

## Faculty Affiliates and Fellows Program

The Frederick A. and Barbara M. Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise is launching a formal *Faculty Affiliates and Fellows Program* to support and expand interdisciplinary research and teaching related to Global Sustainable Enterprise at the University of Michigan. Faculty members from across the University, working on issues of Global Sustainable Enterprise, are invited to become Faculty Affiliates of the Erb Institute. To increase public awareness of Faculty Affiliates and their work, the Erb Institute website will feature these individuals, and their relevant research and course offerings. If you are interested in becoming an Affiliate, please contact Erb Director, Tom Lyon. Erb Institute Faculty Affiliates will be invited to participate in bi-monthly lunch workshops, with each session focused on a specific component of the sustainability equation. These workshops are intended to develop and strengthen faculty relationships for the purpose of stimulating intra-University research and teaching collaborations related to Global Sustainable Enterprise. Erb Institute Faculty Affiliates will be encouraged to develop research and teaching proposals to be submitted to the Erb Institute Leadership Team for potential funding. Faculty Affiliates whose proposals are funded will be designated as Erb Institute Faculty Fellows for the duration of their projects.

### **Erb Institute Faculty Fellows Program Details**

1. Proposals may be singly or jointly authored.
2. Awards will be made through a competitive process with preference going to inter-disciplinary projects.
3. Proposals are typically for a two-year term.
4. 2-3 proposals are expected to be funded each year at levels of \$10,000 - \$20,000 per project.
5. A budget describing how the monies will be spent must accompany a proposal.
6. A teaching proposal is expected to result in the offering of a new degree program, or a major revision of an existing course.
7. A research proposal is expected to result in a refereed journal publication or a scholarly book with due credit for support being given to the Erb Institute.
8. Resultant research publications will be prominently featured on the Erb Institute website.
9. Fellows will be expected to present their work at one of the bi-monthly lunch workshops and at one Erb Institute External Advisory Board meeting.
10. Grants may be used for all normal faculty research and teaching development activities (e.g., hourly assistants, buying out of teaching, related travel, etc.), but may not be used as salary supplement.
11. Funds may be used as soon as an acceptance decision is rendered, but must be used within the two-year period of the Fellowship.
12. Fellows will be required to submit a one-page progress report at the end of the first-year; insufficient progress may result in a revocation of funding for the second year
13. Proposals should be no more than five pages long plus appendices, if any. They should be submitted electronically to ([Erb Institute](#)), no later than October 17 (for a December 1 decision), and no later than April 15 (for a May 1 decision).