



Guidelines, Benefits, and Obligations for Virtual Professional Groups

i. Guidelines on Participation in a Virtual Professional Group

1. Interested faculty must submit an application to the MIIE Director.
2. Selected faculty will be assigned to a Virtual Professional Group (VPG).
3. The members of a VPG will organize the schedule and participate in the presentations and discussions based on selected books or articles.
4. Faculty will be invited to submit a "Call for Proposals" to the MIIE Director to present and facilitate discussions on a significant book or article.
5. A VPG Committee will review the "Call for Proposals" and select presenters-facilitators, while the MIIE Director will organize the program.

ii. Benefits provided by the Midwest Institute and NRC partners

1. \$300 stipends for selected presenters-facilitators.
2. Free registration for the VPG members.
3. Professional development and shared collegiality for the participants.

iii. Obligations by the Faculty

1. VPG members must participate in the scheduled programming.
2. VPG members are working at a college member of the Midwest Institute consortium.