**Request for Applications for the Christine M. Ladisch Faculty Leadership Award**

**College of Health and Human Sciences**

**Spring 2024**

The Christine M. Ladisch Faculty Leadership Award is presented each year to a woman on the faculty of the College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) who is interested in developing her leadership skills. The award provides up to $5,000 to cover the cost of participation in courses, conferences, workshops, institutes, or other leadership opportunities that specifically target the development of leadership skills for future faculty leaders.

Funds for the award come from an endowment established to honor Christine M. Ladisch in recognition of her outstanding leadership at Purdue University. From 2010-2018 she served as the first Dean of HHS. Previously she served as head of the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, as associate dean of the College of Consumer and Family Sciences, and as the University’s vice provost for academic affairs.

Eligibility Criteria: The award is open to all women who are tenured/tenured-track or clinical/professional faculty in HHS. Faculty members at all ranks may apply.

Application Process: The application’s cover page should be prepared using the attached template. As the template indicates, the application must be endorsed by the head of the faculty member’s academic unit. A unit head may endorse as many applications as they choose.

The text of the application should be no longer than 2-3 pages including supplemental materials, and should be single-spaced, with 1-inch margins. It should begin by stating the background, rationale, and objectives of the proposed leadership opportunities. Then it should indicate the approximate schedule for participation in those opportunities and the anticipated benefits for the faculty member’s leadership development.

Next, the application should outline the budget for the project, or how the award funds will be used. The funds can be spent on registration fees for courses or workshops, expenses for travel to leadership institutes or conferences, or other expenses of participation in leadership opportunities. All funds should be spent within one year after the award date.

Finally, applicants should attach a copy of their CV.

Final Report: Within a month after the end of the funding period, award recipients should send the HHS Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs a brief report on the activities in which they participated, the benefits of those activities, and the potential value of the activities for other faculty. If recipients describe their activities during a faculty meeting or in another forum, this information should be included in the report.

Review Process: Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee whose members are appointed by the HHS dean. Review of applications will include consideration of the potential of the proposed activity to support leadership development of the applicant, the dedication of the applicant to leadership, support for something that would not be possible without the award, appropriate use of the award funds, and overall impact of the plan. This award is not intended to support the applicant’s research program. Applications should be submitted to Audrey Powell ([powellaw@purdue.edu](mailto:powellaw@purdue.edu)) by February 14, 2024.

Questions about this award should be sent to Susie Swithers (swithers@purdue.edu), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, who will chair the 2024 review committee.

**Christine M. Ladisch Faculty Leadership Award Cover Page**

Applicant Information (name, position title, unit, email address)

I endorse the submission of this application for the Christine M. Ladisch Faculty Leadership Award.

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