The Ostrom Workshop is pleased to announce a call for nominations for graduate Ostrom Fellows for the upcoming academic year. The Ostrom Workshop has funding available for a limited number of Ostrom Fellows for incoming or currently enrolled graduate students working in areas that relate to the intellectual mission of the Workshop. Our goals and mission as well as our Strategic Plan can be found at: https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/about/index.html.

Funding support includes fee remission for up to 30 credit hours, graduate student health insurance, and a fellowship of $8,000 per semester ($3,000 in summer). Some students may only need one semester of funding or only partial support if a student is already receiving other funding. An Ostrom Fellowship can be split between two students in certain circumstances.

Funded students will be required to participate in our fall semester seminar (POLS Y673/ECON E724/SPEA P710/LAW B592) and to attend the year-long Colloquium and Research Series (held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, respectively). ABD fellows are also required to present at the Research Series unless they have already presented in previous years. Non-ABD fellows are strongly encouraged to present.

We invite Directors of Graduate Studies in departments in which there is at least one Workshop Affiliate to nominate up to two current or incoming masters or PhD students as Ostrom Fellows. Preference is given to nominees who have not received an Ostrom Fellowship in the past. Nominations must be submitted by February 11 and sent electronically to workshop@indiana.edu with subject line “Ostrom Fellowship Nomination—<STUDENT LAST NAME>”

Funding decisions will be made by the Ostrom Workshop Fellowship Committee. The criteria for selection include, but are not limited to, academic merit and fit of student’s research to the Ostrom Workshop’s mission. Departments and applicants will be notified by February 25.

Nominations must include:

1) Student’s CV.
2) 1–2 page research plan.
3) Letter of recommendation from either the student’s current/prospective advisor or the department’s Director of Graduate Studies. This letter should indicate fit of the student for the Ostrom Workshop. For currently enrolled students, the letter should also include an assessment of the student’s academic performance to date and status toward degree completion.
4) For incoming students: GRE scores, GPA at prior institutions, TOEFL (international students only), and letter of recommendation. For current students: IU GPA.