



The Center for
**WOMEN IN POLITICS
& PUBLIC POLICY**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2008)

The Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy at UMass Boston's McCormack Graduate School invites researchers to apply for a "CWPPP Mini-Grant" to develop a grant proposal on a topic consistent with the Center's mission and research agenda.

The Visiting Scholars Program is open to any scholar at a Massachusetts institution of higher education. The Scholar will receive a stipend of \$2,500 to write a grant proposal on a topic related to the Center's mission and submit it to potential funding agencies or organizations.

The Center's mission is to promote women's leadership in politics and public policy by providing quality education, conducting research that makes a difference in women lives, and serving as a resource for the empowerment of women from diverse communities across the Commonwealth. The Center works collaboratively with many local, state and national organizations and agencies focusing on issues of concern to women.

The Center's research interests include a wide range of topics affecting women, with a special emphasis on the intersection of race, ethnicity and class. The Center's projects employ a wide range of research designs and methods. Current topics of interest and/or work at the Center include:

- Women's political participation, representation and activism
- Women and the criminal justice system
- Health care and women's health
- Economic security of older women
- Welfare and workforce development
- Wage equity

Other topics consistent with the Center's mission will be considered as well.

Application process

Interested applicants should submit a 3-page (single-spaced) overview that includes a description of the research project, its relevance to women of diverse communities, project goals, general research design, potential funding sources, and timeframe for developing a proposal to be submitted to a funding entity. Please send the overview as well as a curriculum vitae (email or hard copy) to Christa Kelleher, Ph.D., CWPPP Research Director, by 31 January 2008: **Christa.Kelleher@umb.edu**.