

Women of Wikipedia Editing Group – Call for UC Berkeley Participants

Hello,

My name is XXX. I am working with XXXX, a professor in the New Media Studies Department, on a grant we received from the Wikimedia Foundation, to start a Women of Wikipedia (WOW!) Editing Group.

As the sixth most popular site in the world and an important repository of our collective knowledge, Wikipedia.org holds a significant place in today's discourse. Anyone can edit a page on Wikipedia, but of the thousands of editors, only about 10% are women. Our Editing Group aims to correct this by creating a new generation of young female editors and increase the number of pages written about women - women in politics, art, business, science, etc.

The Wow! Editing group will pair women from [Insert Highschool} together with UC Berkeley mentors. We will teach everyone Wikipedia editing practices and have monthly edit-a-thon socials.

We are looking for UC Berkeley mentors (must identify as a female) for our program to help us in this journey of shaping media and the information we consume everyday.

If you are interested in being involved in this process, please fill out our survey and make sure to include your contact info (link here: xxxxxxxxx).

More Information:

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/womenofwikipedia>

WIKIPEDIA PAGE

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:IEG/WOW!_Editing_Group

All the best,

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