

## **Review process for both grant programs – UPDATED 20 January 2012**

### **Grant Review Process**

#### **A. Technical Review by UW System Administration Staff**

UW System Staff will review each application to ensure that minimum application requirements have been met. Any application that does not comply with the submission requirements may be returned without review.

#### **B. Expert Review Panel**

Each application will be reviewed and scored individually by external review panel members using the evaluation criteria. The reviewers will discuss the proposals and submit recommendations and scores to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. A panel summary and final score for each application will be shared with the project director and the Provost of the lead institution.

The review panels are comprised primarily of faculty and staff from UW institutions, representing universities, colleges, extension, and system administration. Review panels will have up to seventeen members who possess a wide range of topical, programmatic, and grants expertise. The review panels are advisory to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

#### **C. Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**

The Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs will make the final determination of awards based on scoring, alignment with grant program goals and priorities, and budgetary considerations. The decision of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs is final and cannot be appealed. The Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs may request that applicants respond to noted concerns prior to making an award decision.