

## **AFFILIATED FACULTY APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Ostrom Workshop invites applications for Workshop Affiliated Faculty (WAF) members. The Ostrom Workshop has developed an international reputation for innovative research related to institutional analysis and common-pool resource governance. As we build on that legacy and transition to a focus on governance, we seek to renew, broaden, and strengthen affiliations with scholars from a broad range of academic disciplines.

Faculty members, both at Indiana University and in other research settings, who have an interest in the study of governance are welcome to apply to become affiliated faculty members.

WAFs enjoy the opportunity to present and receive feedback on their research in progress; to engage in interdisciplinary research; to participate in developing research programs; and to draw on financial support for themselves and their most promising students.

In return, WAF members are expected to contribute to the success of the Ostrom Workshop by regularly participating in the Colloquium and Research Series; by grant proposal development; by offering courses in the field of governance; and by playing an active role in other research-related activities hosted or sponsored by the Ostrom Workshop.

### **Application Process**

If you are interested in becoming a WAF, please follow these three steps:

1. Review the Ostrom Workshop's [Strategic Plan](#) to understand our goals for the next three years. Consider how your involvement might relate to any of our strategic priorities and how your research and teaching efforts might benefit from being an active Workshop member.
2. Read the suggested activities below, which vary depending on whether you have an IU affiliation. Think about how you will contribute to the Workshop and its goals.
3. Complete the [Affiliated Faculty Application Form](#) and send it to Allison Sturgeon at [sturgeon@iu.edu](mailto:sturgeon@iu.edu), with subject heading – LAST NAME, Affiliated Faculty Application.

### **Suggested Activities for IU Bloomington Affiliates**

1. Attend the Colloquium Series and the Research Series (held every Monday and Wednesday at noon, respectively), offering feedback to other faculty members, visiting scholars, and graduate students from IU and around the world.
2. Serve as a mentor for visiting scholars.

3. Serve on a dissertation committee for Ostrom Workshop graduate students to share your expertise, even if the dissertation is outside of your department.
4. Serve on internal committees, if invited to do so. There are four committees: Visiting Scholars Committee, Colloquium Series Committee, Research Award Committee, and Ostrom Fellowship Committee.
5. Route external funding proposals through the Ostrom Workshop. In order to incentivize external grants applications, we have established new procedures that allow applicants to keep 50% of the ICR.

### **Suggested Activities for External Affiliates**

1. Host a graduate student as a visitor to your university for fieldwork or independent work under your tutorship.
2. Serve as dissertation reader and/or dissertation committee member for Ostrom Workshop affiliated doctoral students.
3. Serve as Co-PI on projects/proposals with external funding routed through the Ostrom Workshop. In order to incentivize external grants applications, we have established new procedures that allow applicants to keep 50% of the ICR.