# Research/Creative Work Plan

## Overview of Research/Creative Work Objectives

Articulate here the research/creative areas or topics you are pursuing, how these align with your past research/creative work, and how these cohere into a research/creative agenda.

* What are your research/creative objectives?
* How do you wish to contribute to your discipline?
* What defines you as a researcher, as an artist, as a professional?
* When you are tenured, then later promoted to Full Professor, for what contributions do you want to be recognized?

## Long Term Plan

Articulate here the trajectory over the next five years, first in the topics, the impacts, and then the products.

* What are your primary projects?
* What is the knowledge base/creative area to which this project contributes?
* What are the impacts of those projects?

*(The plan for the area(s) of inquiry and the importance of those inquiries are more important than the products themselves. The products will be the appropriate outcomes for the topic of inquiry and the results of that inquiry.)*

## Current Plan

Articulate here your current projects—what is on your desk/in your studio/in your lab now.

* Title of project/activity—and how these fit into your long-term plan (above). Articulate the interim project steps for completing the specific projects.
* Provide a timeline for each project, including interim project steps.

*Focus here on the current and upcoming academic year (usually just one year at a time).*

## Action Timeline

Articulate clear and firm timelines for the Current Plan items. Provide soft timelines for long term-plan

## Publications and other Products

List products of the past year and those you expect to publish or place in the coming year.

## Obstacles and Opportunities

Articulate obstacles to meeting your research/creative objectives.

Articulate opportunities for enhancing your research/creative objectives.

What funding opportunities are there to support your work? Have you accommodated the effort to obtain funding into your timelines?