Call for Papers: 4W UNESCO Chair Graduate Student Paper Prize

The UNESCO Chair for Gender, Wellbeing and a Culture of Peace at UW Madison is inviting graduate students currently enrolled at University of Wisconsin Madison to submit papers for the annual 4W UNESCO Chair Graduate Student Paper Prize.

The primary goal of the UNESCO Chair is to contribute to the wellbeing of women and girls in a sustainable way by fostering historically and culturally appropriate opportunities for human sustainable development through knowledge exchange and education, and to foster cultures of peace. The Award has been constituted to recognize research scholarship of graduate students working in focus areas of the UNESCO Chair at UW Madison and provide them an opportunity to showcase their work to the broader academic community.

Research papers that consider the following questions and themes are welcomed:

- Gender, health, and human rights
- Gender equality and gender equity
- Gender, leadership, and voice
- Gender and peace-building
- Gender, sustainable ecology, and community

The submissions must be original and should not have been published previously or be under consideration for publication while being evaluated for this prize. It will be preferable if the paper has a research-to-action focus directly related with the student’s research interest.

An evaluation committee will carefully review the papers for selection.

Authors are requested to submit their papers in Word format, using the following guidelines:

**Title:** Times New Roman, Font size - 12, Bold, Alignment – Centered.
**Abstract:** Times New Roman, Font size - 12, Alignment – Justification, 200 words maximum.
**Titles of the subheadings:** Times New Roman, Font size - 12, Bold, Alignment – Left aligned.
**Body of the text:** Times New Roman, Font size - 12, Alignment – Justification.
**Footnotes:** Times New Roman, Font size - 10, Alignment – Justification.
**Length and spacing:** 20 pages double spaced; 5,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography, tables, and charts. One inch margin.
**Citation style:** APA
The submission deadline for papers is **March 25, 2022**, to be submitted through this link https://forms.gle/g9VTHTgiKSJJ4ATNA.

The winner will receive an award amount of $500, made possible by the contribution of the 4W Initiative at UW Madison. The Scientific Committee of the UNESCO Chair will announce a winner in April 2022.

**About the UNESCO Chair at UW-Madison:** UNESCO Chairs around the world act as both creative incubators for new ideas and platforms for cutting-edge global research and engagement. There are nearly 700 UNESCO Chairs across 123 countries, 20 of which, including the UNESCO Chair at UW, conform the Global Network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender: [www.catunescomujer.org/globalnetwork](http://www.catunescomujer.org/globalnetwork)

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