



4W

**Women & Wellbeing in
Wisconsin & the World**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

4W Innovation Award

The 4W Innovation Award is intended as general support-- which can be used toward summer salary, course buy out, or other arrangement with school or department-- to allow a faculty or academic staff member to devote time to develop a key initiative related to women and wellbeing and aligned with the vision and core values of the 4W program. Applications are open to all faculty and academic staff. Programs should enhance gender equity in communities (locally or globally) and have a research-to-action focus. Preference will be given to projects that also provide benefits to faculty and/or students in the campus community.

4W anticipates making up to two awards of \$5000 to \$7500 each. Awardees will be celebrated at the 4W Annual Summit. The 4W Innovation award is made possible by the generosity of the Women's Philanthropy Council.

Application Requirements

Project proposals (max 1500 words) should include:

- A description of the project to be undertaken during the designated term of the award, and also any work on the project that has preceded or will follow the award period;
- An explanation of how the project is aligned with 4W mission;
- A description of the outcomes of the work;
- An explanation of how the work connects scholarship to practice and enhances wellbeing.

The proposal must be accompanied by:

- The CV of the applicant (3 pages max);
- A letter of support from supervisor or department chair, stipulating how the general support will be applied (course buyout, summer salary, or other arrangement that allows the recipient to dedicate a concentrated period of time to the project);
- Letters of support from non-university partners are appreciated, but not required.

To Apply

The application deadline for all proposals is 5:00PM on Thursday, March 1st, 2018.

All proposal materials should be submitted in a single PDF file to 4w@sohe.wisc.edu. Both email subject line and attachment file name should consist of the PI's first and last name, and the award name (Eg "Talylor Brown, 4W Innovation Award").

4W will host two Q&A/info sessions:

- February 1st, 2018 from 12pm-1pm
- February 16th from 1-2pm

Both sessions will be held in Nancy Nicholas Hall room 4285F (the Centers Conference room, at the west end of the 4th floor).

You may also contact 4W@sohe.wisc.edu in advance of submission with any questions.

The following considerations apply to 4W Awards:

Awards will be announced in late March 2018, and funding will be available for use during the summer of 2018, the 2018-2019 academic year, or the summer of 2019.

As a condition of receiving 4W fundings, you must agree to:

- Follow all UW travel policies, which can be found at: <http://www.bussvc.wisc.edu/acct/policy/ppindex.html>;
- Participate in the 4W Summit, as well as making a presentation to the 4W Leadership Circle and the Women's Philanthropy Council;
- Acknowledge 4W funding in all resulting publications and presentations;
- Submit final paper or product and financial report to 4W.