Guidelines

Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour (CASCB)

**AFFILIATE Membership**

**Affiliate membership status**

According to the [cluster bylaws](#), any person may become a member of the Cluster, as long as this person is a member of the University of Konstanz or the Max Planck Institute for Animal Behavior, has demonstrated the ability to carry out independent research in the Cluster’s field of research, and is committed to focusing a substantial part of their personal research work to the objectives of the Cluster.

We thus invite researchers from the postdoctoral stage onwards to apply to become an “Affiliate Member” of CASCB. As Affiliate Members, you will have access to all relevant CASCB events and use of marketing materials including letterhead, logo, etc… and will be listed on the CASCB website. If necessary, the use of CASCB resources and infrastructure can be made available to Affiliate Members pending approval by the Executive Board.

Further rights and duties can be inferred from the cluster bylaws ([link](#)).

**Decision-making and membership proposal process**

The proposal process for Affiliate Members consists of a 1-2 page proposal and 1-page CV. Proposals must be submitted via the Affiliate TEMPLATE (download [here](#)).

Decisions on Affiliate proposals will be made by the Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour via its 10-member Board. Proposals will be reviewed by the cluster speakers, and their recommendation will form the basis of the final decision made by the CASCB Board at the next scheduled monthly meeting.

Affiliate proposals can be submitted at any time to:

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