

**Rubric Guidance:** The typical candidate is likely to receive 3 points per domain below (9 total); the highest point categories should be reserved for those demonstrating substantial commitment to promoting DEI – not all criteria within any category must be met, choose the category that fits best. [Click here for a blank rubric template.](#)

## Knowledge about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Awareness of inequities in academia faced by historically under-represented or disadvantaged groups.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discusses diversity in <b>vague terms</b>, such as:  <i>"diversity is important"</i>  <i>"the field definitely needs more women"</i>  <i>"haven't had a chance to think about this yet"</i></li> <li>Lacks awareness or <b>lacks personal responsibility for helping to eliminate barriers.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"it's better not to have outreach aimed at underrepresented individuals because it keeps them separate or will make them feel less valued."</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1-2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily <b>acknowledges one type of diversity</b> (e.g. socio-economic status)</li> <li>May demonstrate initial efforts or <b>interest in learning</b> about the experiences of identities different from their own</li> <li>Does not demonstrate the deep knowledge that would earn a 4-5</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clear knowledge and interest</b> in multiple dimensions of diversity that result from different identities, such as ethnic, socioeconomic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural differences.</li> <li><b>Indicates investment in learning</b> about the experiences of those with identities different from their own.</li> <li><b>Discusses consequences</b> of a lack of diversity for higher education or the discipline.</li> <li><b>Understands the challenges faced</b> by underrepresented individuals, and the need for all students and faculty to work to identify and eliminate barriers to their full and equitable participation and advancement.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4-5</b></p>
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## Track Record of Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Demonstrates success in mentoring, teaching or outreach aiming to reduce barriers for under-represented or disadvantaged groups.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in no specific activities, or <b>brief activities oriented at informing oneself.</b></li> <li>Descriptions are <b>vague</b> – only peripheral involvement in activities.</li> <li><b>Only mentions activities that are already an expectation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I always invite and welcome students from all backgrounds to participate in my research lab, and in fact have mentored several women."</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1-2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describes activities in depth, details their role and outcomes.</li> <li>Specific activities may involve research, teaching, or service.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describes <b>multiple activities</b> in research, teaching and service or one larger initiative in depth.</li> <li><b>Activities span research, teaching and/or service</b>, and could include applying their research expertise to investigating diversity, equity and inclusion or explicit public support for equity and inclusion.</li> <li>Organized or spoken at events or written pieces aimed at increasing others' understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion as one aspect of their track record</li> <li><b>Served as a leader</b> in a student or professional organization that supports underrepresented individuals</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4-5</b></p>
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## Plans for Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Specific plans to contribute through campus programs, new activities, or through national or off-campus organizations.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statement of future plans.</li> <li><b>Only indicates activities that are expectations of all faculty</b> (mentoring, treating all students the same regardless of background, etc.)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>1-2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would be happy to "help out" with existing activities <b>and</b> includes <b>Clear details</b> of existing programs they would be involved</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Addresses multiple areas of need</b> (research, teaching, conferences) with their future plans Indicates intention to be a strong advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion at department/college/field or through outreach.</li> <li><b>New ideas for promoting equity and inclusion</b> in research, teaching or service.</li> <li>Clear <b>details for recruitment plans and support of diverse trainees</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4-5</b></p>
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