# AGU LANDING Academy and Community of Practice

**Building a Community of DEI Leaders** 

Societies Consortium Annual Meeting Billy M Williams 22 September 2021





# Leadership Academy and Network for Diversity and Inclusion in the Geosciences (LANDInG)

- A Community of Practice (CoP) will cultivate future champions, broadening impact of curated resources to build DEI champion networks within and beyond AGU.
- An Academy will provide targeted professional development for DEI champions who are poised to effect change in the geosciences.

Institutional, Organizational and Cultural Change Requires Intention, Resources and Recognition





## Background

NSF Funded September 1, 2020

Initial 4-year Grant

#### LANDInG Leadership

- Project Team (7 members)
- Steering Committee (8 members)
- Advisory Board (17 members)





## LANDInG Strategies to Impact Change

Leveraging
AGU's DEI
Commitment,
Membership,
Partnerships

Building Capacity for DEI Leadership Knowledge, Skills Providing
Professional
Networks of
Support,
Community of
Practice
Platforms

Promoting
Visibility of DEI
Leadership
Success

Recognition of DEI Leadership Value, Broad and Sustainable DEI Leader Development

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#### **About the Academy**



## Cohort-based, Expert Professional Development

- 2-year cohorts
- Evidence-based professional development facilitated by DEI leaders and experts
- Curriculum Areas: DEI Foundations, Models for Change, DEI Leadership

#### **Peer-Mentoring**

- Share expertise
- Build and strengthen sustainable networks of support within and beyond the Academy

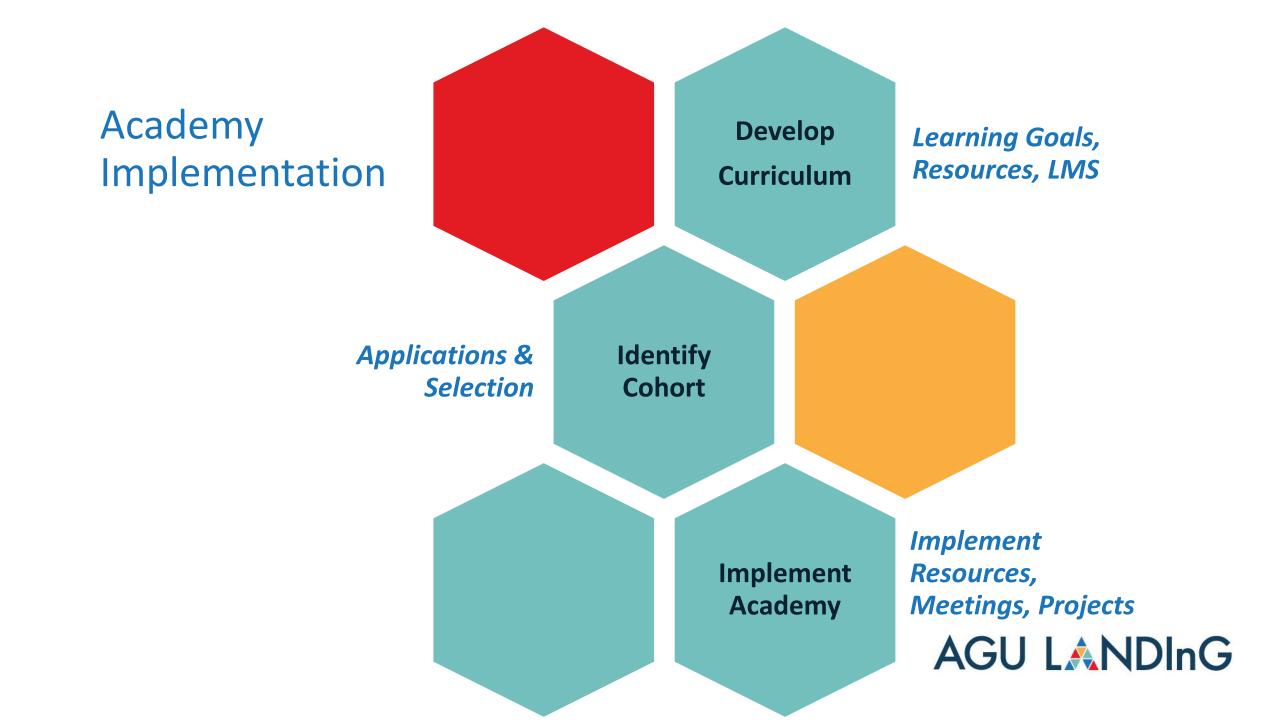
# Broadening Participation Projects

- Apply knowledge, skills and awareness to effect meaningful change
- Broaden impact of program to launch innovative initiatives

