School of Human Ecology
Graduate Program Announcements

SoHE Announcements:

• Graduate Program Professional Development Series (PDS)
• SoHE 4W Grants
• Graduate Student Annual Review

Campus Announcements:

• International Research and Training Grants for Incoming Graduate Students - application open for 2021, deadline: February 15, 2021
• From the Graduate School: searchable database of external funding opportunities
• Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions (CCWT) webinar series

DETAILS:

PDS:

Upcoming presentations:

• February 3rd 1-2p Pathways to Non-Traditional Careers for PhD Students
  Dr. Christine Whelan
• March 3rd 1-2p Building you Teaching Resume & Teaching Statements”
  Dr. Jennifer Gaddis
• April 6th 1-2p Authorship: Ethics, Practices, & Building your publication CV
  Dr. Sigan Hartley

*Calendar invitations will be sent to all SoHE graduate students

4W Grants:

We are excited to announce our 2020-21 4W Initiative Grants Program, which provides funding to graduate students, faculty, and staff who are interested in pursuing a research-to-action project that enhances gender equity in Wisconsin and/or around the world. These grants are made possible by the generosity of the Women's Philanthropy Council.

Please find the call for proposals for our Graduate Student Engagement Grants and Faculty/Staff Innovation Grants linked here.

The application deadline for all proposals is 5pm on Monday, March 1st. We will host two Q&A sessions via Zoom on the following dates:

• Friday, February 12th, 2021 from 10-11am
• Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 from 4-5pm

Applicants may email 4w@sohe.wisc.edu or the 4W Project Assistant Samantha Crowley

ARGS:

The annual review of graduate students (ARGS) this year will be completed in a database called Digital Measures. There are a variety of data entry screens with data fields which will populate an annual review document you will share with your faculty advisor. Please complete two steps:
• Add the Digital Measures tile to your MyUW webpage (you should be able to find it in the search box). Digital Measures will use your netid/password for login.

• Sign up for one of the following Zoom training opportunities. Selecting a link will prompt you to register for a meeting. Upon registration, Zoom will send you a link you can use for that day/time. Keep it in a safe place.

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IRIS:
The Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS) is once again offering "International Research and Training Grants for Incoming Graduate Students" to campus units for 2021. The purpose of these grants is to recruit strong incoming graduate students who will at some point in their graduate training require a period of international fieldwork or development of language or cultural competence off the UW-Madison campus. These are grants of $5,000 to be used early in the recipient’s career at the UW-Madison. Details on the award & application process are available on IRIS’s website at:
http://iris.wisc.edu/funding/campus-units/incoming-grad-awards/

Please note that there have been changes made to nominating eligibility & numbers for the current cycle. Review the posted materials closely.

Any UW-Madison academic program that admits graduate students (included on the Graduate School’s website @ https://grad.wisc.edu/academic-programs/ as a guide) may nominate one incoming graduate student. Application is at the program, not plan, level; any questions regarding eligibility should be directed to awards@iris.wisc.edu

All nominations must be received by 10am on February 15, 2021; we will endeavor to notify units of decisions by the end of February.

Please see the web page - http://iris.wisc.edu/funding/campus-units/incoming-grad-awards/ - for more complete information. An information sheet and a nomination form are also attached to this message. If you have additional questions, please email me at awards@iris.wisc.edu.

Grad School: <link to email>
The Graduate School has launched a new, searchable database of external funding opportunities for graduate students to help you find funding opportunities from external federal agencies, professional organizations, and private foundations. The database contains dozens of fellowships, many of which UW–Madison graduate students have received in past years. You can search for specific fellowships, filter results by disciplinary division or demographics, or browse the database to discover new opportunities. Explore the fellowships database here.
CCWT:
CCWT is sponsoring an additional webinar series, Supporting Higher Education and Career Success for Refugees in Wisconsin. This is an important and relevant topic, and we are looking forward to some fascinating discussions and engagement with knowledgeable scholars and practitioners, and to a panel discussion with college students with refugee background.

Please consider participating in this series. The attached PDF has the links to register.