

CASE STUDY (INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP) APPLICATION GUIDE

**See the photo diary of IFW 2017
in the United States!**

**If you wish to have a copy of
the photo diary of the past IFW,
please contact Graduate School
Office.**

Course objectives

- Motivate students to seek ways to collaborate with diverse stakeholders in the international fora by offering opportunities to discuss with professionals in various fields
- Help students to identify today's societal challenges from global perspectives and to learn how to design solutions

Participants are required to

- be actively involved from the planning stage and lead discussion with professionals,
- test your own expertise face to face with professionals, and
- connect yourself with professional networks to develop your future career.

When and where?

- The next IFW is *tentatively* scheduled for a period from **February 20 to March 1, 2018** in Washington DC, Princeton and New York.

If you want to participate ...

- Submit an application with your proposal as instructed (please see page 5).
- Only those who have passed selection process based on the proposal, and interview as needed, are allowed to register during the A2 registration period (November 28 to December 4).
- Students who have participated in the past IFWs could apply again and might be admitted, but will not earn credits.

If you want to participate ... (continued)

- The number of students allowed to participate will be limited to up to about 10 due to the nature of the course involving a series of intensive on-site discussions.
- Please note that the course grade will be available only after early March 2018. Students in their final semester of studies should not take this course to earn credits required for completion. The credits earned in this course are NOT counted as credits for completion.

Who pays the cost?

- Please check with the graduate school or program you are currently enrolled in whether financial support would be available.

How to apply?

- Please choose one or two target organizations of your own interest and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize discussion on a particular subject with professionals at the organization(s) you select.
- For your reference, please take a look at List of Possible Target Organizations available on the Student Bulletin Board.
- Please submit your proposal together with your CV by using Google form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/jF9b9TwvHzPbhoZ43>

By 17:00 on Friday, October 27 (Tokyo time)

Important factors considered in evaluating the proposal

- how the applicant ties his/her academic interests with social issues
- how the applicant could make the good use of the IFW to help develop her/his future professional career
- *most importantly*, how the proposal attracts attention and interest of professionals at the organizations you target

What will follow next?

- Proposal submission deadline: **October 27**
- Interviews of short-listed candidates: ~~November 1 or 6~~
October 30 or November 1
- Nomination: ~~November 8~~ **November 2**
- Orientation: November 13-16 (TBA)
- Preparation (including a few team meetings) from mid-November to mid-February
- Scheduled departure: February 20

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