



## Providing Opportunities in Research and Scholarly Activities for Women

- Scholarships
- Travel grants
- Mentoring
- Career counseling
- Resume building
- And more!

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## College of Arts and Sciences

*WIU Women in Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics  
(WIU-WIS)*





## Our Mission

The mission of the WIU Women in Science (WIU-WIS) is to foster scientific research and scholarly activities, to provide opportunities for women and to encourage the career advancement of women undergraduate and graduate students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. A successful and productive academic and research career is cultivated by a strong and helpful network of friends, mentors, advisors and collaborators.

*If you would like to be part of WIU-WIS, please contact us to see how you can help!*

## Participating Departments

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics

## Scholarships

The WIU-WIS Research and Scholarly Activity Scholarship provides a stipend to students engaged in research activities and to help defray costs for supplies. This scholarship also strengthens the connection between student researcher, faculty researcher and WIU-WIS mentor. Each student-faculty advisor application is eligible for up to \$800 from WIU-WIS. **Completed applications are to be submitted to the College of Arts and Sciences in Morgan Hall Room 114.**

Please see the web page for more information:  
[wiu.edu/wis](http://wiu.edu/wis)

## Travel Grants

The WIU-WIS Student travel grants provides funds to help defray costs for travel to scientific meetings to present project results. Each student is eligible to apply for up to \$200 from WIS plus extra departmental support.

## Mentoring

Each application must consist of a female student and a faculty research advisor and a female faculty mentor (woman scientist in STEM).

## Career Seminar and Skill-Building Workshop Series

The WIU-WIS program will coordinate and host monthly seminars, skill building workshops, networking sessions, outreach, and social events. A monthly seminar and discussion series will be held with women scientists (WIU faculty and WIU alumni) speaking about challenges and their ultimate success stories. Network with successful women scientists!

