

Early Career Faculty LINK
Leveraging Individual Network Knowledge

PROJECTLINK

4 Types of Scholarly Activity

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1

Discovery

New knowledge, new ideas through traditional research.

"What is to be known?"
"What is to be found?"



- EXAMPLES -

peer-reviewed publication, develop theory from research, new invention

2

Integration

Giving meaning to facts, putting them into perspective, illuminating data in a revealing way using critical analysis and interpretation. New insight to the original research.

"What do the findings mean?"



- EXAMPLES -

peer-reviewed publication of application of research methods, book review, lecture, article in news publication

3

Application

Engaging in activities directly tied to a special field of knowledge with rigor and accountability. Contributions to human knowledge by addressing problems.

"How can knowledge be responsibly applied to consequential problems?"



- EXAMPLES -

create innovative technology, develop new processes, solve a community problem, propose new research problem or approach

4

Teaching

Dynamic endeavors such as analogies, metaphors, and images between a teacher's understanding and the student's learning.

"How do new teaching methods and materials improve student learning?"



- EXAMPLES -

create new approach for class management, experiment with new teaching methods, construct novel exam practice, publish new instructional methods

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