

University of Wisconsin System/OPID
2010-11 WISCONSIN TEACHING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Program Description

The UW System Office of Academic and Student Services and the Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) are pleased to announce the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars (WTFS) Program for 2010-11. This program was awarded the prestigious 2005 TIAA-CREF Theodore M. Hesburgh Certificate of Excellence for the development of innovative and diverse communities of teacher-scholars across the UW System.

The Wisconsin Teaching Fellows group will include outstanding early-career, untenured faculty and teaching academic staff. The Wisconsin Teaching Scholars group will include outstanding tenured faculty and experienced academic staff. Candidates must be exceptional teachers who publicly share their expertise and demonstrate leadership. Participants in the WTFS Program should be familiar with Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) research. Each participant undertakes a significant SoTL project, records the project's progress on an electronic poster, collaborates with other Fellows and Scholars in project design, and shares the project and its results in public forums. Teaching Fellows and Scholars are expected to serve as leaders and mentors in campus and UW System SoTL work.

Each UW Institution may nominate two candidates for the 2010-11 WTFS Program. Each participant will receive \$4,000 in financial support from their institution and a \$500 S&E grant from OPID.

Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Program Requirements

- Attendance at four OPID-sponsored events throughout the year:
 - Faculty College, June 1-4, 2010, UW-Richland
 - Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Summer Institute, June 14-18, 2010, UW-Madison
 - WTFS Fall Seminar (TBA)
 - Final WTFS meeting and Public Poster Presentation (TBA)
- Completion of a SoTL project with dissemination of results in a professional forum
- Recording of SoTL project's progress on electronic poster throughout the Program year

Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Selection Criteria

- Evidence of excellent teaching
- Knowledge of and interest in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
- Demonstrated success in disseminating teaching and learning innovations
- Interest and experience in collaborative faculty development work
- A record of campus leadership on issues of teaching and learning
- The one difference between Fellows and Scholars is career stage:
 - *Fellows*: outstanding early-career, untenured faculty or teaching academic staff with at least one year teaching at their current campus
 - *Scholars*: outstanding tenured faculty and experienced academic instructional staff

To Apply

Application forms are available on the Teaching and Learning Center website.

http://www.uwp.edu/departments/teaching.center/opid.cfm#WTF_WTS.

The UW-Parkside institutional deadline for submitting applications is November 2, 2009. For additional information please contact Jim Robinson at 262-595-2068 or robinson@uwp.edu.