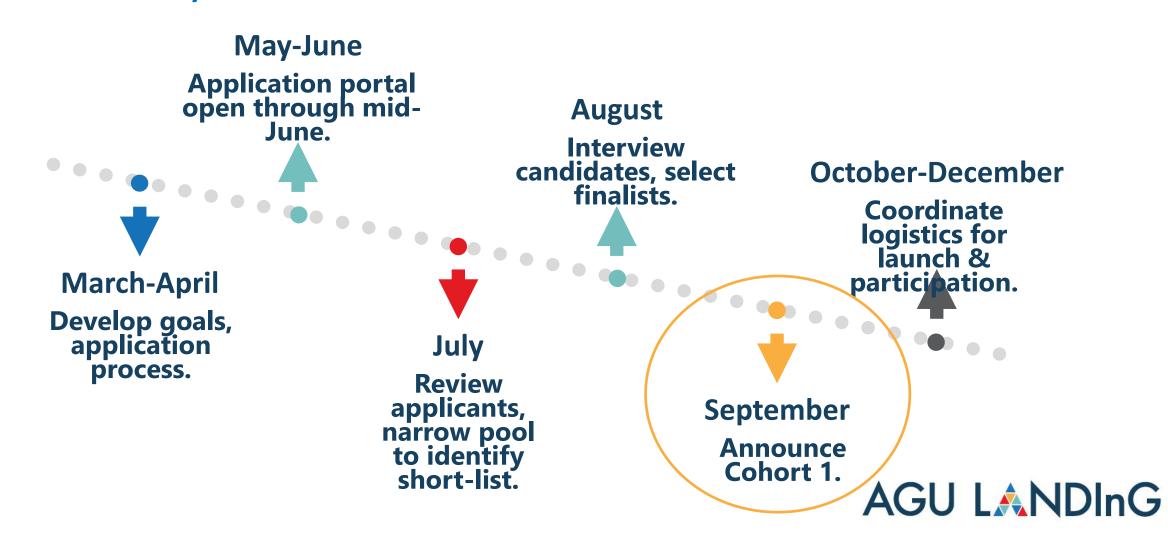
Holistic view of the applicants. Formal and informal MSI education and experiences are representation. valued. Ability, gender, ethnicity, race, Potential to **LANDInG Academy Cohort** and sexual serve as a orientation mentor. See LANDInG website for selection criteria Potential for Record of leadership LANDInG Academy to and potential for change pursuant to experience for the career stage.

> Career goals of the applicant.

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## **Academy Cohort 1 Selection**



# LANDInG Academy Recap







**COHORT-BASED** 



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OF DEI LEADERS IN
GEOSCIENCES



BROADENING PARTICIPATION PROJECT



# LANDInG Community of Practice





## Increasing Capacity for DEI leadership





#### Community of Practice: Audiences

Academic & Research **Institutions** 





**Partners** 

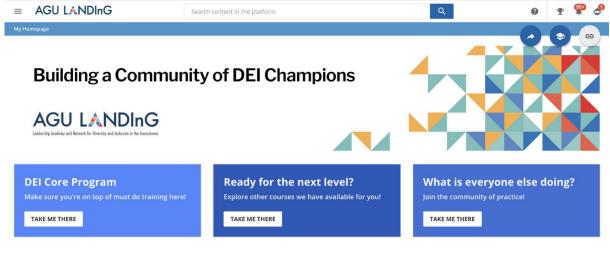
(Geo)Science Industry



Community Members



## Academy Learning Management System - Docebo









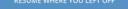




Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Learning Plan

6 courses







Welcome to the Company! We're excited to get you up to speed. Here is a collection of courses to help you learn about the company, our products and how best to make our customers successful.



#### Unconscious Bias & Diversity in the Workplace

Anti-Harassment training and Workplace Harassment training are cornerstone pieces for all of your compliance training. Harassment refers to any f...

E-Learning



Docebo ILT Course

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ILT (Instructor-Led Training)

