

## **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.

## **Creating a strategic plan for research/scholarly activity: 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. How can you make this project inclusive and equitable, including the participants and outcomes?
  
5. List the products that will be produced for (3). Consider how each of these will be evaluated towards future promotion at your institution.
  
6. 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?