



2019-2020 Mosaic Faculty Fellows Program IUPUI Call for Applications

The Mosaic Faculty Fellows program is a key component of the Mosaic Initiative. The program provides an opportunity across two semesters for faculty to explore and reflect upon active learning approaches with other Mosaic Fellows, as well as to contribute to the development of learning spaces across Indiana University.

The 2019–2020 IUPUI Mosaic Faculty Fellows will begin their tenure at the Mosaic Institute (to be held on Friday, September 6, 2019, on the IUPUI campus) and finish at the end of the Spring 2020 semester.

Program Goals

Prepare faculty members to teach in active learning classrooms by exploring a variety of instructional strategies and technologies.

Build a community of faculty members who collaborate to advance their own teaching and to mentor other colleagues exploring or refining their pedagogical approaches.

Promote evidence-based teaching by encouraging instructors to study the impacts learning spaces on teaching and student learning.

Create faculty leaders who work together and with other stake-holders to guide the development of new learning spaces across the university.

Program Benefits

A \$1,000 stipend paid into a research account for conference travel, research support and other fellowship-related needs.

Priority scheduling in a Mosaic classroom for teaching a course during their fellowship.

Personalized support from Mosaic staff, Classroom Technology Services, IU Learning Spaces, and other units as needed.

Access to colleagues exploring similar instructional approaches and/or research projects.



Program Responsibilities

Each Mosaic Faculty Fellow will be required to:

Fully participate in the Mosaic Institute, a one-day program focused on exploring active and collaborative learning in an active learning classroom

Meet regularly with other Mosaic Fellows to collaborate/provide feedback on teaching, research projects, and recommendations for classroom design

Assist with the dissemination of best practices for teaching in all IU classrooms

Engage with the UITS Learning Spaces team to inform the design of Indiana University classrooms.

Application Criteria

Faculty interested in applying to the program must meet the following requirements:

Be a full-time faculty member (tenure or non-tenure track)

Be able to participate in the entire one-day Mosaic Institute (September 6, 2019)

Be able to participate in scheduled meetings and associated events throughout the duration of the program

Be able to teach a face-to-face course during your tenure as a Mosaic Faculty Fellow

Important Dates

March 22, 2019	Deadline for applications
Early April, 2019	Applicants are notified
September 6, 2019	Mosaic Institute



Mosaic Faculty Fellows Program IUPUI 2019-2020 Application

Application Directions

Submit the following application materials to mosaic@iu.edu

- The completed 3-part application
- A Curriculum Vitae
- A letter of support from a department chair, unit head, or dean

An effective letter of support will address your commitment to teaching, your efforts to collaborate with other faculty on teaching practices, and the potential impact your experience in the program might have for your department and/or school, your campus, your field, and a broader audience.

Due Date

March 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm EDT

Part I | Contact Information

Name:

Title:

Department/School:

Phone:

Email:

Part II | Interest Questions

Please answer the following questions:

1. In courses you have taught in the past, how have you engaged your students in active and/or collaborative learning approaches? What did you learn about your teaching from these experiences? About student learning from these experiences?
2. Thinking of previous classrooms in which you have taught, how have the characteristics of those classrooms (furniture, whiteboards, technology, available space) helped your pedagogical approach? How have they hindered your pedagogical approach?
3. Why do you want to be a Mosaic Fellow and/or what do you hope to achieve as a Mosaic Fellow?

Part III | Availability Consideration



Should your application be selected, full participation is required at all Mosaic Fellows Sessions. These sessions will occur during the 2019-2020 academic year.

The list of meeting dates at times will be provided for your review at time of acceptance. To help better facilitate the scheduling of these meetings, are you regularly available on:

Friday a.m. or **Friday p.m.**

Please keep your regular commitments in mind: time in class, standing meetings, department commitments, etc. Please also indicate any Fridays you know you will be away during the FALL 2019 semester and SPRING 2020 semester (conferences, personal appointments, etc.).

**Note: Campus holidays and breaks will always be avoided (semester break, spring break, etc.).*

September, 2019:

October, 2019:

November, 2019:

December, 2019:

January, 2020:

February, 2020:

March, 2020:

April, 2020