



**4W**

**Women & Wellbeing in  
Wisconsin & the World**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## **4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars**

4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars are intended to flexibly support graduate 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 4W's [vision and core values](#), and employ gender analyses and/or use an intersectional feminist lens to address equity for all. 4W anticipates awarding 2 to 4 grants of up to \$2500 each. The 4W Engagement Grants for Emerging Scholars were established with support from the Women's Philanthropy Council.

### **The following considerations apply to 4W Grant Awards:**

Grant awardees will be announced in April 2024, and funding will be available for use during the summer of 2024, the 2024-25 academic year, and/or the summer of 2025.

As a condition of receiving 4W funding, you must be willing to:

- Follow all UW travel policies
- Participate in 4W Sponsored Presentation of Grant Supported Activities
- Present your work to the 4W Leadership Circle
- Acknowledge 4W funding in all resulting publications and presentations
- Submit final paper or product and financial report to 4W
- Provide project updates as requested
- If a project requires IRB oversight, IRB approval (or determination of exemption) must be obtained before funds will be made available

### **Application Requirements**

Proposals (max 1000 words) should include the following:

- A description of the project to be undertaken during the designated term of the grant, including a description of any work that has preceded or will follow the grant period
- An explanation of the project's alignment with 4W mission and feminist approach
- An explanation of how the work connects scholarship to practice and enhances wellbeing
- A description of the outcomes of the work
- The CV (2 pages max) and unofficial transcript of the student

- An itemized budget, including 300 word (max) description of why 4W funding is essential to the project. Funding may be used for costs pertaining to data collection and analysis, purchase of materials and supplies, project specific travel, publications and dissemination, and other project-specific items that are necessary to accomplish the project objectives.
- A timeline of activities

You are free to provide a letter of support from your academic advisor or mentor for this project, but this is not a requirement.

### **To Apply**

The application deadline for all proposals is **5:00PM on Monday, March 4th, 2024**. Proposal materials should be submitted in a single PDF to [4w@sohe.wisc.edu](mailto:4w@sohe.wisc.edu). Both the email's subject line and the attachment file name should consist of the applicant's first and last name and the award name (i.e. "Perna Rana, 4W Engagement Grant").

4W will host two Q&A sessions, both of which will be held virtually via Zoom

- Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10-11am
- Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 4-5pm
- To join the Q&A sessions via Zoom, please use the following link:  
<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/95158726820?pwd=UnhJZFg4cEJQY3BTM1NnaDFIZTVxUT09>

You may also contact [4W@sohe.wisc.edu](mailto:4W@sohe.wisc.edu) or [prana3@wisc.edu](mailto:prana3@wisc.edu) with any questions in advance of submission.