



Women in Measurement ResearchHERs Program – 2026

The Women in Measurement ResearchHERs program is intended to promote women-led research that advances the mission of Women in Measurement.

Example research topics could include, but are not limited to:

- Documenting the lived experiences of an underrepresented group of professionals in educational measurement.
- Interviewing equity and human resource experts to develop recommendations related to corporate policies that advance diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Surveying the Women in Measurement community to capture experiences and preferences related to alcohol at professional networking events.
- Reviewing the literature on the success of affinity group mentoring programs for supporting gender and racial equity.

ResearchHER Co-Leads:

Provide guidance and support to engage ResearchHERs in the WIM program, including research, presentations, and conference sessions. Co-leads support the ResearchHERs in the process, with consideration for intersectionality, professional, personal, and learning needs. The appointment will be for a two-year term, which is renewable.

Primary Responsibilities Timeline – 2-year cycle:

1. Review and select researchers from candidate submissions: **March 20 – June 30, 2026**
2. Submit conference proposals in collaboration with Researchers ideally for NCME, AERA, and other relevant professional conferences: **March 2027**
3. Set and Facilitate Meetings
 - a. Quarterly ResearchHER Support Meetings
 - i. A minimum of quarterly meetings with researchers to support research progress and planning throughout the project.
 - b. Initial (kick-off) meeting with ResearchHERs **Early October 2026**
 - i. Provide overview of program expectations and meetings (introductions, highlight areas of support needed from WIM, schedule meeting dates, including presentations and webinars)
 - ii. Co-Leads review expectations and set a calendar date for ResearchHERs to meet the board.
 - c. Prep Meeting for board meeting: **Mid-late October 2026**



- d. **Introduction Meeting w/ WIM Board & Officers - November 2026** (flexible based on board availability)
 - i. This meeting is held for ResearchHERs present their proposals and identify areas of support needed.
 - 1. Co-leads create the meeting agenda, slides, and coordinate time and facilitate the meeting.
- e. **ReseachHER Update - May of 2027**
 - i. Meeting with WIM Officers and ResearHER community (past ResearHERs).
- f. **WIM Public Meeting - October 2027**
- g. **Women's History Month public session - Optional, March 2028**