



**Nancy M. Bruce Center for  
Design and Material Culture**  
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The [Nancy M. Bruce Center for Design and Material Culture](#) is seeking graduate or advanced undergraduate student makers to lead pop up [WIP Lab Workshops](#). These monthly hands-on workshops facilitate participant engagement with material culture and making methods.

Workshop leaders are responsible for preparing a lesson plan and supplies list and leading participants through learning a technique. Participants should be able to complete the making activity during the session or acquire the skills and materials to continue to work on their project after the workshop. We have a large selection of supplies available that support a variety of possible activities. [Past WIP Lab Workshops are listed on our website.](#)

Workshops typically run for 2-4 hours and are scheduled based on center and instructor availability. The center will purchase materials for the workshop, collaborate with the instructor leading up to the event to develop the workshop, assist with setup/cleanup, advertise the event, and manage registration. **Student instructors may be eligible to receive a \$250 honorarium or research funds, depending on the status of your other appointments.** Details can be discussed at the time of your commitment to the workshop.

**If you are interested in leading a workshop, please send the following materials to Bo Owen at [bo.owen@wisc.edu](mailto:bo.owen@wisc.edu).** We are currently scheduling workshops for Spring 2026 and Fall 2027.

- Description of proposed workshop (200 words or less)
- Materials and tools needed for the workshop
- Instructor bio
- Image(s) of similar project(s) completed by the instructor