

Request for Proposals

Faculty Fellows



Faculty are invited to apply for research support for projects based on the experiences of women and girls, with an emphasis **on social justice and gender equality in climate change (adaptation or mitigation)**. Fellows receive a one-course release for the 2023-24 academic year and an award of \$2,500 to support their research. Co-investigators submitting a single successful project will share the award. Two projects can be funded in 2023-24. The deadline for applying is Friday April 14, 2023. Fellows are expected to be active participants in Kaschak Institute events during the year of their award.

Research work supported:

The Kaschak Institute supports scholarship, teaching, and engagement dedicated to advancing equality for women and girls of all races, classes, ethnicities, abilities, sexual orientations, and nationalities. Recognizing that girls and women experience complex forms of inequality, the Institute is dedicated to identifying and addressing these disparities and the factors that contribute to them. The range of issues explored by supported research may include but are not limited to:

- Socio-cultural sources of empowerment, marginalization or oppression, including politics, religion, family structures, education, employment, etc.
- Differential experiences of women and girls based on race, class, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, and nationality, etc.
- Differentiated impact of climate change related events in women and girls based on race, class, ethnicity, ability, sexual orientation, and nationality, etc.
- The sexual division of labor and the unfair social organization of care and its relation to climate change
- Sources of legal and economic vulnerability and marginalization of women and girls
- Reproduction and health issues of women and girls related to climate change
- Education and mentoring to enable access to fields in which girls and women are underrepresented
- Violence against and abuse of women and girls related to climate change

Both theoretical and evidence-based scholarships are eligible for support. Research projects that engage students, that are designed to reach a broader public, and that can potentially impact active practices and community involvement are especially encouraged. Successful proposals are likely to address some of the intersectional connections between gender, social justice, and climate change.

For more information about the Kaschak Institute, go to:

<https://www.binghamton.edu/institutes/kaschak-social-justice-institute/index.html>



Kaschak Institute
SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Application Instructions Faculty Fellows

Due date: Friday April 14, 2023 by 5:00 pm

Please submit in one pdf file to kaschak@binghamton.edu:

- A completed cover sheet (attached)
- A short abstract (100 words) of the project and its significance for climate change and social justice, highlighting intersectional contexts if applicable.
- A longer proposal (limited to 6 double-spaced pages or 1,500 words) detailing:
 - the goal of the project and its importance;
 - the methodology of the study: how will the applicant address the questions raised in the project?
 - work completed on the project to date and projected for the period of the award;
 - the preferred course release semester and specific steps in the research project during this period;
 - expected findings and their significance for climate change and social justice;
 - anticipated potential for public impact or community involvement;
 - career significance of the project and award.
- A two-page version of the faculty member's CV, emphasizing relevant research and teaching; one-page CVs of student participants, if any, in the project.
- A one-page budget detailing what the funds will be used for and any other funds applied for or secured for the project.

Awards will be announced on **Friday April 28, 2023** for the 2023-24 academic year.

Review: The Kaschak Institute Advisory Board will review submissions and select the winning proposals.

Reports and Use of Funds: Kaschak Institute funded Faculty Fellows will attend Institute events. At the end of the fellowship year, they will be required to submit a 1-page report to: kaschak@binghamton.edu and may also be asked to share their research via a brief oral presentation. Faculty Fellows are encouraged to participate in conferences and publications that make their work available to the public. Funds must be expended by **Monday, June 19, 2023**. Requests to extend this deadline will not be granted.

For more information: Questions about proposal preparation and eligibility may be addressed to Lorena Aguilar, Executive Director, at laguilar1@binghamton.edu

**Cover Sheet
Faculty Fellows**



Due date: Friday April 14, 2023 by 5:00 pm

Name: _____

Department/School: _____

Department chair signature of support and awareness of course release:

(signature) (date)

Harpur dean's office signature of support and awareness of course release:

(signature) (date)

IRB approval if human subjects involved:

_____ Approval received _____ IRB approval to be requested _____ Not applicable