# Membership in the Centre for People, Planet & Planet 2024+

## Information and Guidelines

Membership in the CPPP is related to the CPPP Governance arrangement for 2024-2027, is built upon our structures for Programs of Research 2024-2027, and our statement of values.

**The Centre’s Objectives** are that all research strives to satisfy each of the following process features of Human and Environmental Interactions. It is intended that projects of the CPPP be:

1. Co-designed with and influenced by Indigenous knowledge holders.
2. Embedded in an understanding of the interconnectedness of ecosystems.
3. Directed towards governance and management for sustainability: processes by which entities function, make decisions and take action.
4. Transformative through collaborative, place-based and just processes.

**The Centre’s Research Scope** includes research projects that address one or more of these programs of research:

1. Indigenous knowledges and on-Country learning.
2. Regenerating land and water.
3. Transformative responses to global environmental change.
4. Place-based literacies for eco-social justice

Centre activities focus on collaborative transdisciplinary research projects, special events (for example research forums, symposia, seminars), training workshops and short courses, and performances and exhibitions as they relate to Human and Environment Interactions.

Applications are by invitation only.

*NB: Affiliate members complete the Affiliate Membership application form.*

## Membership Criteria:

1. Members are considered to be a world class researcher (WCR) or are on a clear WCR trajectory.
2. Members have a good ‘fit’ with the Centre’s four objectives, and at least one research field.
3. Members are capable of making, or are able to demonstrate they are already making, significant and innovative contributions to the Centre.
4. Members align with the Centre’s values.

Applications for membership must be nominated by at least one Research member.

## Membership Categories and Expectations:

**Core membership** is open to ECU staff/researchers who satisfy **all four** membership criteria and who have a substantive/ongoing appointment. All of a Core member’s research workload or at least 0.4 FTE of their workload will contribute to the CPPP. All of core members’ research activity will be dedicated to the CPPP’s KPIs, whether it aligns directly or not to a Program of Research (POR).

**Research members** are research active academic staff at ECU. Research members have a substantive appointment and the majority of their research can be situated within one or more of the Centre’s PORs. They will dedicate their research activity to the CPPP KPIs wherever it aligns with a POR.

**HDR membership** is open to part-time or full-time ECU HDR students who satisfy some aspects of all membership criteria. HDR members must have a supervisor who is a CPPP core or research member and a research project that is meaningfully aligned with a CPPP POR. HDR members will be involved in structured activities of the HDR Lead and will be encouraged to co-lead their own activities and initiatives.

**External membership** is open to key research collaborators from outside the university (not employed by the university). They satisfy all membership criteria and collaborate with CPPP research members.

To apply for membership, please complete the attached form (overleaf).

# Centre for People, Place & Planet - Application Form

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| **Name** |  |
| **Qualifications** |  |
| **Affiliation (e.g., ECU School, institution for non-ECU members, adjunct or honorary status at ECU)** |  |
| **Other relevant positions held** |  |
| **Research Ethics Integrity completion** |  |
| **Google Scholar** |  |
| **Scopus ID** |  |
| **ORCiD ID**  |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Nominated by:** |  |

## Category of membership sought (please mark X next to the category):

Core Member \_\_\_\_\_ Research Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ HDR Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ External Member \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Statement against criteria (**max 300 words per criterion**):

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| 1. Members are considered to be a world class researcher (WCR) or are on a clear WCR trajectory

e.g., have: significant track record of publications and/or non-traditional outputs, a Field-Weighted Citation Index above world average, secured external research funding, invited for keynote presentations in your field |

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| 1. Members have a good ‘fit’ with the Centre’s values, four objectives and at least one POR
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| NB this includes an applicant’s academic record, and/or existing or proposed research project(s) or activities with CPPP |
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| 1. Members will make significant contributions to the Centre (not applicable for external members)
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| d) Statement of current or proposed collaborations with existing Core members: |

Please forward your completed Expression of Interest form by email to the Co-director

(Prof Mindy Blaise m.blaise@ecu.edu.au) and Associate Director (A/Prof. Justine Dandy j.dandy@ecu.edu.au)