

**University of Wisconsin System/OPID**  
**2011-12 WISCONSIN TEACHING FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**Program Description**

The UW System Office of Academic, Faculty, and Global Programs (AFGP) and the Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID) are pleased to announce the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars (WTFS) Program for 2011-12. 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 2011-12 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, May 31-June 3, 2011, UW-Richland
  - Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Summer Institute, June 20-24, 2011, UW-Madison
  - WTFS Fall Seminar (TBA-usually in November)
  - Winter Seminar (TBA- January-February)
  - 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**

Contact your Provost's office for application forms and campus deadline. The UW System/OPID deadline for receiving campus selections is November 19, 2010. For additional information, please contact Kimberly S. Kile, Institutional Planner, OPID, 608.262.4337 or [kkile@uwsa.edu](mailto:kkile@uwsa.edu).