As a Public Engagement Faculty Fellow you will:
- develop a fellowship plan tailored to your expertise and aspirations for reaching broader publics.
- receive technical training in communicating with non-academic audiences, cultivate networks to reach those publics, and workshop your policy brief, blog, op-ed piece, or other public engagement product(s).
- receive a $1,500 stipend for your research account.

Selection criteria include:
* substantial research record
* research with the potential for significant public impact
* commitment to developing materials for non-academic audiences during the fellowship period and beyond

"Potential for significant public impact" recognizes the many forms that public engagement can take-e.g., working with media, policy makers, the courts, advocacy groups, or professional and practitioner organizations.

The Public Engagement Project is a coalition of UMass Amherst faculty interested in supporting colleagues who want to use their research to contribute to social change, inform public policy, and enrich public debate. The Project invites applications from UMass tenure-line faculty for the 2017 Public Engagement Fellowships, an initiative made possible by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS), College of Natural Sciences (CNS), College of Education, School of Public Policy (SPP), Center for Research on Families (CRF), Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), the Office of the Provost, and University Relations.

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