

Membership

EERA, the European Educational Research Association, is an association of educational research associations. Every national, regional or supra-regional corporation engaged in general educational research may become a member, as long as they are domiciled in Europe.

A general educational research association is defined as an association which addresses the broad field of educational research drawing on multiple forms of enquiry.

EERA benefits are restricted to these national associations and their members. Members of a national association which is a member of EERA can claim the lower fee for the annual conference, the ECER (European Conference on Educational Research). In addition, attending the ECER will provide them with free access to the European Educational Research Journal, EERA's quarterly scientific journal, for the following year.

Please note that members of the Emerging Researchers' Group do not qualify as members of EERA. Like all other participants, researchers who sign up to the Emerging Researchers' Group will only receive a members' fee reduction if they belong to one of EERA's national member associations.



EERA Members as of 2016

Membership Fees

The annual membership fee for each national association is calculated according to the size of the national association (<100 members, 100 to 300 or >300 members) and the GDP of the country. Invoices with payment details are sent in January to the treasurer of the member associations. Payment is to be made by bank transfer in Euros.

	Low GDP	High GDP
Small Association (< 100)	50 Euro	200 Euro
Medium Association (100-300)	100 Euro	400 Euro
Large Association (>300)	200 Euro	800 Euro

Candidate Members

For countries where no general educational research association has been established so far, other legal entities, with a reference to general educational research e.g. university with a pedagogical department, may apply for candidate membership.

As soon as a national, regional or supra-regional corporation for general educational research of this country has joined the association, the membership of the candidate member from the country concerned shall end.

Candidate members shall support the set up of an general educational research association within their country and be

exempted from the obligation to pay fees for a period of up to 4 years; relevant details shall be decided upon by the Council.

Principles for Admission of Further Members

In September 2012 the General Assembly ("Council") has agreed upon the following principles concerning membership and admission of further members according to § 4 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution:

1. A national, regional or supra-regional organisation for general educational research will, until a further decision is taken, not be admitted as a new member of EERA e.V., if another national, regional or supra-regional organisation has already been admitted as a member from the country of domicile stated by the applicant organisation
2. National and regional organisations for general educational research that are already members of EERA e.V. are invited to network on a national level with other national or regional organisations from their countries of domicile, whether these organisations are members or not. They are obliged to work toward joint membership under the umbrella of a national organisation for general educational research.
3. National, regional or supra-regional organisations for general educational research from countries with no existing national, regional or supra-regional organisation that is a member of EERA e.V., are invited to apply for membership.
4. The membership status of organisations that are already a member of EERA e.V. will not be affected by this decision. For candidate members § 4 paragraph 1 sentences 3 and 4 of the Constitution is applied."

Low GDP Countries

The following **EERA Members** and countries who not yet have a national association as EERA member are eligible for **Low GDP** membership fees:

- **Albania, Armenia**, Azerbaijan, **Belarus**, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, **Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia**, Georgia, **Greece, Hungary**, Kosovo, Latvia, **Lithuania**, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, **Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey** and **Ukraine**.