

**UW System & WiSys Technology Foundation  
Reassignment Time Grant Program  
FY 2009-10**

The UW System and WiSys Technology Foundation are offering limited funds to System faculty to exclusively support faculty time to write extramural grant applications for FY 09/10. All grant applications will be considered. Among equally strong proposals, priority will be given to those applying for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funds.

Funding may be requested for any discipline, but preference will be given for science, technology, engineering and mathematics applications (with priority given to those applying for ARRA grants). For more information on upcoming ARRA grant opportunities, please see the following references. This is not an exhaustive list but should provide a good starting point.

General: <http://www.grants.gov/applicants/recovery.jsp>

Energy Grants: <http://energyindependence.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=1563&locid=160>

NSF: <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/>

NIH: <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

Although there is no deadline for the Reassignment Time Grant submissions, applicants are encouraged to apply without delay as funds are limited. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Grants will be limited to a maximum of \$3,500 per applicant, broken down as follows: UW System will contribute \$2,500; WiSys will contribute \$500; each campus will be required to contribute \$500.

Reassignment Time Grants can be used to defray the cost of reassignment from teaching a course or for summer salary support, as long the grant recipient devotes the time for grant development. However, UW System and WiSys funding cannot be used for supplies.

Reassignment Time Grant applications must be:

- for an extramural funding opportunity of \$50,000 or more
- processed and approved by each campus grants office, and
- forwarded to WiSys with the signature of the Provost.

WiSys will screen each Reassignment Time Grant application received and provide a recommendation to the UW System. The final decision to fund remains with UW System. Applications will be screened for the following criteria:

- Merit of the scientific or subject matter of the research to be proposed in the extramural grant application,
- likelihood of extramural funding, and
- potential for intellectual property

Recipients of Reassignment Time Grants must agree to prepare and submit a full proposal to the extramural agency by the extramural grant deadline. A copy of the extramural application must be submitted to WiSys. WiSys will maintain confidentiality of the extramural grant applications and will contact the recipient regarding appropriate intellectual property protection.

In cases where an extramural grant is not awarded, WiSys will keep in contact with Reassignment Time Grant recipients to monitor future extramural grant submissions of the project to the same or other agencies. This will assist WiSys in gauging the success of the Reassignment Time Grant program.

Please submit an electronic version of your application online at [www.wisys.org/forresearchers/](http://www.wisys.org/forresearchers/) (click on the Re-assignment Time Grant tab to the left). If you prefer, you may also submit a hard copy to:

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P. O. Box 7365, Madison, WI 53707-7365

Email: [ahauser@wisys.org](mailto:ahauser@wisys.org); Ph: (608) 890-2660; Fax: (608) 263-1064

Reassignment Time Grant Application Form

1. Name and address of PI and Co-PIs:
2. Title or subject area for application that will be developed for extramural funding:
3. Name of extramural agency, name of grant program and total budget amount projected for the proposal.
4. Is this an ARRA grant program? Please provide a link to the program description or other evidence to show ARRA.
5. Deadline to submit extramural funding application:
6. Fiscal Year in which \$3,500 will be used:
7. Date by which you expect to receive the extramural funding decision (s):
8. Brief description of the technology or concept for which application will be developed (~30 lines):
9. Reasons why the extramural grant request is likely to be funded. Include collaborators, past funding success, novelty/strength of the approach, preliminary evidence/data, etc:
10. Potential for intellectual property:
11. Title and amount of past extramural grants to PI or Co-PI:

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Certification by PI and/or Co-PI

I/We hereby certify that if the request for a Reassignment Time for Extramural Proposal Writing Grant is approved and funded by the UW System and WiSys, I/we will use the funds to obtain reassignment time to write the specified extramural grant application(s) and will submit a full copy (or copies) to WiSys by the indicated deadline(s).

Signature..... Date.....

Certification by the Office of the Provost

It is hereby certified that if the UW System and WiSys agree to fund this application, UW (list campus) campus administration will provide a matching fund of \$500. The grant money will be used for the sole purpose of providing reassignment time to the PI and/or Co-PI to write the extramural grant application.

Signature..... Date.....