

Freshwater Opportunities Bulletin

The Freshwater Opportunities Bulletin is published the first Wednesday of each month. It provides information about upcoming conferences, employment opportunities, collaborative courses and experiences, and other water-related opportunities for students, faculty, and staff at UW System institutions.

Please share these opportunities widely with students and colleagues on your campus. Visit our website for the latest opportunities:

freshwater.wisconsin.edu.



Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin Request for Proposals #3 for State Legislative Funding

The Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin announces its State Legislative Funding Request for Proposals #3 for funding of new or ongoing/renewal of projects in the following areas: Student Learning Opportunities, Academic Program Development, Collaborative Research and Career Pathways.

UW System faculty and staff are invited to submit proposals by April, 3, 2023 at 5 p.m.

The purpose of the 2023-2025 State Legislative Funding Request for Proposals #3 is to support cross-campus projects that engage undergraduate students in courses, research, hands-on experiences, and internships. Proposals can be for continued funding to enhance existing Freshwater Collaborative projects or for funding of new projects that will expand cross-campus collaborations. The Freshwater Collaborative has a total of \$4,250,000 available in 113 funds to support this round of proposals, contingent on available legislative funds.

[View RFP](#)



Faculty Research Opportunities

2023-2024 Water Policy Scholars Program Request for Proposals Is Open

The Center for Water Policy is inviting proposals from UW System faculty to become the 2023-2024 Water Policy Scholar. The Scholar award is \$10,000. Water Policy Scholars develop new initiatives in innovative research, collaboration and engagement to address one or more of the Grand Water Challenges identified by the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin.

Application deadline is March 3.

[Learn more and submit proposal](#)

Forecasting Services for Faculty Researchers

The Innovative Weather program at UW-Milwaukee connects the weather decision support expertise of students in the Atmospheric Science program with the weather risk mitigation needs of community partners. With funding from the Freshwater Collaborative, **Innovative Weather is expanding its services to UW System faculty, staff and students** who are working on research that can be affected by weather. By teaming up with Innovative Weather, you will gain valuable information for your research and will help students gain valuable professional development experience in managing real world weather/water problems. Researchers interested in using Innovative Weather services should contact Paul Roebber, Atmospheric Science, UW-Milwaukee, roebber@uwm.edu.

[Learn more](#)



Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Deadline Feb. 15: Freshwater@UW Summer Research Scholars

The Freshwater@UW Summer Scholar Research Program has **31 paid undergraduate research positions** open for summer 2023. These are unique opportunities for undergraduates from any campus to work closely with water-related faculty mentors and graduate students and participate in professional development and cross-campus programming. Host campuses include Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Manitowoc-Green Bay, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Superior. Applicants are encouraged to select opportunities that are not on their home campus.

[Apply by Feb. 15](#)

Deadline Extended to Feb. 15: UW-Stout LAKES REU

UW-Stout is hiring **10 undergraduates** from any university for its summer Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The program focuses on phosphorus and sustainable watershed management and provides students with an interdisciplinary research experience. Students work closely with community and governmental partners, local citizens and policy makers and will present their work at the end of the summer.

[Apply by Feb. 15](#)

Midwest Design Association Competition

The Midwest Student Design Competition promotes real-world and hands-on design experience for students interested in pursuing an education and/or career in the water/wastewater engineering and sciences field. This year's Midwest Student Design Competition will be held on April 10, 2023. This is a unique opportunity for students at the college level to demonstrate their engineering skills and practices by researching and preparing a design for a water quality based project and presenting their project to water industry professionals.

[More Information](#)



Water Courses

A number of new and enhanced cross-campus courses are available throughout UW System. Visit our website for additional course details and downloadable flyers.

Summer 2023: Environmental Field Sampling & Analysis (Course EGRT 374/574)

Institution: Hosted by UW Oshkosh in Door County and Land O'Lakes, Open to Students at Any Campus

June 12-23, 2023

Students enrolled in this two-week, three-credit field experience will spend one week at the Lowenwood campus (former Conserve School) in Land O'Lakes and one week at Crossroads at Big Creek in Door County. They will learn how to sample for various contaminants; how to take, preserve, transport and analyze field samples; and how to interpret and present analytical results in light of current regulations.

Open to UW Oshkosh and non-UW Oshkosh students. For more information about the course, syllabus, field locations, costs or how to enroll as a non-UW Oshkosh student, contact: Dr. Greg Kleinheinz, kleinhei@uwosh.edu, 920-424-1100 or Dr. Marcel Dijkstra, dijkstrm@uwosh.edu, 920-424-7106.

[Download course flyer](#)



Upcoming Water Conferences for Faculty and Students

- Feb. 15-16, Mississippi River Science Forum hosted by U.S. Geological Survey ([pre-meeting survey](#))
- March 8: [Research in the Rotunda, Madison](#) (student poster presentations)
- March 9: [Red Cedar Watershed Conference](#), UW-Stout
- April 13-15: [National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#), UW-Eau Claire (student poster presentations)
- April 19-21: [Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention](#), Stevens Point (student poster presentations)



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