### President’s Award for Transdisciplinary Collaboration

This award seeks to recognize multidisciplinary project teams undertaking exemplary transectoral collaboration addressing a complex societally relevant issue. These research teams work collaboratively with actively engaged participants from different sectors — academia, business and industry, government laboratories and agencies, and organizations in civil society. Exemplary transdisciplinary and cross-sectoral projects must integrate the following characteristics:

- Dual motivations or integrated purposes that seek new knowledge and address a critical societal challenge.
- Shared leadership by academic researchers and researchers representing wider society, working in a collaborative and equitable partnership.
- Sustained urgency and intensely focused on addressing a societal program while recognizing that fundamental understanding requires sustained effort.

### Award Criteria

Award applications are evaluated using the following criteria. Scores are determined by rating the degree to which the program or programs — as described in the award application — meet the criteria in each category listed below.

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<th>Development — 20%</th>
<th>Collaborative planning and implementation — 40%</th>
<th>Impact, outcomes, and measurable results — 40%</th>
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<td>- Demonstrate efforts in identifying partners and forming collaborations and connections.</td>
<td>- Clearly describe the project or program implementation — who, what, where, how, and why.</td>
<td>- Define how the project or program’s success was measured. This can be done using a wide array of quantitative, qualitative, or both measures. Examples might include, but are not limited to:</td>
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<td>- Describe a societal issue or problem addressed by the project or program, how it was identified, and why it interests the parties involved.</td>
<td>- Identify the internal and external partners involved.</td>
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<td>- Identify the discipline(s) involved and explain the transdisciplinary challenges — goal identification, methodologies, scheduling, and vocabularies — engaged in developing the project or program.</td>
<td>- Explain the steps taken in the project or program to promote transdisciplinary and transectoral collaboration at ASU and beyond.</td>
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<td>- Outline the vision and goals of the project or program.</td>
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- Newsworthiness linked to collaboration, media, releases, television stories, etc.  
- Pre- and post-tests.  
- Surveys.  
- Testimonials.

- Demonstrate the connection to any of ASU’s overarching design aspirations.  
- Describe the impact of the project or program and explain how it aligns with transdisciplinary collaboration goals.  
- Explain how evidence was gathered and analyzed.
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- Illustrate what policies and processes can be derived from the project or program.
- Indicate how long the project or program has been operating and if it will continue.
- Summarize the potential for this program or project to be replicated by other areas of ASU or by other organizations or if the project or program will expand its scope and impact.
- What impact did you see in the individual discipline(s) resulting from this transdisciplinary collaboration?

Questions
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