



To further engage Institute Fellows in the important work of the Institute, we have established a WIWBL Senior Fellowship award. The goal of the WIWBL Senior Fellowship award is to provide support for selected WIWBL fellows to conduct innovative research that addresses the overall goals and mission of “moving WIWBL forward.”

Scope of Award

The Senior Fellowship award is intended to support research that advances and contributes knowledge to areas that are consistent with the work of WIWBL as described on the [Institute website](#). Applicants will be required to describe how their proposed work will contribute to knowledge, or otherwise move the conversation forward, in these areas.

Eligibility

The WIWBL Senior Fellowship award is open to individuals who have held the Ph.D./D.Prof./Sc.D. for at least seven years at the time of application.

Award Details

The WIWBL Senior Fellowship will be awarded annually to one or more individuals. The term of the award will be for a period of not less than 12 months and not more than 24 months, depending on the work plan submitted.

The Fellow will be expected to devote full time to the proposed research project during the fellowship period. During the term of the fellowship, the WIWBL Senior Fellow will have obligations at their university with pay commensurate with the activity.

Upon completion, the Fellow will be required to present their research in a plenary talk at the annual WIWBL Conference.

Application Procedure

Application materials include the following:

1. A completed application form
2. A curriculum vitae (see format below)
3. A detailed Technical Work Plan (see instructions below)

The Curriculum Vitae

The **Technical Work Plan** (limit 10 pages including references) should include the following:

1. Statement of the project goals
2. Details of the work plan (including sources of data and methods of analysis, if applicable)
3. Relevance of the goals to the work of the Institute
4. Contribution/significance of the work
5. Expected output or product from the work and dissemination plan (report, publications, etc.)
6. Timeline

Review and Selection

Applications will be reviewed by a panel convened by WIWBL. Criteria used in the evaluation will include:

1. The academic credentials of the applicant.
2. The relevance of the research proposal to the goals of the Institute.
3. The technical quality of the work plan and feasibility for completion.
4. The qualifications of the applicant to conduct the proposed research.
5. The plan for dissemination and other use of the output of the research.
6. The anticipated value of the outcome of the proposed work

Deadlines

The application module for the Ford Senior Fellowship will open on **November 1, 2018** and close on **November 1, 2019**. Awards are 12 months of tenure and may begin as early as January 1, 2019 but no later than April 1, 2019.