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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Shaw Early Career Research Award 2027
Deadline to Apply: November 11, 2026

Project Description

The sponsor has delegated decision making authority to UW-Madison for the Shaw Early Career Research Award. Therefore, this is not an internal competition.

The [Shaw Early Career Research Award](#), sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation (GMF), is dedicated to fostering advancements in the fields of Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, and Cancer research. This award specifically targets early career researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Candidates must be full-time faculty members actively engaged in research within three years of their appointment as assistant professor.

UW-Madison has been delegated decision making authority by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and will select an awardee.

Amount per Award: \$200,000

Duration of Award: 2 Years

Number of Awards: 1 Award

Eligibility

Candidates must be full time tenure-track assistant professors. Associate and full professors are not eligible. To be eligible, a candidate must be within 3 years of their appointment as assistant professor with a start date no earlier than January 1, 2024. Please note that independent research positions held at other institutions are counted in determining the three-year eligibility window.

Individuals may apply for the Shaw Early Career Research Award two times during their period of eligibility.

Please note: Each department may submit materials for one assistant professor to the Shaw Early Career Research Award 2027. Applications must be submitted to OVCR

through the assistant professor's home department.

Application Instructions

To submit your application, please email a single PDF to: grants@research.wisc.edu

Please include the following information:

- Cover Sheet including full contact information and Appointment Date. Please include a statement indicating that your department chair has reviewed and approved your application and has selected you as the department's sole nominee.
- A Letter of Nomination from Department Chair/Center Director, highlighting the Nominee's achievements, and the basis for selection. (3 pages max)
- A description of the Nominee's most significant research accomplishments. (1 page max)
- A summary description of the Nominee's research as an independent faculty member, and a description of research plans. (6 pages max)
- A CV including a list of publications in which independent contributions and undergraduate coauthors are clearly identified. Research support should be indicated. (5 pages max)

If you have questions, please email: grants@research.wisc.edu.



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