Who We Are

The MU BIN was established in response to the National Science Foundation’s emphasis on the integration of education and outreach into research projects. We assist researchers in the development, implementation, and evaluation of high-quality broader impacts activities.

What We Do

DEVELOPMENT OF BI PLAN
The BIN helps to develop strong BI plans based on individual interests and resources. We work hand in hand to identify a goal that highlights the researcher’s strengths and meets the requirements of the funding agency.

NETWORKING AND IDENTIFYING BI PARTNERSHIPS
Through connections with campus and community resources and a national network of broader impacts support professionals, we work together to build a strong team to design, implement, and evaluate the BI plan.

EDUCATION & TRAINING
The BIN provides opportunities to learn more about broader impacts and the resources available, as well as, provides training to current and future faculty, postdoctoral research associates, and graduate students on effective BI practices.