

BOW UPDATES

BOW Presidential Innovation Grants

The Presidential Innovation Grant Application is due on **Monday, January 18, 2021!** The Presidential Innovation Grants offer an opportunity for members of the BOW Three College Collaboration – faculty, staff, and students – to submit project proposals related to the enhancement of the collaboration. The number of projects funded, and the amount of the awards, will vary from year to year based on project merit and available budget. We will only be doing one call for applications this year, so be sure to apply today! For more information, including the application, please visit the [BOW website](#).

BOW Curricular Innovation Fellows

BOW is currently accepting applications for the Curricular Innovation Fellow Program. The goals of this program are to cultivate creative and collaborative teaching across Babson, Olin and Wellesley Colleges and generate innovative new courses and pedagogies across the three institutions. Each BOW Curricular Innovation Fellow can request up to \$3,000 as a stipend for their curriculum development work. Applications from faculty from 2 or more BOW institutions will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through April 2, 2021. For more information, including the application, please visit the [BOW website](#).

BOW Student Programming Fund

The purpose of the [BOW Student Programming Fund](#) is to enhance collaboration and socialization between students on the Babson, Olin, and Wellesley campuses through student-initiated programming, activities, and experiences. Requests up to \$500 will be considered. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis and must be submitted online at least 2 weeks prior to the program date. Student organizations applying for funds are encouraged to collaborate with other registered student organizations, administrative offices, or academic departments.

Exciting Opportunities

Grant Writing Mock Review Sessions (sponsored by a BOW Presidential Innovation Grant)

Friday, January 22 & Friday, February 5

To better understand what reviewers really look for in grant applications, you will participate in a mock proposal review with consultant Jeremy Miner of Miner & Associates. Whether you plan on submitting to a specific government agency or a private sponsor, common elements appear in nearly every grant proposal. Attendee examples will be used to illustrate common writing pitfalls and to suggest ways to improve sections of the narrative followed by group discussion. In this workshop you will gain insights on how reviewers might judge your proposals and things to change as you write your next proposal.

RSVP by January 18, 2021 [here](#) and reserve your spot by completing the BOW Grant Writing Event form. If you have questions, please reach out to Sandra at <mailto:scastaldini@babson.edu>.

Project W's Spring Cohort

[Project W](#) has just launched the application for Spring Cohort! Project W's Spring Cohort is a **tight-knit community of 20-30 doers** from all 3 BOW colleges that are interested in **making genuine friendships** while also **growing professionally**. Connect with BOW women through hybrid social events and engage in exclusive opportunities to leverage your professional intracollege network of alumna and faculty in any industry! Programming ranges from Project W's classic tea talks and bonding events to one-on-one opportunities with guest speakers.

Apply if...

You Are: An ambitious BOW woman/femme looking to get out of your shell and join a community of diverse others who want to help each other grow, explore different interests, and find common ground together!

You Can: Commit to attending 2-4 Project W events per month, actively engage with the cohort, and collaborate synchronously at events. (We will work with international students to make this work!) Time commitments per week will be flexible depending on student's availability, but we ballpark around 2-3 hrs/week.

Application due January 15: <https://mmutalik1.typeform.com/to/uGjNcclA>

Project W also just opened up **5 NEW POSITIONS** to join our team! View open positions & apply here: <https://bit.ly/pw-openpositions>