The broader impacts (BI) of research refers to the potential for the effort to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of desired societal outcomes. To fully realize the societal goals envisioned in the definition of broader impacts, more must be done to support both individual researchers and their institutions, particularly in higher education.

Recognizing the importance of increasing understanding of the value of publicly-funded research, NABI was founded to support and enhance the work of broader impacts professionals. NABI seeks to foster a community of practice that increases individual and institutional capacity for, and engagement in, BI activities. Over 100 organizations have joined to date.

Objectives

- Identify and curate promising models, practices, and evaluation methods for the BI community
- Expand engagement in and support the development of high-quality BI activities by educating current and future faculty and researchers on effective BI practices
- Develop human resources necessary for sustained growth and increased diversity of the BI community
- Promote cross-institutional collaboration on and dissemination of BI programs, practices, models, materials, and resources
- Promote broad dissemination of BI programs, practices, models, and resources and catalyze cross institutional collaborations

Why Join NABI?

- Contribute your voice to the national dialogue around broader impacts and research
- Access BI resources developed and recommended by NABI colleagues
- Share promising practices to grow both new and established BI offices
- Identify collaborators nationwide to strengthen broader impacts plans for your NSF grant proposals
- Participate in national and regional meetings and workshops to network with peers and build your BI skills

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