**[FACULTY SUCCESS INITIATIVE](https://research.fiu.edu/initiatives/fsi/)**

**What is it?**

The Faculty Success Initiative is comprised of the following four interrelated efforts.

**ONE: Optimizing Digital Presences:**

We have created a [new website](https://research.fiu.edu/digitalpresence/) to help faculty **optimize their digital presence** with [FIU Discovery](https://discovery.fiu.edu/) and **reduce the amount of time spent maintaining the same scholarly productivity data across various platforms** within and beyond FIU, such as [ORCID](https://orcid.org/), [Panther180](https://panther180.fiu.edu/), and [SciENcv](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/).

**TWO: Finding Collaborators:**

Resources such as [FIU Discovery](https://discovery.fiu.edu/) and [Scival](https://id.elsevier.com/as/authorization.oauth2?platSite=SVE%2FSciVal&ui_locales=en-US&scope=openid+profile+email+els_auth_info+els_analytics_info&response_type=code&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fscival.com%2Fidp%2Fcode&prompt=login&client_id=SCIVAL) are available on a [new website](https://research.fiu.edu/collaborate) to help faculty find collaborators within and beyond the university.

* [FIU Discovery](https://discovery.fiu.edu/) is Florida International University’s portal for exploring and connecting with the university’s scholarly community. **Use the search feature and explore the interconnected results by People, Organizations and Scholarly and Creative Works here at FIU.** Check out this [helpful guide](https://research.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Use-Discovery-to-Find-your-Next-Collaborator.pdf).
* The collaboration module in [Scival](https://id.elsevier.com/as/authorization.oauth2?platSite=SVE%2FSciVal&ui_locales=en-US&scope=openid+profile+email+els_auth_info+els_analytics_info&response_type=code&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fscival.com%2Fidp%2Fcode&prompt=login&client_id=SCIVAL) can help you **evaluate existing research collaborations of FIU authors**.  You can also use [Scival](https://id.elsevier.com/as/authorization.oauth2?platSite=SVE%2FSciVal&ui_locales=en-US&scope=openid+profile+email+els_auth_info+els_analytics_info&response_type=code&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fscival.com%2Fidp%2Fcode&prompt=login&client_id=SCIVAL) to **identify new opportunities for collaboration across the United States or worldwide**.

**THREE: Finding Faculty Awards:**

A new faculty awards site, located at <https://facultyawards.fiu.edu/>, has been created to:

* **Identify Award and Distinction Opportunities:** FIU encourages faculty to seek external and internal opportunities to be recognized nationally and internationally and to enhance their scholarly reputation. **This site is for you to explore and find suitable opportunities in alignment with your career goals.**
* **Highlight current Faculty Awardees**: Here we spotlight our distinguished faculty who are leaders in research, creativity, teaching, and service, and have been recognized with awards and honors for their expertise, leadership, and contributions. These accolades have been granted by various external agencies as well as facets of the university.

**FOUR: Broadening the Scope of High-Quality Information:**

* We have spearheaded a discipline-level discovery process to identify best practices and solutions. In the coming year we will be rolling out [Figshare](https://figshare.com/) to help faculty optimize their digital presence **in disciplines in which scholarly productivity data is not automated**.
* We are also diversifying how we measure our faculty’s research impact, through tools such as [Altmetric](https://www.altmetric.com/).

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