

## MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The Freemasons Foundation Centre for Mens Health is currently accepting applications for membership. This policy document provides the criteria, responsibilities and benefits for each of four membership categories including research member, student member, affiliate member and volunteer member.

If you are interested in applying to become a member within one of these four categories, please obtain the membership application and follow the instructions for the category for which you intend to apply.

You may also like to learn more about the Centre by visiting the website at [www.adelaide.edu.au/menshealth](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/menshealth) .

If you have any queries, you may contact the Chief Executive Officer, Ms Anne Hayes on 8222 4228 or at [anne.hayes@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:anne.hayes@adelaide.edu.au)

## Criteria, Benefits and Responsibilities by Membership Category

### 1. Research Member

#### *Criteria:*

- Actively leading, or engaged in, a research program of relevance to the Centre's mission.
- Established, or developing, a credible academic track record in a research program of relevance to the Centre's mission, as demonstrated by publications, research funding, and esteem factors.
- Independent source of his/her own salary, or employed by the Centre.

#### *Responsibilities:*

- Acknowledge the Centre in all public representations including articles, reports, presentations, and media interviews generated in the Centre's research program areas.
- Include the Centre's name in all funding applications (grant applications and contract research) generated in the Centre's research program areas.
- Regularly participate in events and activities organised by the Centre.
- Engage in multidisciplinary and collaborative research projects with other Centre members.
- Generally promote the work of the Centre, including its activities and events.
- Contribute, as appropriate, to fulfilling the mission of the Centre.
- Participate in mentoring and training activities, as appropriate.
- Maintain accurate contact information.

#### *Benefits:*

- Increased opportunities for networking, to build collaborative relationships and to participate in multidisciplinary project teams.
- Increased opportunities for intellectual exchanges with colleagues with common interests.
- Increased exposure to research funding opportunities (both grants and contract research).
- Increased opportunity for public recognition of research output.
- Priority access to Centre events and activities.
- Priority access to Centre resources and funding schemes.

## 2. Student Member

### *Criteria:*

- Enrolled in postgraduate studies in a research program area of relevance to the Centre's mission.
- May be a Freemasons Foundation PhD Scholar, but not necessary to membership.
- May be enrolled at any accredited university, not only University of Adelaide.

### *Responsibilities:*

- Acknowledge the Centre in all relevant public representations including articles, reports, presentations, and media interviews generated in the Centre's research program areas.
- Regularly participate in events and activities organised by the Centre.
- Generally promote the work of the Centre, including its activities and events.
- Contribute, as appropriate, to fulfilling the mission of the Centre.
- Maintain accurate contact information.

### *Benefits:*

- Increased opportunities for networking, to build collaborative relationships and to participate in multidisciplinary project teams.
- Increased opportunities for intellectual exchanges with other students with common interests.
- Increased exposure to research funding opportunities (both grants and contract research).
- Increased opportunity for public recognition of research output.
- Priority access to Centre events and activities.
- Priority access to Centre resources and funding schemes.

### 3. **Affiliate Member**

**Criteria:**

- Actively engaged in professional activities of relevance to the Centre's mission, but not necessarily conducting research (ie clinicians, educators, policy advisors).
- Independent source of his/her own salary.

**Responsibilities:**

- Willingness to contribute to projects co-ordinated by the Centre, as appropriate.
- Regularly participate in Centre events and activities.
- Generally promote the work of the Centre, including its activities and events.
- Acknowledge the Centre in all relevant public representations including articles, reports, presentations, and media interviews generated in relation to work with the Centre.
- Maintain accurate contact information.

**Benefits**

- Access to up-to-date information on men's health.
- Priority access to Centre events and activities.
- Increased opportunity for public recognition of work outputs.
- Increased opportunities for networking, to build collaborative relationships and to participate in multidisciplinary project teams.
- Increased opportunities for intellectual exchanges with colleagues with common interests.
- Priority access to Centre resources and funding schemes.

#### 4. Volunteer Member

**Criteria:**

- Demonstrated commitment and interest in the Centre's mission.
- Capacity and willingness to volunteer time, service and skills to assist the Centre to achieve its mission without the expectation of financial gain.

**Responsibilities:**

- Identify any skills that may be of relevance to achieving the Centre's mission.
- Complete each assignment to the best of his/her ability.
- Maintain the confidentiality of any information he/she comes across.
- Generally promote the work of the Centre, including its activities and events.
- Maintain accurate contact information.

**Benefits:**

- Access to latest information on men's health.
- Opportunities to learn new skills and have meaningful experiences.
- Priority access to Centre events and activities.
- Increased opportunity for public recognition of work contributions.
- Increased opportunities for networking.