

RECOLLECTION WISCONSIN DIGITIZATION INITIATIVE



Calling iSchool and SOIS students!

We're partnering with Wisconsin local history organizations around the state to digitize new collections. We're looking for information school graduate students (that's YOU!) to complete scanning and metadata work. Completed projects will be publicly accessible in Recollection Wisconsin (that's US!).

Students will:

- receive practicum or independent study credit, a **stipend (\$2,500)** and reimbursement for travel expenses,
- gain training and experience related to digitization best practices, digital preservation, collection development, and metadata,
- attend a virtual program launch meeting and meet regularly with the Initiative coordinator,
- receive an orientation to their host site's organization and collections,
- write a few basic digitization workflows for their host site, and
- write at least one blog post about their experience, published on the Recollection Wisconsin website.



Ideal participants will have had at least one course or some experience in digital curation or preservation, archives work, collection development or project management. Students will likely travel to their host site to complete project work.

This experience will be available in Fall 2024 and Spring and Summer 2025. It's a hands-on opportunity to put theory into practice!

For additional program information, contact vicki@wils.org or visit <https://www.recollectionwisconsin.org/rwdi>