



JAY KEMMERER WORTH INSTITUTE

Faculty Fellowship Program



The Jay Kemmerer WORTH Institute Faculty Fellowship Program supports University of Wyoming faculty in advancing applied research, workforce development, and statewide engagement aligned with Wyoming's outdoor recreation, tourism, and hospitality economy. The fellowship supports scholarship, workforce development, or statewide engagement, consistent with the land-grant mission and the Jay Kemmerer Faculty Excellence Funds.

This Faculty Fellowship Program is made possible through the Jay Kemmerer WORTH Faculty Excellence Fund, established through the generosity of Jay and Karen Kemmerer. Faculty Excellence funds are intended to foster faculty excellence and support faculty whose teaching, research, and service advance the mission of the WORTH Institute.

Kemmerer Faculty Fellows meet one or more of the following program goals:



Advance mission-driven, applied research that informs Wyoming communities and industries.



Foster interdisciplinary collaboration across UW colleges and community partners.



Strengthen workforce development, leadership training, and curricular innovation.



Leverage WORTH's institutional capacity to seed durable, high-impact programs and initiatives.



Expand statewide engagement and extension-based programming.



Support projects that leverage future grants, contracts, or philanthropy.



Eligibility

Eligible applicants include tenure-track, tenured, and non-tenure-track faculty at the University of Wyoming.

Fellowship Focus Areas

Applicants should align their proposed fellowship activities with one or more of the following focus areas:

- ① Applied Research and Economic Analysis
- ② Workforce Development and Curriculum Innovation
- ③ Statewide Engagement and Extension
- ④ Interdisciplinary Innovation and Partnership Development

Institute Resources and Support

Kemmerer Faculty Fellowship is centered on providing fellows with access to the full resources of the WORTH Institute and a stipend. Depending on project needs and availability, fellows may also receive:

- ✓ Strategic project development support from WORTH leadership
- ✓ Access to WORTH research, economic analysis, and survey expertise
- ✓ Collaboration with WORTH extension and statewide engagement staff
- ✓ Support for stakeholder convenings, workshops, and trainings
- ✓ Assistance with communications, dissemination, and policy translation
- ✓ Opportunities to engage students through research, workforce, or experiential learning activities

Other financial resources may be used in support of fellowship activities when appropriate; however, the primary benefit of the fellowship is integration with and capacity support from the Institute's infrastructure, networks, and partnerships.

