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SoHE Graduate Research Scholars (GRS) Community 2023-24

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Overview

Graduate Research Scholar (GRS) communities are organized by the various schools and colleges within UW–Madison to support underrepresented students. SoHE has created its own GRS community. The GRS Fellowships, with funding from the State of Wisconsin Advanced Opportunity Program and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, bring students together in GRS communities throughout their graduate school career for a range of social, academic, professional development, and research-related activities. Faculty and peer support augment the funding provided by the fellowship.

The intent of the SoHE GRS Community is to create a community of scholars for the purposes of academic and professional development, including mentoring, networking, and community-building activities. Much of our discussion will be based on the book [“A Field Guide to Graduate School: Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum”](#) by Jessica McCrory Calarco. All GRS scholars will receive a free copy of the book.

New in 2023-24, we will be expanding the reach of our GRS community by including those graduate students who are also funded on the SoHE Equity & Justice Network (E&J Net) fellowship funding. We hope this addition will lead to greater community, connection, and support for our graduate students in SoHE.

GRS Meetings & Events

- Tuesday, August 29th at 4:30pm, Pyle Center: UW-Madison GRS Welcome Event
- Friday, September 15th from 11:30am-1:00pm, 4198 NNH (lunch provided)
- Friday, November 10th from 11:30am-1:00pm, 4198 NNH (lunch provided)
- Friday, February 9th from 11:30am-1:00pm, 4198 NNH (lunch provided)
- Wednesday, April 17th at 4:30pm, Pyle Center: UW-Madison GRS Spring Gathering
- Friday, April 26th from 11:30am-1:00pm, 4198 NNH (lunch provided)

Recommended GRS Activities

- Attend the SoHE PDS sessions held on Fridays throughout the academic year
- Complete an [Individual Development Plan](#) and share this with your faculty advisor
- Present your research at the SoHE Poster Session held during Admitted Student Visit Day each spring semester
- Explore professional development opportunities through [DiscoverPD](#) and the UW-Madison Graduate School

Resources

- Graduate School: [Diversity for Current Graduate Students](#)
- [Multicultural Student Center](#) at UW-Madison: identity student centers, affiliated student organizations, and cultural programs