Faculty and Instructional Academic Staff
Grant Opportunities and Programs

Teaching Development

Wisconsin Teaching Fellow/Scholar: 2020-21

Application is due October 12, 2020
Offers faculty and teaching academic staff a unique opportunity to collaborate with other exceptional teachers from across the UW system and from various disciplines. Two participants represent UWRF in the UW-System program.

Evidence Based Teaching Fellow: 2020-2021

Application is due September 21, 2020
Up to six individuals will be chosen to work together and with the EBTF coordinator to investigate an issue of concern with respect to teaching and learning. Each participant will choose their own area to investigate with guidance and support from the coordinator.

Faculty College: 2020

Application is due December 7, 2020
Offers faculty and teaching academic staff an unique opportunity to collaborate with other exceptional teachers from across the UW-System during a four-day faculty development experience focused on teaching and learning. Five faculty members will be selected.

Online Teaching Institute: 2020-2021

Summer and Fall 2020 Applications Due: March 9, 2020
Spring 2021 Application is due December 7, 2020
A semester long program that provides individual support to faculty members who are redesigning an existing course for online delivery.

Online Teaching Foundations

Service Request for enrollment Due: March 9, 2020
Online Teaching Foundations (OTF) is a self-guided online course that focuses on concepts in developing online content to engage learners with quality online assessment design practice and teaching methods.

Keith Wurtz for Teaching Excellence: 2020

Application is due March 30, 2020
The award is designed to support innovators and those who demonstrate "trailblazing" characteristics that may include innovative approaches to teaching, demonstrated scholarship of teaching and learning (e.g. publishing a journal article or textbook), innovative use of technology, curriculum development, effective assessment approaches and results, outreach and partnerships with collaborators on- or off-campus.

Presentations & Conferences

Faculty and Instructional Staff Professional Development
Support to faculty and teaching academic staff to participate in professional conferences, presentations, exhibits, and performances.

Round 1: 2020-2021
Application is due April 13, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is July 1.

Round 2: 2020-2021
Application is due September 14, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is October 1.

Round 3: 2019-2020
Application is due February 1, 2021
First date expenses will be accepted is March 1.
Funding is contingent upon money being available after Round 2.

Academic Staff Professional Development
Supporting academic staff in individual professional development.

Round 1: 2020-21
Application is due April 13, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is July 1.

Round 2: 2020-21
Application Due September 14, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is October 1.

Robert P. Knowles International Education
This grant is to recognize UWRF faculty, instructional and non-instructional academic staff, and limited appointees that foster international activity.

Round 1: 2020-2021
Application is due April 13, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is July 1.

Round 2: 2020-21
Application Due September 14, 2020
First date expenses will be accepted is October 1.

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### RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

**Sabbatical Leave: 2020-2021**  
*Application is due September 21, 2020*

To enable recipients to be engaged in intensive study in order to become more effective teachers, scholars and to enhance their service to the University.

**Faculty Research: 2020-2021**  
*Application is due February 1, 2021*

Provides funds to support a research project. Some items connected to the project that may be covered are supplies, equipment, conference registration and travel, production/publications costs.

Faculty and student assistant salaries may not be considered, if that is the only expense proposed. It is highly recommended for a student assistant to apply for an URSCA grant to cover salary.

**Manley Olson Instructional Academic Staff**  
**Professional Development: 2020**  
*Application is due April 13, 2020*

This program provides resources to adjunct faculty in the early stages of their careers to support their professional development.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Faculty Retraining and Renewal**

To increase the flexibility and effective use of existing faculty personnel in the University of Wisconsin System.

**Round 1: 2021**  
*Application is due April 13, 2020*  
First date expenses will be accepted is July 1.

**Round 2: 2020-2021**  
*Application is due September 14, 2020*  
First date expenses will be accepted is October 1.

**Round 3: 2020-2021**  
*Application is due November 9, 2020*  
First date expenses will be accepted is March 1.

### FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Paul B. and Robert Dykstra: 2020-2021**  
*Application is due March 30, 2020*

To support faculty research, creative and scholarly activity. Awarded to one, tenured or tenure-track faculty member who is either currently involved in a project or has proposed research, creative or scholarly project.

- Funding is contingent upon available budget for the fiscal year and the balance available from earlier rounds.
- All rounds run until June 30 of the awarded fiscal year.
- Each round has an expense acceptance date in which funds will be made available.
- The round you apply in will depends on when you know your travel plans.
- If your plans are “tentative,” apply for the earliest round available as the unused award can be returned.
- FASDB cannot retroactively fund expenses before the expense date of the round awarded.
- Expenses must be in by June 30 for travel before June 15.
- Expenses will be accepted after the first date in the round in which you were awarded.