Membership in the LRC is open to any individual committed to playing an active role in the intellectual activities of the LRC.

Faculty / Postdoctoral Fellow Membership Category

**Member**
This includes members of the Steering and Research Advisory Committees as well as University of Calgary continuing academic staff and postdoctoral fellows.

**Term:** to be renewed annually, with the consent of the member and approval of the Steering Committee.

Student Membership Category

**Student Member**
This includes current University of Calgary students working on research that falls within the mandate of the LRC.

**Term:** to be renewed annually, with the consent of the student and approval of the Steering Committee.

Students participating in research projects in the LRC, supervised by a member, will be automatically granted **Student Member** status for the duration of the contract or project. All other students must provide consent before they are considered **Student Members**.

Except for automatic memberships outlined above, membership in the LRC is assigned by the Director on the basis of a recommendation from a current member. All nominations will be brought to the Steering Committee for discussion and a recommendation.

Community Membership Categories

**LRC Research Associate**
This includes members of the community who are or have been interested in carrying out work related to the mandate of the LRC. This category includes, but is not limited to, visiting scholars, emeriti, and former graduate students.

**Term:** to be renewed annually, with the consent of the researcher and approval of the Steering Committee.

**LRC Community Partner**
This includes community groups that collaborate with LRC in teaching, research, or outreach.

**Honorary Membership**
Honorary membership is reserved for individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution to the activities of the LRC upon nomination by a member. The title given will be based on the service performed in the LRC.

All nominations should be accompanied by a short justification or rationale, where appropriate, with a short description of the project being worked on, and they should include an indication that the nominee is aware of and accepts the nomination.

New LRC Research Associates, Community Partners, and Honorary Members will receive a welcoming letter from the Director which (1) points out the benefits of membership (access to LRC services, invitations to special events, listing on the website, ability to include their status on their stationary, listserv, etc.) and (2) indicates that any use of the LRC name for publicity or similar purposes (other than stationery), must first be cleared with the Director.

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