The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis

Affiliated Faculty Selection and Expectations

The Affiliated Faculty of the Ostrom Workshop is comprised of scholars from multiple disciplines, who are no longer students, whether from Indiana University or other scholarly organizations, possessing a strong and active research interest in the study of human behavior and institutions. The Affiliated Faculty members serve as a network of scholars and link the activities of the Workshop to other fields of study at Indiana University and elsewhere, and to graduate students in those fields.

The roster of the Workshop Affiliated Faculty is maintained by the Workshop Advisory Council (WAC). Any current member of the Affiliated Faculty may nominate new members to the WAC, which then determines whether an invitation should be made. The WAC’s decision to make an invitation of Affiliated Faculty status should be based on the goal of growing the Workshop Affiliated Faculty in ways that will contribute to the Workshop and its many programs.

Scholars interested in joining the Workshop Affiliated Faculty should submit the following materials to David Price (daaprice@indiana.edu):

- a letter/email expression of interest in becoming a member of the Workshop Affiliated Faculty;
- a current CV;
- a description of current and planned research related to Workshop themes and topics; and
- a description of how the applicant will contribute to the life and programs of the Workshop (see the list of expectations below).

Materials submitted by applicants to the Affiliated Faculty will be collected and reviewed by the WAC chair, who then will distribute the materials to the other WAC members for review and comments prior to a decision on the application. If necessary, the WAC will meet to discuss applications. Terms of appointment to the Affiliated Faculty are indefinite, so long as Affiliated Faculty members meet the expectations set forth below. The WAC will periodically review the list of Affiliated Faculty to remove inactive members (who will not, however, be barred from rejoining the Affiliated Faculty at a future date, when they are prepared to participate again in the life and projects of the Workshop).

Workshop Affiliated Faculty members are expected to actively participate in and contribute to Workshop programs, projects, and other activities. The means of fulfilling these expectations vary somewhat depending on the circumstances, most notably according to whether an Affiliated Faculty member is local or remote. Local faculty are expected to participate on a regular basis in Workshop activities, including (but not limited to) Monday and Wednesday colloquia, seminar discussions, semiannual mini-conferences, semiannual meetings of the Affiliated Faculty, and Workshop research proposals and funded projects. Other means of fulfilling Affiliated Faculty expectations include:

- service on dissertation committees of Workshop-supported students;
- making presentations at Workshop colloquia;
- participating in Workshop-sponsored conferences, symposia, and “book parties”;
- including one’s Workshop affiliation on publications;
• being an active Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on external grants submitted through or relating to the Workshop;
• contributing administrative service to the Workshop by serving on Workshop committees, leading or participating in Working Groups established within the Workshop, and helping to organize or coordinate Workshop events;
• teaching courses and seminars in the Workshop;
• sponsoring or recommending Visiting Scholars and serving as a mentor;
• sponsoring colloquium presenters at the Workshop; and
• mentoring junior faculty who are, or might become, Workshop Affiliated Faculty members.