



Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

## Weekly E-news

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### Anita Kaiser receives LAS Staff Award

CSGGE Associate Director, Anita Kaiser, honored with LAS Staff Award. Her nominators note that Kaiser's professionalism, competence, and warmth have made her one of the most visible and respected representatives of the CSGGE and [Illinois Global Institute](#). Noted one: "Anita approaches her work with a level of mastery and diligence that is inspiring."

[Click to learn more about the LAS Staff and Academic Professional Awards](#)

### Today @ 6pm: Five Years Later: Reflections, Lessons, and the Pathways Forward and the COVID-19 Legacy

Five years later: Reflection, Lessons, and the Pathways Forward and the COVID-19 Legacy



**Date: Monday, December 15th**

**Time: 6-8:30 pm**

**Location: The Gallery, Siebel Center for Design  
1208 S. 4th St., Champaign, IL**

This event will bring together health professionals, community members, students, and individuals profoundly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to reflect and honor the collective experience of Illinois residents. The symposium will serve as a space for open dialogue, offering an open space for conversation, learning, and healing. All

are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served.

This event is co-hosted by The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity and the Midwest Nursing History Research Center in the UIC College of Nursing.

The event is co-sponsored by the Carle Illinois College of Medicine; College of Law; Master of Public Health Program, College of Applied Health Sciences; and Center for Global Studies

[Click to view full event program](#)

## Women in Science Lecture Series Dec. 11th

The University of Illinois Archive has announced that they will be hosting monthly women in science lecture series, featuring speakers from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign scientific enterprise. The lecture series will concentrate on highlighting a vast range of innovations and contributions of women in sciences at the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois Archive wants to highlight the importance of identifying women in scientific fields of study and engineers, in order to develop a diversified historical record. Please share this information with anyone who seems interested!

The December Lecture will be given by Dr. Pinshane Huang, Professor and Racheff Faculty Scholar of Materials Science and Engineering, will discuss her research on transmission electron microscopy and spectroscopy of two-dimensional materials and soft-hard interfaces.

**Speaker:** Dr. Pinshane Huang, Professor and Racheff Faculty Scholar of Materials Science and Engineering

**Date:** Thursday, December 11th

**Time:** 12 pm - 1 pm

**Location:** Main Library, Room 146  
1408 W. Gregory Dr, Champaign, IL

**Virtual Option:** Join Online via link provided upon registration



Please, click [here](#) to register for Women in Science December  
Lecture: Dr. Pinshane Huang

This event is hosted by The University of Illinois Archive and co-sponsored by The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

## Graduate Fellowships, 2026-2027

### CSGGE Graduate Fellowships and Award

The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE) holds an annual competition for graduate student awards with a deadline mid-February. We offer two full fellowships through the Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship and the Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship. We also have smaller research award through the Accad & Vieille International Research award. Please note that you must be a graduate student in the Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) minor to apply for the Barbara A. Yates Fellowship. The Evelyne Accad and Paul Vieille International Award require research to be on issues related to women in North Africa, Iran, or the Middle East.

A graduate student enrolled at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign may apply for one or more of the awards on the application form by submitting the required materials. Only one application form needed. **Both the application and reference letter submission deadline is Monday, February 16, 2026, 11:59pm.**

[More information on the CSGGE Fellowships and award](#)

### AY 2026-2027 Illinois Global Institute Language Fellowship

The Illinois Global Institute Graduate Language Fellowship is now open. The fellowship provides support for critical language training necessary to fields of academic and professional development for UIUC students. The fellowship offers academic year support (AY 2026-2027) to graduate students at the MA or PhD level. IGI Graduate Language Fellows will receive a \$22,000 stipend.

**The applications are due Friday, January 30, 2026, at 11:59pm CT. Letters of Recommendation are due Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11:59pm CT. Award/Alternate/Rejection Letters will be sent throughout the Spring 2026 Semester.**

Please, click here to learn more about the IGI Graduate Language Fellowship

## 2026 Illinois Global Institute Summer Research Fellowship

The 2026 IGI Summer Research Fellowships are now open. The award of up to \$3,500 is meant to support research travel outside of the United States. The aim of the award is to support seed research contributing to the development of a dissertation or thesis project that draws on international research.

Students should apply through one of the centers and programs listed in this call, and if awarded, will be fellows of that center or program. **Applications are due Friday, January 30, 2026, at 11:59pm CT. Letters of Recommendation are due Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11:59pm CT. The Award/Alternate/Rejection Letter will be sent throughout the Spring 2026 Semester.**

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