



Open Call for Proposals: Writing and Research 2011

Michigan | **Campus Compact**

In an effort to encourage constituent writing and research to advance the civic/community engagement movement, Michigan Campus Compact will fund 2-3 projects in 2011 that will focus on 1) student learning; 2) community impact; 3) evaluation and assessment; and/or 4) sustainability. Proposals will be accepted in an open competitive process, and compensation for each project may be up to \$5,000.

MCC seeks project proposals describing the author's intention to:

- conduct and report on original research,
- synthesize current research,
- design and present a model program or generative framework

Projects may highlight theoretical or practical implications for:

- addressing an institution's mission/strategic plan,
- the improvement of teaching in higher education,
- impact of community based learning on students,
- general education
- discipline-specific education
- service-learning
- community-campus partnerships
- meeting demonstrated community need
- the MCC network

Collaboration among authors (faculty, staff, administrators, students, community partners) is encouraged. Preference in selection will be given to those willing to write for multiple audiences. Projects may result in a number of different kinds of products based on the topic chosen. These include, but are not limited to, print, audio, or video submissions to academic journals, popular magazines, or other publications. All projects must also result in a two page submission for potential publication by Michigan Campus Compact in a magazine designed for funders, legislators, and college/university presidents.

Beginning February 1, 2011, proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until designated funds are granted.