**The University of Cincinnati is partnering with the** [**OpEd Project**](http://www.theopedproject.org/) **to expand the range of voices represented in the public sphere. With this seminar, we will work to increase the number of women and minority scholars from UC who are “thought leaders” in the nation’s most visible forums by teaching them how to write for and connect with major media outlets.**

***This program is for University of Cincinnati faculty and staff. Space is limited to twenty participants.***

**OpEd Project Seminar SeLeaderhipWILL** Application

**Applications due November 1, 2013.**  
**Completed applications should be submitted electronically as single PDF to Ann.Brown@uc.edu**For more information, contact: Amy Lind: Amy.Lind@uc.edu; Amy Howton: Amy.Howton@uc.edu; Stacie Furst-Holloway: Stacie.Furst-Holloway@uc.edu; Barb Rinto: Barbara.Rinto@uc.edu; Elissa Yancey: sonnene@uc.edu

**Program description:** This highly interactive day-long seminar will challenge participants to think more carefully and more expansively about their knowledge and experience, and why it matters. **This seminar is about empowering participants to find their voice and make a case for the ideas and causes they believe in—whether in print, online, on TV, before your board of directors, to potential funders or investors, or on the steps of Congress. And it is about the collective difference we can all make by doing so.**

**Program Details:**

* All participants must attend the full-day seminar on December 6, 2013 from 8:30-4pm.
* It is the expectation that Op Ed participants commit to write (with support of the program) a minimum of one Op-Ed essay and submit to media outlet for publication by April 1, 2014.
* **All participants will have one year of ongoing access to our national network of high-level** Mentor-Editors.
* The cost of the seminar is covered by sponsorships; breakfast and lunch are provided.

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**Please complete the following information.**

**Name**:

**Title:**

**If faculty, are you: tenured tenure track non-tenure track**

**Department: College:**

**Preferred Email:** **Phone Number (optional):**

**Work address:**

**On a separate page please answer the following questions:**

  **In 600 words or less, describe why your research or scholarship is of public value or can inform the important conversations of our day both in and outside of academia.**

* **In 300 words or less, describe an Op-Ed you would like to write.**
* **In 300 words or less, provide a biography of yourself for a non-academic audience.**