

Faculty Research Sabbatical Proposal

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To: [Recipient Name]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Rationale for Community Engagement During Sabbatical

Introduction

I am writing to formally present my rationale for pursuing a faculty research sabbatical focused on community engagement within the framework of my ongoing research commitments. My intention is to enhance both scholarly output and community welfare through active partnership and applied research.

Objectives

- To collaborate with community organizations to identify pressing local challenges.
- To apply theoretical research methodologies in practical settings.
- To foster long-term relationships between the academic institution and the community.

Proposed Activities

During the sabbatical, I propose to:

1. Conduct workshops and seminars with local stakeholders.
2. Collect data through surveys and focus groups.
3. Develop community-oriented research projects that can contribute to both academic literature and practical applications.

Expected Outcomes

This sabbatical will result in the following outcomes:

- Published research findings in peer-reviewed journals.
- A collaborative publication with community partners.
- Strengthened ties between the faculty and local community organizations.

Conclusion

I firmly believe that this sabbatical will not only advance my professional development but also contribute significantly to our community's growth and resilience. Thank you for considering my proposal.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Department]

[Your Institution]