

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

In order to more purposefully support and enhance the people and land of the Driftless Region, in 2014 (for the 2015 academic year) University of Wisconsin-Platteville is pleased to announce the Driftless Fellowship, a competitive fellowship providing 50 percent release to existing UW-Platteville faculty and staff to do applied work or research positively impacting life in the Driftless Area.

In 2015, we expect to award up to four fellowships with at least one fellow hailing from each of the three UW-Platteville colleges: Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; and Liberal Arts and Education.



Application Deadline

5 p.m. February 1, 2015



Driftless Area

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

- 50 percent paid release for the 2015–16 academic year;
- \$2,000 summer stipend for work completed May–June 30, 2016;
- Up to 100 hours of administrative support for project work;
- Material and supplies budget of \$200;
- Travel stipend of up to \$500.

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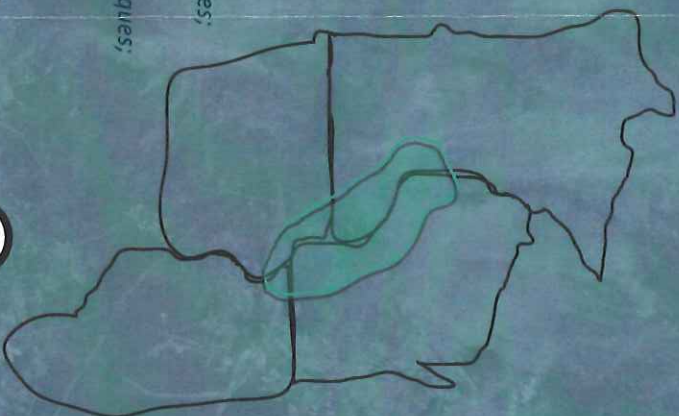
About The Driftless Region

Left untouched by the glaciers that once covered most of the Midwest, this region spans four states and over 16,000 square miles. Defined by rolling hills, the Driftless Region is an ecologically, economically, and culturally distinct region within the Upper Midwest.



EXAMPLE PROJECTS

Build international partnerships with local businesses;
 Improve access to low-income child care;
 Educate landowners on forest management techniques;
 Develop new technology that will improve farming.



Eligibility

Fellows may come from all disciplines and backgrounds, but all projects must address a regional need and have a direct and sustainable impact upon the economy, culture, or ecology of the Driftless Region; in short, projects must contribute to the long-term quality of life for those living in the region.



Collectively, our fellows will help assure that the Driftless Region remains an **innovative, sustainable, and vibrant** place to live.

Candidates for the Driftless Area Fellowship Program must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Be current, full-time UW-Platteville faculty or staff,
- ✓ Have support from his or her department chair or supervisor,
- ✓ Provide evidence of outstanding professional performance,
- ✓ Maintain a sincere commitment to furthering the Driftless Region.

Further, the strongest proposals will:

- ✓ Address an existing need within the Driftless Region,
- ✓ Have a committed partner organization, initiative, or community within the Driftless Region,
- ✓ Articulate a clear plan for engaging UW-Platteville students in the work,
- ✓ Clearly state achievable and measurable goals and objectives,
- ✓ Be practical and feasible given resources available.



Step 1 **Step 2** **Step 3** **Step 4** **Step 5** **Step 6** **Step 7**

Review the full application online at www.uwplatt.edu/driftless.

Contact us to discuss your idea.

Attend our optional information sessions: Thursday, Nov. 20 or Monday, Nov. 24, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m., MPSC Mississippi Room.

Notify us of your intent to apply by 5 p.m. Dec. 1 (also optional, but appreciated).

Establish partnerships, both internal (UW-Platteville) and external (regional). Partnerships are a big part of making this fellowship a success.

Develop your application.

Submit your application online by 5 p.m. Feb. 1, 2015. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

