

2023-2024 CALL FOR APPLICANTS

IRP NATIONAL DISSERTATION AWARD

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Poverty

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WELCOME & OVERVIEW



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AGENDA

OVERVIEW OF IRP & OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION (ASPE), OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES POLICY (HSP)

OVERVIEW OF DISSERTATION AWARD GOALS & ACTIVITIES

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

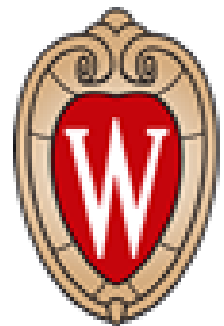
APPLICATION RESOURCES

Q&A

WRAP UP & CLOSING

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY *UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN*

- National Research Center on Poverty and Economic Mobility
- 300 on and off-campus affiliates
- <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/>



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION

- ASPE is the principal advisor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on policy development
- Responsible for major activities in policy coordination, legislation development, strategic planning, policy research, evaluation, and economic analysis

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AND EVALUATION

Office of Human Services Policy

- Within ASPE, HSP conducts policy research, analysis, evaluation, and coordination on various issues across the Department
- Focused on human services programs and their ability to promote economic and social well-being
- <https://aspe.hhs.gov/about/offices/hsp>

NATIONAL DISSERTATION AWARD GOALS

Support

Support an outstanding dissertation project that explores issues of poverty, economic mobility, equity, inclusion, diversity, and access in human services

Amplify

Amplify evidence around prevention of social welfare challenges by supporting a dissertation project that produces actionable policy research on reducing inequalities in human services administered by HHS

Broaden

Broaden the corps of poverty researchers from groups that are underrepresented in academia

NATIONAL DISSERTATION AWARD GOALS

- Engaging communities in research or dissemination
- Policy-relevant research on reducing inequalities in human services administered by HHS

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Funding

- 1 award of \$25,000
- Funding can cover:

Tuition

Stipend

Data acquisition

Research assistance

Subject payments

Travel

Supplies

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Budget

- Provide a draft budget outlining when and how applicant plans to use the \$25,000 award
- University indirect costs may also be billed but IRP encourages home institutions to waive this cost.
- Funding can be used during
 - summer 2023,
 - fall semester 2023,
 - spring semester 2024,
 - summer 2024
 - or any combination of the preceding times.

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligibility

- Doctoral students at U.S. universities, other than UW–Madison
- Meet the NIH definition of underrepresented in their field of study
 - [Populations Underrepresented in the Extramural Scientific Workforce | SWD at NIH](#)
- Expected to complete required coursework by September 2023 and expected to complete Ph.D. by the 2024–2025 academic year
- Have the support of dissertation chair

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application

- Complete [online Application Form](#)
- Upload as 1 pdf:
 - Cover page
 - Description of proposed work (up to 10 pages)
 - CV
- Request letter of sponsorship from dissertation chair submitted using [online Sponsor Submission Form](#)

LOGISTICS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Timeline

- January 25, 2023: Application Deadline
- Early April 2023: Notification of award
- Summer/ Fall 2023: Contract begins (flexible)
- Summer/Fall 2024: Contract ends (flexible, no later than 9/29/24)

NATIONAL DISSERTATION AWARD ACTIVITIES

- Meet with IRP to discuss public-facing project
- Submit brief progress reports every quarter
- Submit a draft of the public-facing project
- Meet with IRP to discuss draft
- Submit a revised final draft of public-facing project by end of award period

APPLICATION RESOURCES



Get application instructions at:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/national-dissertation-award-for-research-on-poverty-and-economic-mobility-2023-2024-call-for-applications-due-1-25-2023-1159-p-m-cst/>



Review frequently asked questions at:

<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/national-dissertation-award-for-research-on-poverty-and-economic-mobility-2023-2024-faqs/>



Send questions to:

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Sign up for IRP email announcements at: <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/connect/>

Q&A

Questions?

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Thank You!