

Creating a strategic plan for research and scholarly activity

Begin to develop a plan for your research and scholarly activity. Write down any questions or issues for which you seek advice.

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Responding-to-questions option

1. What is the overarching **theme** of all of your research or scholarly activity?

2. What are the **major topics** that you will pursue? Differentiate topics that follow from graduate or post-graduate research from new areas of investigation.

3. Name a **particular topic** within your theme to which you plan to devote significant effort now or in the near future.

4. List the **products** that will be produced for (3). Consider how each of these will be evaluated towards future promotion at your institution.

5. **For each product**, identify the following:
 - a. **Who** will create these products? Do you need to break these down into smaller tractable pieces that form projects for individual students?

 - b. **What** resources do you need to accomplish each of these projects?

 - c. **How** is this 'product' related to the others? For example, do they naturally fall into a sequence that builds upon itself, or do they form a cluster around the central topic?