

ARC membership criteria

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ARC seeks to stimulate Asia-related research activities at CBS as a whole and is eager to establish research projects and networks focusing on Asia with any CBS faculty doing research on Asia, regardless of their affiliation with ARC.

The Asia Research Centre, however, has the intention to move from being a comparatively loose network of associated researchers towards becoming a more clearly defined center with a strong identity and a group of committed faculty.

All current and future ARC members are asked to identify themselves in one of the following two membership categories:

1. Full membership

Any faculty at CBS doing research on political, social, economic, or business developments in the Asian region may consider him/herself to be a member of ARC.

Each ARC member should commit him/herself to active involvement in the centre and its activities. This includes:

- participation in staff meetings and seminars/activities arranged by the centre as much as possible,
- involvement in planning, development and execution of common events, projects and ideas, and
- externally identifying him/herself as a member of ARC in terms of dissemination, academic networking and active promotion.

Benefits of being a member of ARC include access to a peer group of committed researchers, professional contacts and networking, administrative support for fundraising and events, and influence on activities, organization and development of the centre.

2. Associate membership

Any faculty at CBS doing research on Asia, but not wishing to become a full member of ARC, is welcome to become an associate member. Associate members are invited to participate in ARC events (excluding staff meetings), they will receive the internal ARC newsletter, and they will be listed at the ARC webpage, however under a separate heading.