



## **Affiliate Membership in the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language – Guidelines**

The ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language welcomes suitably qualified researchers with interests in language and language practitioners as Affiliate Members of the Centre.

Affiliate Members will contribute to the research activities of the Centre in collaboration with Chief, Partner and Associate Investigators, and are eligible to apply for the Centre's grants, education and travel programs. Membership as an Affiliate is for a calendar year. An Affiliate is not a paid staff member of the Centre or a Chief Investigator, Partner Investigator or Associate Investigator.

### **Application**

To be considered, the applicant must obtain the support of a nominating Chief Investigator and be seconded by another Chief Investigator. The nominating CI will be the Affiliate's primary contact during the term of their membership. The application should consist of the nominee's CV and a brief statement on how their participation would contribute to – and integrate with – the Centre's activities.

Applications are due by 31 October each year for membership in the following calendar year.

The completed Affiliate Membership application should be completed via the online form on the website.

### **As an Affiliate Member**

As an Affiliate Member of the Centre you will be invited to take part in all outreach activities, including seminars, workshop and conferences. You will also be eligible to apply for grant and travel funding through various Centre programs, which will be coordinated through your primary Chief Investigator. It is important that all research published as a result of the Affiliate's connection with the Centre is acknowledged appropriately.

As an Affiliate, you will complete a one page report on your accomplishments and involvement with the Centre over the period of your membership. This report will be due in October each year. Membership renewals (see below) will be considered on receipt of the annual report.

Please note that conferral of Affiliate Membership does not provide the Affiliate with visitor, or any other official status in any of the collaborating institutions. Members who wish to obtain this status should obtain approval from the relevant institution. The Centre node administrators can assist with this process.

### **Renewal Process**

Affiliates are appointed for a period of one calendar year. In order to continue the appointment, each Affiliate must re-apply by 31 October. To apply for renewal you must submit a statement of how your future participation would contribute to the Centre's activities and this should be submitted with your final report.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to change these guidelines as required.

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