



# OPEN CALL

## FIELD WORKSHOP 2027

# BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE IN A TIME OF RAPID CHANGE

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# FELLOWSHIP

## JULY 12 – AUG 1, 2027

## SAN LUIS VALLEY + TAOS PLATEAU

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*A three-week advanced fellowship for graduate students and early-career practitioners who want to work across disciplines, knowledge systems, and perspectives to address complex land and water challenges.*

### INTEGRATIVE STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

We have more data than ever and extraordinary people committed to a better future, but meeting our greatest challenges takes integration: work that bridges sectors and knowledge systems. Field Workshop, the South-west's leading postgraduate fellowship in integrative studies, puts that work into practice. In 2027, fellows will travel through Colorado's San Luis Valley and northern New Mexico's Taos Plateau, working alongside regional partners responding to prolonged drought. Together, they will connect science, local knowledge, and cultural traditions to support communities as they navigate difficult land and water decisions, building the shared understanding needed for coordinated action.

### HOW FELLOWS LEARN

Fellows integrate diverse perspectives through field visits, systems mapping, dialogue, and collaborative inquiry. Working in interdisciplinary teams with regional partners, they develop synthesis projects grounded in local questions and priorities, then share their work at a public symposium and a webinar.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

Open to graduate students, recent graduates, and early-career practitioners from any field, including environmental sciences, agriculture, design, the arts, humanities, policy, law, planning, and communications. Applicants should bring a strong foundation in their field or knowledge tradition, curiosity about broader environmental and social challenges, and a willingness to learn collaboratively. Prior experience in the region is not required.

### WHAT FELLOWS GAIN

- Practice integrative research, systems thinking, and place-based field inquiry.
- Build experience working across disciplines, sectors, and different ways of knowing.
- Learn with regional partners and engage real questions related to land, water, governance, and community priorities.
- Develop a collaborative project and strengthen communication across academic, professional, and community audiences.
- Join an international network of peers, mentors, and partners.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

##### FORMAT

April - June: Virtual Preparation Sessions  
**July 12–August 1, 2027: In-Person Field Workshop**  
September - November: Webinar and Virtual Sessions

##### LOCATION

San Luis Valley, Colorado, and Taos Plateau, New Mexico

##### PROGRAM FEE

\$3,000, which covers tuition, housing, and most meals.  
Tuition assistance available.  
Travel to and from the region is not included.

##### DEADLINE

December 17, 2026, 11:59 PM MT

**APPLY NOW:** [wright-ingraham.org/field-workshop-2027](https://wright-ingraham.org/field-workshop-2027)

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