Each year, La Follette School faculty members receive accolades for their research while the school and the broader UW–Madison campus place high in several world rankings.

**AWARD-WINNING FACULTY**


- Over the past two years, six faculty members have received awards from UW–Madison’s five major research competitions, including Associate Professor J. Michael Collins in 2018.

- Assistant Professor Emilia Tjernstrom received a 40 for 40 Fellowship from the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM).

**RESEARCH IN TOP JOURNALS**

- In a research-based ranking of U.S. public policy schools, the La Follette School ranked 13th for papers in publications with a SCImago Journal Rank above the 99th percentile.

- Assistant Professor Rourke O’Brien presented his paper about the impact of FICO score knowledge on financial behavior at the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Research Conference.

- Professors Jason Fletcher and Barbara (Bobbi) Wolfe led a discussion about research into the human microbiome, a person’s genetic makeup, and the human brain for the school’s 2018 spring symposium.

**RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

- The Center for Financial Security, led by Associate Professor J. Michael Collins, received a five-year cooperative agreement with the Social Security Administration’s Retirement and Disability Research Consortium.

- Professor Greg Nemet participated in an international consortium of researchers that found a major gap in climate change dialogue about the lack of policy discussions about negative emission technologies, which aim to remove carbon dioxide, the major driver of manmade climate change, from the atmosphere.

- With funding from the Herb Kohl Public Service Research Competition, faculty are pursuing nonpartisan research that informs public policy and governance debates and advances evidence-based decision-making, including:
  - Professor Barbara (Bobbi) Wolfe, who gave several presentations to community leaders in Madison and Milwaukee with the goal of improving the lives of children in families with low incomes, and
  - Professor Susan Webb Yackee, who hosted more than a dozen of the nation’s top scholars on regulatory review for the interdisciplinary workshop New Frontiers in the Empirical Study of Agency Policymaking.