

# Join the World Education Research Association (WERA) as an Individual Member



Individual scientists, scholars, students, and other professionals engaged in or committed to education research with a worldwide perspective are eligible for individual membership status in WERA.

## Some WERA benefits:



### Personal Correspondence

- Timely alerts and regular updates of WERA opportunities (including WERA International Research Networks (IRN) Calls, Focal Meeting Calls, Doctoral and Early Career Network activities, WERA Workshop activities)

### Discounts

- Discounts on WERA professional development workshops and courses.
- Discounts on the WERA Annual Volume.

### Research with a worldwide perspective

- Contributes to the use and application of education research around the world.
- Accesses networks that advance education research world-wide on specific scholarly topics through the WERA International Research Networks (IRN).
- Accesses networks that advance education research policies and practices worldwide.

### International recognition

- Recognition of your status as affiliated to WERA as an individual member in the form of a membership certificate.
- Opportunity for your exceptional achievements of worldwide relevance to be considered for inclusion in the WERA newsletter.

### Network on an international basis

- Professional development and worldwide scholarly networking.
- Individual members receive details (e.g. dates, call for papers, registration information, programme etc.) of annual WERA conferences via WERA communication channels and social media platforms.

- Individual members receive details of WERA member association educational research events, capacity development (workshops), research opportunities, calls for papers, publications, via WERA communication channels and social media platforms.
- Opportunity to propose and lead a WERA International Research Network (IRN) or join an existing IRN. This affords you increased potential to network with colleagues with similar research interests and collaborative opportunities for mutual projects.
- Automatic membership and active participation in the Doctoral and Early Career (DEC) network.
- Network and build capacity by engaging in custom-made meetings during the WERA Conferences, e.g. Doctoral and Early Career Network (DEC) and International Research Network (IRN) Chairs meetings.

### Opportunities for early career scholars

- Opportunity for doctoral and early research scholars to network, meet and build relationships with expert education researchers in terms of the Doctoral and Early Career Network (DEC).

### Website and social media platforms

- Access to the Individual Members section of the WERA website.
- Target professional social networking and scholarly exchange with other WERA Individual Members and International Research Network members who share a similar worldwide education research perspective (i.e. Facebook<sup>TM</sup>, LinkedIn<sup>TM</sup> and Twitter<sup>TM</sup> communities).

### Publications

- Become a reviewer of the WERA Annual Volume.
- Receive free copies of the electronic quarterly WERA newsletter.

Visit  
[www.weraonline.org](http://www.weraonline.org)  
and follow the link to find out more  
about individual membership.

# The World Education Research Association (WERA)



The World Education Research Association (WERA) is an association of major national, regional, and international specialty research associations dedicated to advancing education research as a scientific and scholarly field. Founded in 2009, WERA undertakes initiatives that are global in nature and thus transcend what any one association can accomplish in its own country, region, or area of specialization. WERA conducts outreach to education research associations and groups of scholars world wide, particularly from developing nations and the Global South. In 2014, WERA introduced individual membership. Individuals may join at [www.weraonline.org](http://www.weraonline.org).

## About WERA

**WERA programmatic activities** focus on sharing scholarship, developing networks, mutually supporting capacity building, and promoting collaboration in education research on an international scale. They include:

### Focal Meetings:

Each year, WERA holds a Focal Meeting in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of a WERA member association. Research that is comparative, cross-cultural, international, or transnational in conceptualization, scope, or design is emphasized.

### International Research Networks (IRNs):

IRNs are temporary collaborative groups of scholars working on specific research topics. IRNs synthesize knowledge, examine the state of research, and stimulate collaborations or otherwise identify promising directions in research areas of worldwide significance.

### Symposia at Member Meetings:

WERA sponsors symposia and keynote addresses at the annual meetings of member associations.

### Publications:

WERA publishes an annual volume on World Education Research that aims to feature studies that are comparative, international and worldwide in significance across a breadth of topics related to education and learning.

### Capacity Building:

WERA offers capacity building workshops especially directed to emerging scholars worldwide.

### The Doctoral and Early Career Network (DECs):

DECs provide doctoral and early career scholars with an opportunity to network with and meet each other, as well as to build relationships with expert researchers in the field of education.

### Website:

The WERA website ([www.weraonline.org](http://www.weraonline.org)) is an information resource on education research worldwide and the member associations that constitute WERA.

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