

The Department of French & Italian at UW-Madison welcomes applications for its MA and PhD Program in French. Graduate students in our department are able to take advantage of the following resources:

- Close working relationships with [faculty comprised of internationally recognized scholars](#) in key areas of French and Francophone Studies.
- Innovative, interdisciplinary, and wide-ranging graduate [courses, seminars and research laboratories](#) fostering individual research and professional development
- [Guaranteed, competitive funding](#) for a minimum of five years entering with a B.A., or four years entering with an MA. Grants to support conference travel and dissertation research through a variety of internal resources.
- Highly acclaimed [pedagogical training](#), and availability of advanced second language pedagogy coursework, a job market advantage. Teaching experience in a range of French language courses, as well as courses on French literature and culture. Opportunities to serve in leadership roles including Head Teaching Assistant.
- [Top-tier library](#) and research resources.
- Access to renowned scholars and authors via [departmental conferences and events](#) as well as via events sponsored by the [UW-Madison's Center for the Humanities](#), [Institute for Research in the Humanities](#), and other interdisciplinary units on campus.
- The opportunity to participate in our [international exchange programs](#) in Aix-en-Provence and Geneva.
- A [tight-knit multinational](#) and [diverse community](#), and a culture of mutual support fostered between professors and students and between graduate students themselves thanks to the [Graduate Association of French and Italian Students \(GAFIS\)](#)
- Life in vibrant [Madison, WI](#), consistently ranked one of America's most progressive and livable cities.

We encourage international students and students from non-traditional backgrounds to apply.

The department is also pleased to be able to offer **ADVANCED OPPORTUNITY FELLOWSHIPS (AOF)** to qualifying minority, economically disadvantaged, and McNair students with a strong background in French and Francophone Studies. AOF fellowships include five years of guaranteed funding in the form of fellowships and teaching assistantships while completing the Ph.D. program in French. Stipends for AOF funding are currently \$30,000 for the year (August 2023—August 2024) and include paid tuition & segregated fees, an additional \$600 welcome payment, and eligibility for health insurance benefits. Students must be United States citizens or permanent residents to qualify. This funding opportunity was made possible by the College of Letters & Science and the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Visit www.frit.wisc.edu for more details about our program. Feel free to contact Prof. Jan Miernowski (jmiernow@wisc.edu) or our Graduate Program Manager, Shawn Ramer (ramer2@wisc.edu) with any questions regarding our program or the application process. The deadline for submission of applications to be considered for Fall 2024 admission is **December 20, 2023**.