

WISMER PROFESSORSHIP FOR GENDER AND DIVERSITY

Application Guidelines

Purpose: The Patricia Wismer Professorship for Gender and Diversity supports academic scholarship in the fields of gender, race, class, sexuality, or their intersections. The Wismer Professor serves the University as an intellectual leader, modeling academic excellence through a scholarly agenda that is focused on issues of structural inequality, in keeping with our commitment to education for justice in the Jesuit and Catholic tradition.

Term of Position: Two years beginning July 1.

Award Components (per year):

- Course release(s): Three (15 work units) on a quarter system or one (5 work units) on a semester system.
- Professional development funding: \$3,000.
- Programmatic funding: \$700.
- Administrative support.

Eligibility: Tenured faculty who are accomplished interdisciplinary scholars in the areas of gender and diversity.

Application Process: A call for applications will go out bi-annually in fall quarter. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of tenured faculty and academic administrators with expertise in gender and/or diversity studies. The announcement of the professorship will be made in winter quarter.

Application Guidelines: Applications must include the following items:

1. **Application Cover Sheet:**
Available at: <http://www.seattleu.edu/Wismer/default.aspx?id=25118>
2. **Qualifications of Applicant:** Brief description of the applicant's qualifications for the professorship (1 page).
3. **Project(s) Description:** Include the following information (4-5 pages):
 - a. The principal research question(s) and the intended objectives that the project(s) is/are addressing.
 - b. Description of the research methodolog(y/ies) to be used.
 - c. The intended format of the completed project(s).
 - d. Discussion of the project's connection to gender and diversity.
 - e. Project(s) timeline.
4. **Events Description:** Include a description of two events—one for each year—that reflect the mission of the Wismer Professorship and that will provide educational experiences for the Seattle University community.
5. **Current Curriculum Vitae**

Application Submission Process: Application information is available at:

<http://www.seattleu.edu/Wisner/default.aspx?id=25118>

Forward applications to Rosa Hughes electronically at hughesr@seattleu.edu or via campus mail to ADMN 104.

Selection Criteria: Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Record of past service, teaching expertise, and publications that demonstrates a commitment to issues related to gender and diversity.
- Merit of the project(s) in relation to topics of gender and diversity.
- Clarity of the proposal for readers not in the applicant's discipline.
- Significance of the intended research objectives to the discipline(s).
- Likelihood that the project(s) will result in publication and other discipline-appropriate public presentation formats.
- Realistic project completion timeline.

Required Deliverables:

- At least one substantial published article/creative work for each year.
- The organization of at least one academic event per year designed to enhance the campus intellectual climate for students and faculty around the interdisciplinary study of race, gender, class, sexuality, and their intersections.

Funding Process: Once awarded, the faculty member will receive the faculty development and programmatic funding by submitting receipts to the Office the Provost.

Funding Period: July 1 to June 30.

Questions? For questions, contact Bill Ehmann, Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Education, at 206-220-8214 or ehmannw@seattleu.edu.