

COMMUNICATION
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE

APPLICATION TO BECOME A FELLOW

DEAR APPLICANT

You are applying to become a member of a unique group of people.

Our Fellows are the creators, custodians, protectors, and promoters of the Institute's intellectual property(IP).

Among the many privileges enjoyed by Fellows are access to the Institute's accumulated project archives and the resulting IP, and the right to use that IP for the common good.

Alongside these privileges are some important obligation. Fellows bring new funding and projects to the Institute, creating new IP and enhancing that IP further. Fellows also publish and promote the results of the work they do at the Institute.

Fellows take part in shaping the direction and policy of the Institute through their participation the Institute's Council of Fellows.

Jointly, with the Institute's Board of Governors, The Council of Fellows appoints new Juniou and Life Fellows, and regulates Fellows' conduct.

Becoming a Fellow of CRI is, therefore, special. And we welcome applications from people who share our sense of the importance of the role.



David Sless
Chief Executive Officer
CRI

ps. As well as the preamble to our Constitution which is attached, we recommend that you look at our full Constitution, particularly clauses 21 and 22. You can download it from: http://www.communication.org.au/http/cri_constitution.pdf



PREAMBLE TO THE INSTITUTE'S CONSTITUTION

We are an independent, not-for-profit,
membership-based organisation.

We believe that the communication between organisations
and people should be of the highest quality:

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communication between organisations and people
should be such that people can find the information
they want and act on it appropriately

·
an organisation's communication should be
respectful of people

·
people should find their communication with
organisations efficient, productive, socially and physically
appropriate to them.

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OUR MISSION

to undertake practical research that can lead to the highest
quality of communication between organisations
and people

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to help organisations achieve the highest quality
of communication with people

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to make the results of our research widely
available for the common good.

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Our Members support our mission.

Our Fellows undertake our research, help our Member
organisations, and make the results of our research
available for the common good.

Our Board of Governors ensures the proper
governance of the Institute.

Collectively, the Institute researches, practices and
disseminates knowledge of practical communication to
enhance the quality of communication between people and
organisations, lending a quiet dignity to ordinary life.



CRI FELLOWS

JUNIOR FELLOWS

You can become a Junior Fellow if, in the view of the Institute Board of Governors and Council of Fellows, you:

- ✦ can make a significant contribution to the field of communication practice or research by being a Fellow
- ✦ share the Institute's commitment to improving the quality of communication for the common good.

the benefits

- ✦ Your name and contact details listed on the Institute website
- ✦ Free access to all Institute publications
- ✦ Privileged access to the Institute web site and Institute Fellows' on line forum
- ✦ Selective access to Institute projects, archives and library
- ✦ Discounts attending any Institute events
- ✦ Invitations to participate in Institute projects
- ✦ Invitations to act as a tutor on Institute courses
- ✦ The right to apply to become a Life Fellow in accordance with the Institute's Constitution.

LIFE FELLOWS

You can become a Life Fellow, if you have satisfactorily completed a trial period as a Junior Fellow and, in the view of the Institute Board of Governors and Council of Fellows, you:

- ✦ have made a significant contribution to the field of communication practice or research
- ✦ share the Institute's commitment to improving the quality of communication for the common good.

In circumstances where an individual has distinguished him or herself for academic excellence or lifetime achievements the Board of Governors and the Council may waive the requirement for that person to complete a Trial Period and permit them to become a Life Fellow immediately upon appointment.

the benefits

- ✦ Use the style or title of 'Fellow of the Communication Research Institute' or use after your name the initial 'FCRI'
- ✦ Your name and contact details listed on the Institute website
- ✦ Free access to all Institute publications
- ✦ Privileged access to the Institute web site and Institute Fellows on line forum
- ✦ Full access to Institute projects, archives and library
- ✦ Invitations to participate in Institute projects
- ✦ Invitations to act as a tutor or course leader on Institute courses
- ✦ Free participation in international, local, and regional Institute activities and to introduce visitors to such activities
- ✦ Speak and vote at Institute Council meetings as a member of the Institute's Council of Fellows
- ✦ Use the Institute's Intellectual Property in accordance with the policies of the Institute.

As a Fellow you will also be invited to:

- ✦ create and enhance the Institute's Intellectual Property
- ✦ bring projects and funding to the Institute
- ✦ initiate Institute research projects
- ✦ participate in all Institute activities



HOW TO APPLY

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Attach copies of any qualifications or awards mentioned in the application.

Attach a statment in support of your application.

Attach copies of any publications sited in your application.

Sign the declaration agreeing to be bound by the Institute's Constitution and policies.

Send your completed form and attachments to us at
CRI Fellows' office
Communication Research Institute
60 Park Street
Fitzroy North
Melbourne VIC 3068
Australia

At the moment there is no application fee, nor is there a Fellows Annual Subscription Fee. However the Board in conjunction with the Council may, at their absolute discretion, introduce such fees in the future, vary those fees, or waive them.

WHAT WE WILL DO

We will acknowledge receipt of your application and notify you of the likely date that your application will go before the Institute's Board of Governors and Council.

The Board and Council may request further information before deciding on your application.

The Chairman of the Board will notify you of the Board and Council decision.

The Board and Council make a decision about your application at their absolute discretion.

If your application is successful, any publications you attached as part of your application will be added to the Institute library.

If unsuccessful, and you want your attachments returned, you must pay the full cost of doing so.



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INSTITUTE LIMITED

TITLE

GIVEN NAME SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

SUBURB

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

CELL PHONE

QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach copies of all qualifications cited.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please attach a statement supporting your application.



IF MY APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL

I agree to be bound by the Constitution and policies of the Communication Research Institute Limited
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SIGNATURE

DATE

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SEND YOUR APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO

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