



**Institute of Cognitive Science**  
University of Colorado Boulder

## **How to Become a Fellow in ICS**

The Institute of Cognitive Science (ICS) has gained an international reputation for its promotion of interdisciplinary research and training in cognitive science. The Institute is known for theory development and the application of those theories to real-world issues.

### **What is an ICS Fellow?**

An ICS Fellow is a member of the Institute of Cognitive Science, who actively works together with other members of ICS in pursuing mutual research or practice in the areas of Learning and Education, Brain Health and Wellness, and Cognition and Development, as well as others.

### **Who qualifies as an ICS Fellow?**

The rank of Fellow is open to qualified Faculty of the University of Colorado Boulder. Qualified faculty include those with tenure track appointments and research faculty serving as Principal Investigators on major grants administered through the Institute.

### **What are the roles of an ICS Fellow?**

Fellows have voting rights, as described in our by-laws, and are expected to participate in community governance.

### **How do I become an ICS Fellow?**

To become a Fellow, you can either meet with the Director of the Institute or other Fellows, who will nominate you for membership. The ICS Executive Committee will approve your membership as a Fellow through an initial vote. Membership will be renewed every 3 years by vote of the Executive Committee.

**Visit our website at: <https://www.Colorado.Edu/ICS>**

## Benefits:

You will be joining an active and interesting fellowship of faculty engaged in cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research, and your students will be eligible for a range of research and education opportunities.

- Research Opportunities
  - As a Fellow, you are entitled to submit grants through ICS with the permission of your chair. We encourage all fellows to do so when appropriate; i.e. the work is aligned to the mission of the Institute, the Institute has helped to develop the ideas and partnerships, and/or the types of support you need to carry out the work rely on Institute facilities, people, or expertise.
  - ICS offers *Best-in Class* support of your grant efforts, by providing all pre- and post- award efforts with our experienced, certified and campus recognized financial and administrative staff.
  - Based on grant expenditures administered by ICS, you will share in the split **ICR** to ICS PIs at the end of each year, per the bylaws. ICS will retain an account for these funds for your use to support research activities not covered on grants, according to campus and state spending rules.
  - Our Fellows are eligible to apply for **Pilot Study** funding when the solicitation period is open (with the understanding that grant(s) resulting from these studies will be submitted via ICS).
  - We encourage you to take advantage of opportunities to participate in Research meetings and meet-ups organized by ICS. We also support Fellows in hosting major national and international conferences and workshops organized. Past examples:
    - § Computing Research and Education Conference (CORE)
    - § CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing
    - § International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI/ACM)
    - § International Conference of the Learning Sciences
  - And we offer an open invitation to participate as a speaker in the ICS Colloquia Series: Fridays from 12:00-1:30 pm
  - We encourage you to highlight your membership in the Institute in your publications, publicity, award recognition and talks.

- Education and enrichment for your students
  - Your students are encouraged to participate in ICS programs:
    - Undergraduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
    - Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
    - Human Language Technology (HLT) Certificate
    - Dual Ph.D. in home department and Cognitive Science
    - Triple Ph.D. in home department, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Cognitive Science
  - After taking the Issues & Methods in Cognitive Science Course, students can participate in the **ICS Student Travel and Research Award Program.**
    - ○ Travel up to **\$700** per year
    - ○ Research up to **\$500** per year

### **Responsibilities:**

- Contribute to the intellectual vitality of the Institute
- Attend the ICS Colloquia Series each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Present a Talk on your research or area of interest at a Colloquia
- Participate in interdisciplinary Ph.D. committees, or other student support activities
- Teaching and Team teaching opportunities with other ICS Faculty
- Contribute to the sustainability of ICS

All Fellows are expected to attend the core community building events such as:

- Fall Kick Off Session for the Colloquia Series
- Poster Session in May, where we recognize ICS student achievements;
- Annual Membership Gathering in December for networking with the membership;
- '*Celebration of the Vitality of the Institute*' event at the beginning of the Spring Semester.

### **Service opportunities:**

- Become a member of the ICS Executive Committee
- Participate on IDEC Committee
- Ad hoc sub committees as needed

**Questions? Contact [ICSPrograms@colorado.edu](mailto:ICSPrograms@colorado.edu)**