WICI 2022-2023 Workshop Funding Opportunity

The Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation invites applications from faculty and students for workshop funding awards. The awards are intended to support trans-disciplinary training during the 2022-2023 academic year, that promotes understanding and application of complex systems science to complex challenges, particularly at the intersection of society, environment, and health.

Proposed workshops must clearly align with WICI goals and objectives to:
  - bring systems science researchers from multiple disciplines together
  - enable students and faculty to actively engage with a larger network
  - deliver relevant systems science content, with a focus on skill development

One award of up to $10,000 will be provided to support the organization, promotion and implementation of a workshop. Eligible expenses (in accordance with the University of Waterloo Policy 31 – University Expenses) include research assistant support, honoraria and travel for facilitators, catering costs, and event supplies. In addition, the WICI Administrative Coordinator will support the following activities:
  - Promoting the event through the WICI newsletter and social media
  - Support with registration, set-up and running the event
  - Coordination of space, catering, supplies, and/or equipment
  - Contacting registrants before and after the event, as needed

The host(s) and/or key workshop participants will be invited to deliver a report and/or a talk sponsored by WICI in the Winter or Spring 2023 term.

To apply for funding, please submit a brief (max. 3 pages) proposal outlining the following:

- Name and department/school of workshop lead(s)
- Workshop title
- Intended learning outcomes
- Target audience
- Tentative structure and possible facilitators
- Draft budget

**Deadline**

**Monday, October 24th at 4 p.m.**
(Decision to be made by Friday, October 28th)