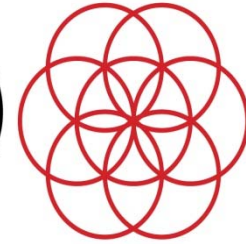




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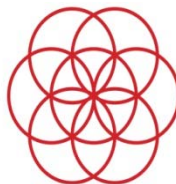
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It is important that even before implementation of a project begins, researchers conceptualize a strategic pathway to achieving impact.



Examples of Impact

- ∞ New or improved product(s), processes and/or service(s)
- ∞ The use of a project's output by a commercial or industrial enterprise or other stakeholder group
- ∞ The award of a patent
- ∞ A resultant change in public sector policy
- ∞ The solution of a problem of economic, social, political or cultural significance
- ∞ Generation of new knowledge for research
- ∞ Strengthening communities of practice
- ∞ Helping a stakeholder community to become more organized and engaged
- ∞ A recognized contribution to intellectual discourse
- ∞ Attracting additional external funding to support a cause



Pathway to Impact

STAGE 1 – Identify the anticipated impacts and outcomes of your project activities

Step 1: Define the scope of your pathway

Step 2: Choose your approach

Step 3: Identify your activities

Step 4: Analyze the inputs required

Step 5: Identify Partners

Step 6: Identify the direct products of your activities (Outputs)

Step 7: Identify the resultant Outcomes and Impacts

Step 8: Document unintended Impacts

Step 9: Link the elements of the Pathway from Inputs to Impacts

STAGE 2 – Identify indicators to measure the elements of the pathway

STAGE 3 – Synthesize, analyze and communicate the findings

