4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars

4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars are intended to flexibly support graduate and professional students in any relevant discipline who are engaged in work related to gender and wellbeing. These grants may be used for project expenses or travel related to community-based research or practice, including internships, independent study projects, and pre-dissertation or pre-thesis groundwork. Projects should have a research-to-action focus aimed at enhancing gender equity in Wisconsin or globally. They should also align with the vision and core values of the 4W program. Priority will be given to projects that employ gender analyses and/or use an intersectional feminist lens to address equity for all.

4W anticipates making 2 to 4 awards of up to $2500. Awardees will submit a final report of their project to be recognized and presented at the 4W Annual Summit, April 11-13th, 2019. The 4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars are made possible by the generosity of the Women’s Philanthropy Council.

Application Requirements
Proposals (max 1000 words) should include the following:

- 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 and core values, as well as how it employs a feminist approach;
- 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 and transcript of the student (unofficial copy is acceptable);
- Itemized budget, as well as a no more than 300 word description of why 4W funding is essential to the project;
- A timeline of activities.

To Apply
The application deadline for all proposals is 5:00PM on Monday, March 4th, 2019. Proposal materials should be submitted in a single PDF to 4w@sohe.wisc.edu. Both the email’s subject
line and the attachment file name should consist of the PI’s first and last name, and the award name (Eg “Taylor Brown, 4W Engagement Award”).

4W will host two Q&A/info sessions, both of which will be held at the School of Human Ecology - Nancy Nicholas Hall room 4285F (the Centers conference room at the west end of the 4th floor):

- Thursday, February 7th, 2019 from 12-1pm
- Monday, February 18th, 2019 from 12-1pm
- 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 2019, and funding will be available for use during the summer of 2019, the 2019-2020 academic year, or the summer of 2020.

As a condition of receiving 4W funding, 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;
- Present your work 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.