

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION FELLOW APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-20

[The Institute for Social Innovation \(ISI\)](#) supports research, professional development, and organizational consulting projects that build human capital and sustainable change. The ISI Fellows Program offers Fielding alumni an academic partner to continue their professional work, apply for external funding, and publicize their projects. ISI Fellows agree to use their title (Fellow, Institute for Social Innovation, Fielding Graduate University) on publications, professional presentations, and in other situations associated with their projects.

ISI Fellows have one-year appointments with renewal contingent on progress and future plans. Fielding supports Fellows through by providing University business cards, ISI letterhead, access to the Fielding Institutional Review Board (IRB), access to Fielding technology and library resources, use of the ISI Fellows Forum in myFielding (a place to exchange ideas and research opportunities), and consultative assistance from ISI staff. Fellows are invited to share project outcomes with the Fielding community at sessions, clusters, or through online presentations.

Project proposals are due by **Friday, May 3, 2019** and will be assessed based on their fit with ISI's mission. Use the proposal form below making use of following guidelines for the type of proposal you submit.

1. RESEARCH

Research projects should use the following format – (1) description of research topic with literature cited, (2) specific research questions, (3) sample or source from which data will be collected, (4) research design/methods including how data will be collected on key concepts/variables, (5) approach to data analysis, and (6) dissemination of findings through publication, conferences, or professional groups. Identify any potential external funders for the research if that is possible.

2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development projects can include training, or professional education efforts that might be offered through alumni consulting businesses. Fielding can be considered as a partner to offer University Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Professional development projects should include the following: (1) title and short description of the project (2) market – who are the potential enrollees in the professional development offering, (3) proposed dates, duration, modality (e.g., online, in-person, blended) and cost, (4) expected learning outcomes/skills.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTING

Organizational consulting projects for business, nonprofit, and government clients. Consulting projects (e.g., strategic planning, organizational change, talent development, program evaluation) should have the following 1) Internal contacts who have authority to make contracting decisions, (2) description of the deliverable and its value to the client organization.



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Please return this application form to Charles McClintock (cmcclintock@fielding.edu) using your Fielding e-mail **no later than MAY 3, 2019**.

1a. Name (<i>Last Name, First Name</i>)	
b. Add name if there is an ISI Fellow collaborator (<i>Last Name, First Name</i>)	
2. Fielding e-mail address	
3. Fielding degree program and year of graduation	
4. Title of proposed ISI Fellow project – a good title is short and understandable by a general audience	
5. Description of proposed ISI Fellow project <u>using the format</u> on the Announcement document (800 word maximum).	
6. Please attach a recent copy of your CV or resume.	