

Faculty Affiliation with the proposed Montana Institute of the Environment (currently the Interdisciplinary Environmental Research Group):

As an affiliate you:

- are a member in a growing community of scholars who share an interest in addressing complex environmental questions and seeking sustainable solutions for human and ecosystem well being
- will help to build a network of colleagues and collaborators through teamwork, seminars, workshops, and social events
- have access to IoE services, including grant preparation and budget support, a small-conference facility, workshop planning, website and other media outreach, and physical workspace for IoE projects
- be eligible for IoE-directed EPSCoR funds for
 - Graduate support
 - Undergraduate internships
 - Block grants to pursue EPSCoR science agenda
 - Visiting scientists
 - Faculty development
 - Workshops
- contribute to elevating state and national visibility for MSU environmental sciences research and educational activities through a broad and coordinated outreach effort
- attract nationally competitive graduate students for the Ecology and Environmental Sciences PhD program and related graduate programs
- open the door to new internship experiences for your students through international, university and in-service learning opportunities focused on the environment and sustainability
- make connections with partners from UM, tribal colleges, state and federal agencies, NGOs, small business, and communities that foster new opportunities for collaboration

Responsibilities

- Participate in IoE activities, including the IoE seminar series and faculty meetings
- Serve on committees of the IoE, including those related to research, graduate and undergraduate education, funding decisions, and outreach
- Engage in seeking new funding opportunities that draw on the research strengths with MSU, the Montana University System, and outside partners, with the support of IoE staff and services
- Involve your graduate students in extra-departmental activities in environmental areas
- Help build undergraduate internships focused on the environment and sustainability that better provide real-world learning opportunities on and off campus
- Contribute to distance-education course development and other initiatives that coordinate learning and communication of environmental sciences
- Present your research to other IoE faculty and students in a regular seminar series, as well as in public forums
- Publicize your research and education accomplishments through the IoE through website and media outlets