



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICATION—2025/2026 IWL FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Upon request from an applicant in your department, please review the following overview and eligibility requirements, and return the completed copy of your "Acknowledgement of Application—2025/2026 IWL Faculty Fellowship" to the applicant prior to this year's Friday, February 28th, 2025, application deadline.

IWL Faculty Fellowship Overview

IWL Fellows work to advance gender-related research in a supportive environment for the Institute for Women's Leadership and share their research with a wide audience.

Faculty Fellows will receive a \$5,000 stipend to conduct their research over the course of Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. This stipend may be able to go toward a course buyout if approved by the person's department chair and dean, as well as MU Vice President for Research and Innovation.

IWL Faculty Fellow Responsibilities

- Conduct gender-related research on a project commensurate with the Faculty Fellow's background, training, discipline, and interests
- Attend weekly or biweekly check-in meetings with IWL leadership and the other Faculty Fellow(s)
- Write a white paper or produce an equivalent culminating project (approved by IWL leadership) for a non-academic audience to summarize and advance the gender-related research project
- Initiate a panel, symposium, workshop, or other cross-disciplinary or external-facing event for Spring 2026 [Fall 2025 fellows] --OR-- Summer/Fall 2026 [Spring 2026 fellows]
- The time commitment is approximately 5 hours per week.

Eligibility Criteria

- Fellows must hold a continuing faculty or staff appointment at Marquette University for the duration of their fellowship.
- Exhibits a proven balance of collaborative and autonomous teamwork
- Candidate preference will be given towards diversifying the IWL Team in both expertise and experience.
- Consistent availability throughout the semester of the fellowship [either Fall 2025 or Spring 2026]
- No overlap of funding for the same project—the project must be original to and for IWL.

Benefits

- A stipend of \$5,000
- Work with a highly collaborative, interdisciplinary team that shares similar passions of building a strong research community of gender scholars at MU, supporting cutting-edge research to advance women's equity and leadership, and creating programming that engages change agents and accelerates gender equity and advances equitable leadership

I have read the document titled *Acknowledgment of Application—2025/2026 IWL Faculty Fellowship*, and I endorse the application of _____.

Full Name of MU Faculty applying

Printed Name of Department Chair

College + Department

Department Chair's Signature

Date

Dean's Signature

Date