



## UWW ORSP DEADLINE: OPEN

# WISYS TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT GRANT (WITAG)

# INTRAMURAL GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE

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**University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Intramural Transmittal Form.** ONE original, complete ORSP Transmittal Form including all relevant funding competition information, proposal information, required clearances, and required signatures must accompany each proposal submitted to ORSP.

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**Proposal Development and Submission Instructions.** Each University of Wisconsin grant program has varying proposal development and submission requirements. Principal Investigators must review this application package carefully and adhere to specific program requirements to be competitive.

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**Grant Program Forms.** Each University of Wisconsin grant program requires the submission of different forms. All relevant forms are included in this application package. Electronic versions of all forms can be accessed on the ORSP Funding Page (<http://www.uwworsp.org/media/funding.htm>).

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**Additional Proposal Development and Submission Resources.** University of Wisconsin grant application packages may include additional resource information including evaluation/review criteria, description of proposal review processes and deadlines, and other pertinent appendices.

*The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs can provide additional information, proposal development assistance, and copies of funded proposals. ALL proposals must be submitted to ORSP. Grants submitted to directly to System or Extension may not be reviewed.*

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RSP APPROVAL & CERTIFICATION  
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<b>FUNDING COMPETITION INFORMATION</b> Deadline:		<b>RSP USE ONLY</b>		ID:
1. Sponsor & Program:		Date Submitted:		
2. Address:		Number of Copies to Sponsor (original +)		
3. Telephone:	Fax:	Binding of Original: <input type="checkbox"/> Clip <input type="checkbox"/> Staple <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
4. Web:		GT Proposal Entry:		GT Award:
<b>PROPOSAL INFORMATION</b>				
5. Principal Investigator:		5a. Department/Division/Institution:		
5b. Address:		Phone:	Fax:	Email:
6. Co-Investigator:		6a. Department/Division/Institution:		
6b. Address:		Phone:	Fax:	Email:
7. Co-Investigator:		7a. Department/Division/Institution:		
7b. Address:		Phone:	Fax:	Email:
8. Co-Investigator:		8a. Department/Division/Institution:		
8b. Address:		Phone:	Fax:	Email:
9. Project Title:				
10. Funding Type <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal/Continuation		<b>AWARD INFORMATION – RSP USE ONLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT		
11. Total Request \$		New Account <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal (CFDA# )		
12. Match Information \$		Org Information <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Add To		
13. Begin Date End Date		Total Award Begin Date End Date		
<b>REQUIRED CLEARANCES – Does the project involve:</b>		<b>Approved? (choose one)</b>		
14. toxic, infectious or carcinogenic/mutagenic material? Use recombinant DNA technology?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
15. use of human subjects, human tissue or vertebrate animals?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
16. action involving space, remodeling, or construction?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
17. hiring non-UWW personnel?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
18. requires release time by PI (and/or Co-Is) in support of project activities?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
19. creation of new degree programs or services?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
20. potential environmental impacts, which require review under the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
<b>REQUIRED SIGNATURES</b>		<b>PLEASE RETURN FORM TO RSP</b>		
<b>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR/PROJECT DIRECTOR</b>		SIGNATURE		DATE
I certify that the plan detailed in the proposal/contract complies with all campus, state, and federal regulations and policies and reflects University, College/Division, and Department/Unit goals. This project is achievable as described, including the limitations of time, resources, and personnel expertise. All required clearances have been satisfied. I have disclosed any possible conflicts of interest during the proposal development process. If awarded, I agree to conduct the proposed project in compliance with (1) the conditions of the grant and (2) with all policies of UWW, UWS, and the State of Wisconsin.				
I authorize the use of my name and grant information for university publication. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (initial)		TYPED NAME:		
<b>DEPARTMENT CHAIR/UNIT DIRECTOR</b>		SIGNATURE		DATE
I certify that I have reviewed the proposal/contract and found it to be complete, including required clearances, budget, and commitments involving space, faculty/staff time, and matching funds. In addition, I certify that all resources and other provisions of any award will be fulfilled. A match (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> has OR <input type="checkbox"/> has NOT been pledged. Cash match will be satisfied by a transfer of funds from org code _____-_____ in the amount of \$_____ or via in-kind contributions as described in the budget (narrative).				
		TYPED NAME:		
<b>COLLEGE DEAN/DIVISION DIRECTOR(S)</b>		SIGNATURE		DATE
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		TYPED NAME:		
		TYPED NAME:		
<b>RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS CERTIFICATION</b>		SIGNATURE		DATE
By signing this transmittal, I certify that this proposal/contract is consistent with campus, state, and federal regulations; is within the campus' research/service mission; and is approved for submission to the funding agency.				
INITIAL HERE TO APPROVE GRANT/CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE:		DATE:		TYPED NAME: DENISE EHLEN

