symposium. Teams or individuals have 5 minutes to present their topic with 12 minutes for Q&A. Presentations will occur in various corners of the room and will be given concurrently so that attendees can select the presentation they wish to hear and discuss. Each new round of presentations starts every 20 minutes. Faculty, staff, and graduate students are invited to present at this event. Props and flipcharts are allowed but no PowerPoint presentations! The IDRE Symposium is sponsored by the Office of Research & Sponsored Projects and the Office of the Provost.

We invite UTEP faculty, staff, and students who would like to present in one of these categories to complete the Connector Presenter Interest Form below.

Best practices in leading a team: perspectives from PIs

Participating in effective IDRE teams: a student’s perspective

Useful communication tools for teams

Mentoring junior interdisciplinary researchers

Collaborations across sectors and/or countries: lessons learned

Forming a collaborative team: informal vs. formal expectations of engagement

Beyond funding cycles: maintaining an interdisciplinary team

Symposium Date: Monday, November 5th & 6th (UTEP Union East)

Connector Event: 10:10pm – 11:30pm on *November 6th*

Deadline/Selection: **Complete form and send to** [**idrutep@utep.edu**](mailto:idrutep@utep.edu)

* Selected presenters may be scheduled to present the same presentation 2 or 3 times during the Connector Event
* Commonly asked questions about presenting and other registration information is at

<http://idr.utep.edu/2018>

* The IDR Symposium Planning Committee will select presenters based on alignment of proposed presentation to IDRE and category selected.

1. **Name(s) of individuals who will be presenting during the Connector Event on *Nov. 6th*(no more than 2 people):**
2. **Presenter(s) email:**
3. **Are you able to present at any point during the Connector Event? If not, please provide a detailed explanation.**
4. **Please select the category that describes your presentation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Category 1: Best practices in leading a team: perspectives from PIs

\_\_\_\_\_Category 2: Participating in effective IDRE teams: a student’s perspective

\_\_\_\_\_Category 3: Useful communication tools for teams

\_\_\_\_\_Category 4: Mentoring junior interdisciplinary researchers

\_\_\_\_\_Category 5: Collaborations across sectors and/or countries: lessons learned

\_\_\_\_\_Category 6: Forming a collaborative team: informal vs. formal expectations of engagement

\_\_\_\_\_Category 7: Beyond funding cycles: maintaining an interdisciplinary team

1. **Provide the academic title of your presentation. This title may be included in marketing material for the event.**
2. **Provide the captivating title of your presentation. This title may also be included in marketing material for the event so titles that are catchy and broadly understood are strongly encouraged (e.g., Talking Trash: Composting and Health Indicators in Urban Settings).**
3. **You may use a flip chart or other props for your presentation. Please indicate the props you would like to be supplied for your presentation:**
   1. Poster-size Flip Chart. I will need this prior to the Connector Event.
   2. Poster-size Flip Chart. I will NOT need this prior to the Connector Event.
   3. Colored Markers
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**Should your presentation be selected, you should:**

**-Keep your presentation to 5 minutes only!**

**-Not utilize PowerPoint slides**

**-Engage discussion and invite audience feedback**

**-Be willing to present the same presentation 2 or 3 times during the Connector Event**