



DOCTORAL STUDENT COHORT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Doctoral Student Cohort Program offers institutions a unique opportunity to partner with AERA to offer doctoral students access to AERA membership at a substantially reduced dues rate. Institutions that participate in the program collaborate with AERA to offset the cost of membership for doctoral students who join AERA for the first time. The program gives students at participating institutions access to AERA membership at a 1-year introductory rate of \$25, just a third of the regular graduate student dues rate of \$75.

This program aims to encourage and support graduate student membership. Their early and active participation in AERA can help them expand their knowledge of the field, engage with the education research community, and make connections that support their professional development and advancement.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Reduced membership dues. Students pay \$25 for a year of membership (compared to the full \$75 graduate student rate).
- Free membership in one AERA Division and additional Division memberships for just \$5 each.
- Access to Special Interest Groups (SIGs) memberships by paying their annual dues; the \$7 administrative fee for joining one or more SIG is waived.
- Networking, professional development, and volunteer opportunities through Divisions, SIGs and the AERA Graduate Student Council (GSC). The GSC provides an active listserv and rich newsletter, along with dedicated programming throughout the year and at each AERA Annual Meeting.
- Complimentary digital access to all six AERA journals, in addition to the publicly available, AERA Open.
- Discounted registration for the 2024 AERA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

HOW IT WORKS

AERA will collaborate with participating institutions to subsidize the cost of membership for doctoral students who join AERA for the first time. The regular graduate student membership rate for 2024 is \$75. For each student who joins AERA as part of the program, AERA contributes \$25 and the participating institution contributes \$25, reducing the student dues rate to \$25.

Institutions interested in participating in the 2024 program can sign up by completing a short online form. AERA will provide materials and guidance to help institutions with student recruitment and sign-up. Students will gain full access to member resources and benefits as soon as they sign up.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the AERA Doctoral Student Cohort Program, please contact Sean Twombly, AERA Director of Membership at stwombly@aera.net or 202-238-3215.