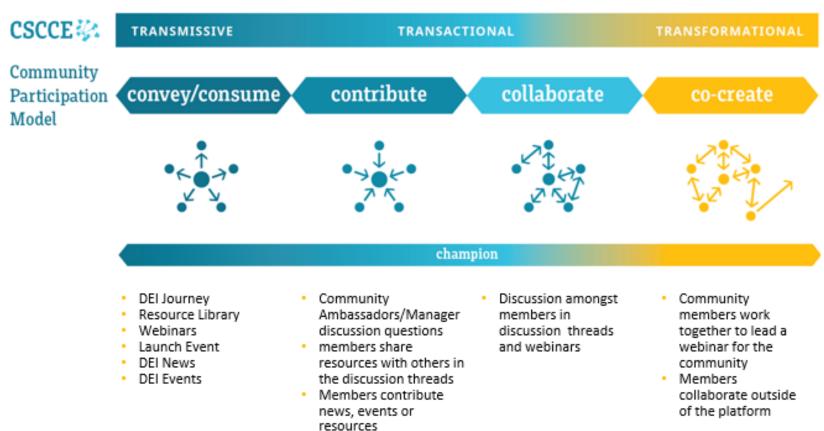
#### Community Management - Engagement

#### **Dedicated Community Manager**

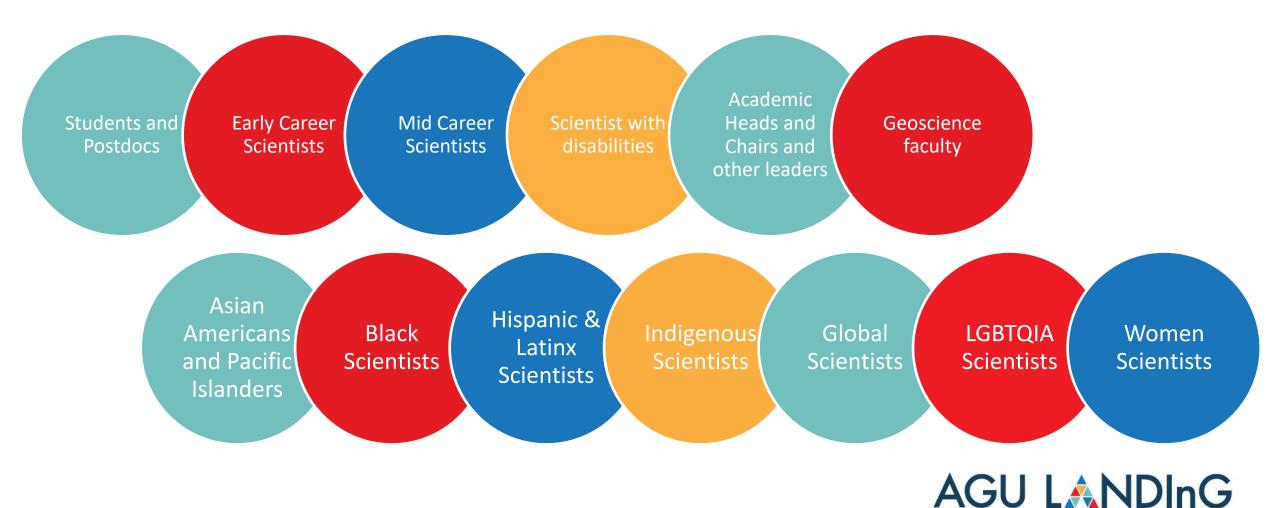
 Training – Community Engagement Fundamentals by The Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement

#### **Community Ambassadors**

- Active in justice, equity, diversity and inclusion work within the geosciences
- Seeding/facilitating discussions in partnership with Community Manager / Monthly themes



## Community of Practice: Find Your Communities



## LANDInG Community of Practice: Discussion Boards

Can We Talk About...?

Allyship & Advocacy

History of Inequalities in STEM/Geosciences

**Inclusive Mentorship** 

Understanding Intergroup Bias

Anti-Harassment

**Gender Equity** 

Intersectionality

Addressing Race and Racism

Models for Change

Advancing LGBTQ

**Assessing DEI Needs** 

Disability Diversity & Accessibility

**DEI Leadership** 



# Community of Practice: Future – Capability to Map and Track Individual DEI Journey

#### **DEI Curious**

I have questions about DEI but I'm not certain these issues are relevant or important to me.



#### **DEI Aware**

I recognize the value of DEI and want to learn more, but I'm not yet ready for a more active role.



#### **DEI Active**

I value DEI and I'm ready for a more active role in my organization & community.



#### **DEI Champions, Leaders, and Scholars**

I continue to build my knowledge and awareness while actively working to effect change and share my expertise.





#### Planned CoP Resources

Curated bibliographic materials, readings

**Toolkits** 

Webinars (live and pre-recorded)

Streaming AGU and other STEM DEI events

Discussion platforms

Resource-exchange platforms

Blogs/News

Elevating visibility of partner organizations' DEI STEM work

Highlighting DEI
Champions within
and beyond
LANDInG



#### LANDInG Partnerships to Date - Join with us!















#### LANDInG Vision: Academy Cohorts + CoP

High impact potential

Sustainable into the future

Broad partnerships and involvement

A model across STEM

Bigger/broader than the original NSF proposal

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## LANDInG Community of Practice: Summary

- A Work-in Progress
- A focus on individual learning
- A potential resource for Consortium participants
- December 2021 Launch







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https://www.agu.org/AGU-LANDInG

# Thank you

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