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Thompson Center Announces Application Extension for UW System Faculty Research and Speakers Grant Awards

MADISON— The [Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership](#) will be extending its deadline for applicants seeking funding from the pool of \$500,000 of research funds, made available each year to faculty at University of Wisconsin System campuses around the state. The new deadline for proposal submissions is close of business on April 24, 2020. This action was taken to compensate for the disruption caused by the Covid-19 virus.

The primary focus of this year's grant awards will fit into two priority areas identified by the Center's governing board for the 2020-2021 academic year: Reforming the Administrative State, and Privacy in a Digital World.

The Center's deadline on its call for applications to UW System schools to hold speaking events has also been extended to April 24, 2020. Faculty, departments, and student organizations at any UW-system school outside of UW-Madison (where the Center is based and holds other planned events) may apply for speaker grants. The Center has allocated a total of \$500,000 to support these efforts. While speakers on the topics mentioned above will be given priority, the Center will entertain applications to host expert speakers on other important leadership related topics. The Center's goal is to fund high quality speakers who can drive important conversations in Wisconsin.

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