# ***WiTAG, A million dollar WiSys initiative to stimulate R&D that will lead to long-term extramural funding***

***UW System faculty and staff eligible: Intellectual Property must be assigned to WiSys***

## ***Objectives:***

- ***Develop a scientific theme and establish a long-term program***
- ***Collect validation data to support IP and extramural funding***
- ***Obtain release time for faculty to conduct R&D***
- ***Hire post-doctoral fellows and research assistants***
- ***Develop high value IP and marketable products or processes***

***WiTAG: WiSys Technology Advancement Grant***

# **WiTAG**

## ***Salient features:***

- ***Three-year competitive grants***
- ***Inter-disciplinary projects welcome***
- ***Joint applications from campuses encouraged***
- ***Targeted for commercialization***
- ***IP must be assigned to WiSys***
- ***Collaboration with private companies encouraged***
- ***Selection by internal and external experts***
- ***Milestone-driven funding***
- ***Efficient, time saving grant proposal process***
- ***Available throughout the year***
- ***Results can be published in a timely manner by working with WiSys to protect IP early in the study***

# WiTAG Funds:

- Not for equipment over \$2500. In case of special equipment needs, WiSys will work with campus administration or Foundation to find additional funds.
- Not for international travel. Domestic travel for collaboration allowed. Funds not available for attending conferences.
- Allowed for post-docs, research assistants and release time for faculty. Grant will pay only for direct salary of release time replacement personnel.
- Grant transferable between UW campuses, upon transfer of PI, but not to non-UW universities.
- Funds available for collaborative work with out-of-state university or industry after approval by WiSys.
- Grant available to conduct collaborative work with non-UW Wisconsin institutions.
- Funds are available for private company contract work, after prior approval by WiSys.

## WiTAG Application Process

1-2 page pre-proposal to WiSys

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Evaluation  
Interview, clarification  
Market study

Full proposal request by WiSys to selected applicants

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12 page limit  
External-internal evaluation  
No budget description  
Defined milestones  
High % selection

Successful proposals funded for 1<sup>st</sup> year

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Budget discussion  
Milestone-driven  
Funds transferred to campus grants office  
Periodic review

1<sup>st</sup> year grant

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2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year funding  
conditional to milestone  
achievements  
External evaluation

# ***WiSys Assistance for WiTAG Applicants***

- Assist with market studies for full proposal development
- Locate state-of-the-art technologies or equipment
- Facilitate collaborations
- Arrange for contract studies
- Arrange for early IP protection to publish results in a timely manner

## ***Pre-proposal submission guidelines***

### **Submit a 1-2 page document which includes the following sections**

- 1) A brief description of the technology and the expected product.
- 2) A description of the commercial application and why it is superior to the existing technology/product.
- 3) A description of whether or not the data collected during the project would lead to an application for extramural funding. An identification of potential agencies for funding.
- 4) Identification of inter-disciplinary or inter-campus collaboration possibilities.

### **A Pre-proposal submission does not need to include:**

- Submission of a budget or duration of project
- Identification of human or research resources

The pre-proposal will be reviewed by WiSys, and if selected the PI will be requested to submit a full proposal. In some cases, WiSys may request an interview with the PI to clarify specific technology related questions prior to full proposal submission. All full proposals will be reviewed by an expert committee, including external experts.

# For additional information on WiTAG

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