

Sustainability Research Hub

**Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and
The Office of Sustainability**



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Chancellor Mnookin envisions the Hub as a catalyst for transdisciplinary research, ensuring that *“every researcher in every discipline on campus has the opportunity to engage in sustainability research if they wish”*.





Sustainability

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Increasing sustainability research and related funding on campus (additive).

Connecting UW PIs who may not already be connected to increase interdisciplinary projects.

Helping connect PIs with external partners.

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Sustainability at UW–Madison unites equity, efficiency, education, and research in service of environmental health for all.

–Sustainability Advisory Council (2022)

At the University of Wisconsin–Madison, “sustainability” is the process of teaching, learning, researching, and operating in our community that:

actively contributes to the equitable, just, and healthy management of our planetary environment, now and in the future.

To be sustainable, this process must be:

- Rooted in equity, justice, diversity, and inclusivity;
- Dedicated to restoring, maintaining, and/or preserving our shared ecosystems;
- Guided by Indigenous knowledge and wisdom;
- Informed by fiscal responsibility and operational efficiency;
- Committed to responsible resource management;
- Oriented toward positive public health outcomes; and,
- Responsive to local, state, national, and global contexts, including the urgent threat of anthropogenic climate change.



Who are UW Madison sustainability researchers?

- More than 180 UW faculty and research staff registered for our Sustainability Visioning Event last week.
- Representing 40+ departments from 12 Schools/Colleges.
- Other notable affiliations: Nelson Institute, Data Science Institute, Morgridge, Wisconsin Energy Institute, OVCR, and OBE.





Collaborative Proposal Development

For those seeking support to pursue large, interdisciplinary grants, we offer a variety of assistance in:

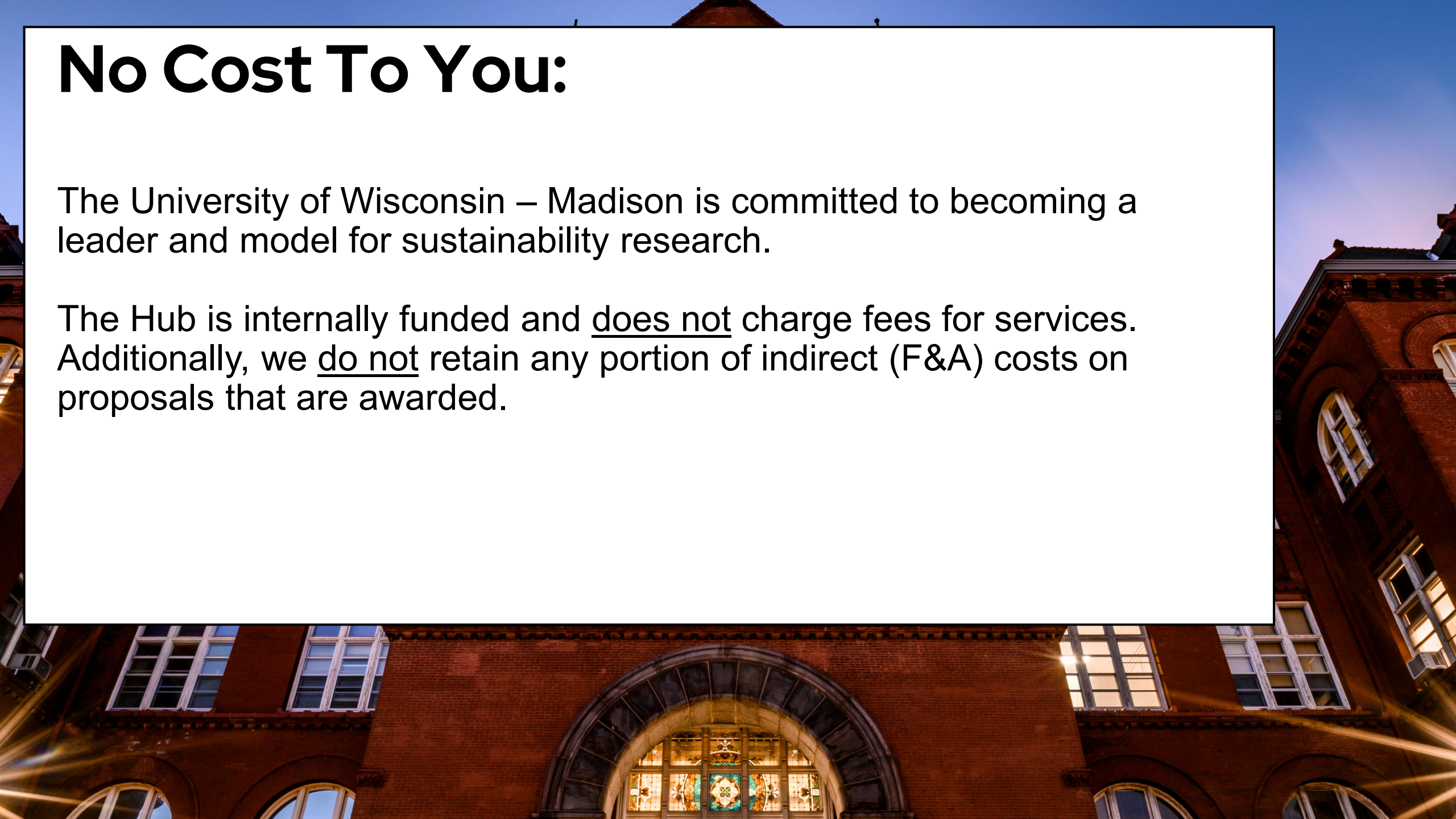
- Building Interdisciplinary Teams
- Identifying Funding Opportunities
- Project Coordination/Management
- Grant Writing
- Proofreading and Editing
- Data Visualization and Graphic Design
- Proposal and Budget Development (Research Administration)



No Cost To You:

The University of Wisconsin – Madison is committed to becoming a leader and model for sustainability research.

The Hub is internally funded and does not charge fees for services. Additionally, we do not retain any portion of indirect (F&A) costs on proposals that are awarded.



Sustainability Research Hub Team



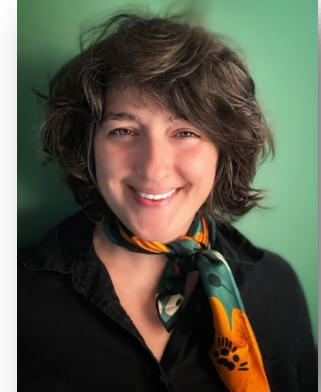
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Connection and Community

Sharing RFPs, holding events, outreach, and more!



Building the campus-wide sustainability research network.

Connecting researchers with funders and collaborators.

Working with Office of Business Engagement to help connect PIs with external partners as appropriate.

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Funding Opportunity:

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate + Health Excellence (CHEX) Centers

This grant will support new discovery toward defining the health impacts of climate change, developing potential interventions, translating discovery science into practical application, and outward-facing work that can help public understanding of Climate + Health or strengthen connections between research and communities whose health has been harmed by climate change.



Connect to see how our team can help you bring additional sustainability research funding to campus!

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