

Funding Programs

Faculty and Academic Staff Professional Development

Student Scholarly Activity

*Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Facilitates undergraduate research and scholarly activity during the summer. Grants include a stipend of up to \$2,300 per student and \$2,300 for mentors.

*Faculty/Student Research Collaboration

Facilitates the initiation and development of in-depth faculty/staff-mentored undergraduate student scholarly projects during the academic year. Grants provide up to \$2,800 per project.

*Diversity Mentoring Program

Facilitates scholarly projects of low-income students or ethnic minority students. Grants provide up to \$2,000 per student, and \$500 for research expenses.

*International Fellows Program

Provides funding to faculty and staff members who want to conduct research, explore scholarly questions, or pursue creative projects in international settings. Service activities may be included.

Graduate Student Research and Scholarly and Creative Activity

Provides graduate students with funding to support their scholarly activity. Grants provide up to \$500 for supplies or travel expenses.

*Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results

Assists any students traveling to national or regional professional meetings to present. Travel awards provide up to \$700 per student.

Student Scholarships: Kell Containter Corporation Scholarship and James R. Larson & Vicki Lord Larson Fellowship

Each provide a competitive \$2,500 scholarship for an undergraduate student involved in faculty/student research collaboration.

*Programs supported by *Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition* funds when appropriate. Student-written proposals are strongly encouraged.

Academic Staff Professional Development

Provides grants of up to \$1,000 for professional development, renewal, and retraining of academic staff. Support may be for travel, consultant, and/or project support.

Workshops and Special Projects Travel

Supports opportunities for faculty and academic staff to enhance their effectiveness in meeting current and changing needs and roles in higher education. Awards are capped at \$1,500 and cost-share is required.

Guest Lecturers, Artists, and Other Professionals

Provides up to \$1,200 per event (\$3,600 per series) in cost-share support to bring guest lecturers, artists, and other professionals to campus to provide professional development for faculty and academic staff.

The Visiting Minority Scholars and Artists Program

Provides funding to bring distinguished scholars, artists, speakers, and other experts to campus to address topics related to equity, diversity, and inclusivity.



UW-Eau Claire was designated the *UW System's Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Student Research Collaboration* in 1988 in recognition of its tradition of involving students in high-level scholarly projects.

Faculty and Academic Staff Scholarly Activity

University Research and Creative Activity

Encourages faculty and academic staff to engage in scholarly activities through project support (up to \$3,000), and/or time reassignment (up to 5 credits).

Small Research Grants

Supports small research projects, especially those in preparation for an external grant application. These grants of up to \$500 may be used to cover any research expenses.

Faculty Sabbatical Program

Enables recipients to be engaged in intensive study while on leave of absence in order to become more effective teachers and scholars.

Travel Support for Scholarly Presentations

Provides cost-share support for faculty and staff outside of the colleges. For the year, for presentations of research and other scholarly and creative activities at professional meetings up to a total of \$750 may be awarded. (Faculty and academic staff in the four colleges apply to their department and college.)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Incentive

Encourages faculty with expertise in the humanities to apply for the prestigious and highly competitive National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend awards: \$4,000 added to successful NEH \$6,000 Summer Stipend award.

Extramural Grant Development - Departments

Provides up to \$5,000 to a department in support of development and submission of one or more extramural grant proposals to address a significant university, college or departmental priority.

See the [ORSP website](#) for current deadlines, program details and applications. Proposal processing can take 3 to 6 weeks.

Events

Faculty/Staff Forum: A weekly forum providing UW-Eau Claire educators the opportunity to discuss their current scholarship activities in a “brown bag” lunch setting. Wednesdays during the noon-hour.

Grants Educational Series: Monthly or twice monthly one-hour workshops covering strategies for successful grant seeking. Longer workshops are available during semester breaks. Thursdays during the noon-hour.

Authors Celebration: An annual poster session celebrating the scholarly achievements of faculty members. Food and conversation are plentiful. October.

Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity (CERCA): An event dedicated to presenting the scholarly achievements of students and their faculty mentors. Late spring.



Services

Full assistance with extramural proposal preparation

- Brainstorm fundable ideas
- Identify public and private sponsors
- Interpret guidelines
- Conduct preproposal contacts
- Develop budgets and budget narratives
- Secure institutional authorizations
- Edit and submit proposals
- Facilitate award negotiation

Publications

- Weekly e-newsletter with grant opportunities, tips, and events
- Report on Publications and Other Scholarly Achievements

Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Student Research Collaboration

- Provide advice to mentors
- Student research and funding info sessions

Support available for Faculty/Staff attending

- Grant-writing workshops/funding agency events/CUR institutes.

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MISSION

To maintain a supportive environment for research, scholarly, and creative endeavors of the faculty, academic staff and students.

ORSP views scholarly activity and professional development as integral parts of the University and as activities necessary to help the University maintain the highest level of teaching and scholarship.