

INNOVATION SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Overview of Comparison between the Faculty Track and the Leadership Track

	Faculty Track	Academic Leadership Track
General Description	The faculty track of the Innovation Scholars Program is intended to equip academic staff with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for doing innovative research, teaching, and community engagement.	The academic leadership track of the Innovation Scholars Program is intended to equip academic policy and decision makers with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to create and sustain a culture of innovation in the academic institutions that they manage.
Focus	The individual faculty member	The institution or parts of the institution
Level of Change	Individual	Institutional
Areas of Change	Research design, teaching, community engagement, communication, student engagement	Planning, policies, practices, rules, regulations, incentives, assessment, institutional culture.
Intended Outcomes	<p>FACULTY Scholars will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) implement new and innovative processes for facilitating student learning (ii) design, develop and conduct high quality innovative research that can address current food system challenges (iii) improve engagement with the private and public sector (iv) communicate the nature and importance of their scientific work to diverse audiences 	<p>LEADERSHIP Scholars will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) understand the nature of innovation and the research around institutionally conducive practices for innovation (ii) identify institutional barriers to innovation in teaching, research, and outreach (iii) develop innovation research management knowledge and skills (iv) develop recommendations to facilitate organizational change within LUANAR their specific sections toward an institutional culture of innovation (v) develop an institutional plan for the sustainability of the innovation scholars program.
Impact of Change	Faculty work in Malawi Food systems	Academic institutions, academic staff, students in Malawi Food systems
Statement of Interest for ISP Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your understanding of food system innovation • The nature and feasibility of the proposed innovation in research, teaching, or outreach and potential contribution to Malawi food system • How the proposed innovative project will advance the mission and goals of their academic department • How you would benefit from participating in the program, • Your availability to complete program requirements as described under eligibility, communications and expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your understanding of food system innovation • The nature and feasibility of proposed institutional innovation that will increase support for innovative research, teaching, and outreach at LUANAR and its potential contribution to LUANAR strategic plan • How you would benefit from participating in the program • The candidate's proposed innovative project will advance the mission and goals of the administrative section, be supported by the university management, and benefit LUANAR • Your availability to complete program requirements as described under eligibility, expectations, and communications.

