

Indiana University
Ostrom Workshop

AFFILIATED FACULTY APPLICATION

The Ostrom Workshop invites applications for Workshop Affiliated Faculty (WAF) members, who support our mission “to build upon the theme of governance to understand and address major societal problems.” 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 disciplines.

Faculty members, both at Indiana University and in other research settings, who have an interest in the broad issues of governance and a commitment to energetic involvement in the Ostrom Workshop, support of its activities, and engagement in its community of scholars, are invited to apply to become affiliated faculty members.

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

WAF members contribute to the success of the Ostrom Workshop by regularly participating in the Colloquium Series; in grant proposal development; in supervising research teams; in offering courses in the field of governance; and in contributing to other research-related activities within a dynamic and stimulating community of scholars.

Application process

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

1. Please 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 member in the Ostrom Workshop.
2. Please read the suggested activities below, which vary depending on whether or not you have an IU Bloomington affiliation.
3. Complete the affiliated faculty form on page 3 and send it to Allison Sturgeon (Executive Assistant and Grants Coordinator, sturgeon@iu.edu).

Suggested activities for IU Bloomington affiliates

1. Present ongoing research at the Colloquium Series, which is held every Monday at noon throughout the academic year.
2. Attend the Wednesday Research Series presented by visiting scholars and supported graduate students.
3. Serve as a mentor for visiting scholars.
4. Serve on a dissertation committee for our graduate students to share your expertise even if the dissertation is outside of your department.
5. Serve on internal committees. There are four committees from which to choose: Visiting Scholars Committee, Colloquium Series Committee, Research Funding Committee, and Graduate Student Funding Committee.
6. Route external funding proposals through the Ostrom Workshop.

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. Offer a webinar on your research to the Colloquium Series, if traveling to Bloomington is not possible.
4. Co-PI on projects/proposals with external funding routed through the Ostrom Workshop.

Workshop Affiliated Faculty (WAF) Application Form

Opt-in Status: Internal Affiliate External Affiliate

Name: _____ Department: _____

Current Position: _____

University: _____ Country: _____
(if external) (if external)

Email: _____ Website: _____

Planned Participation

Please check as many activities as you would like.

Internal

- Present research at Colloquium Series
- Attend Wednesday Research Series
- Serve as mentor for visiting scholars
- Serve on dissertation committees
- Serve on internal committees
- Route external funding

External

- Host graduate students
- Serve on dissertation committees or as reader
- Present research (on-campus or through webinar)
- Co-PI on local projects with external funding

Research Profile and Expertise

We would like to learn more about you. Besides the fields listed below, you can optionally write a 1-2 paragraph research statement if there is additional information you want to share with us.

General research interests:

Governance-related research interests:

Geographical area(s) of expertise:

Research Statement: