



Join AERA at Reduced Rate! 2021 AERA Doctoral Student Cohort Program Membership through December 31, 2021

We are pleased to inform you that we are partnering with the American Educational Research Association (AERA) to offer you reduced dues' rates.

- Full time doctoral program students, who would pay the Graduate Student dues of \$65, pay \$29 in this program.
- Part time doctoral program students, who would pay the Regular Member dues of \$215, pay \$115 in this program. .

As the most recognized education research membership organization, AERA's primary goal is to advance education research and its practical application. Its more than 25,000 members include educators, administrators, counselors, researchers, evaluators and graduate students. AERA's Annual Meeting engages over 15,000 attendees each year. The upcoming AERA Annual Meeting is being held in Orlando, FL on April 9-12, 2021

Join AERA as a **2021 Doctoral Student Cohort Program** and receive membership through December 31, 2021. The sooner you join the sooner you receive membership benefits since those who join in 2020 receive electronic access and receive announcements and emails from AERA starting immediately. The benefits of membership include:

- A complimentary membership in one of AERA's 12 [Divisions](#). Additional Division memberships are just \$5 each.
- The \$7 [Special Interest Group \(SIG\)](#) administrative fee is waived, so that you can sign up for one or more of AERA's over 150 SIGs and pay the student rate SIG dues.
- Receive complimentary subscriptions to *Educational Researcher* and one additional of six highly respected peer reviewed AERA [journal](#) of choice. Subscribe to additional AERA journals at the special student rate of \$10.
- Receive timely notice of announcements of fellowships, awards, grants and numerous calls for submissions.
- Take advantage of valuable networking opportunities through Divisions, SIGS, and, in particular, the [AERA Graduate Student Council\(GSC\)](#). Receive the AERA graduate student newsletter,

Connections, published three times a year and join the GSC's listserv.

- Attend [AERA Annual Meeting in](#) Orlando, FL on April 9-12, 2021 at the discounted AERA member graduate student rate. (Early Bird Member Student Registration Fee of \$95 compared to Early Bird Non-Member Student Registration Fee of \$195.)
- Access a host of other useful services (e.g., the AERA Job Board, the repository of papers from AERA Annual Meetings) to assist you.

Process for enrolling as an AERA 2021 Cohort Doctoral Student:

1. Go to **www.aera.net/cohort2021** (if you login at www.aera.net, you will not be able to access this program)
2. Create a username and password by scrolling down on the Login page and click on the button "Activate or Create My Account" and on the next page select "Create a New Account." Provide your email address and you will be directed to an online membership form to complete.
3. It is most important that when completing the online form that you answer the question, "Name of school you attend," by typing in the word "**Southern California**" and selecting from the drop down menu "**University of Southern California**." If you do not select your school correctly, you will receive a message saying that your school is not participating.
4. When you have completed filling out the online membership form, select "Next," and select any journals where you would like to be a reviewer, select "Next."
5. You will be asked to select membership and enter the Doctorate Program Code of "**AERA2021**" and select complimentary second journal and complimentary Division and any other Journals or Divisions you wish to join beyond those that are complimentary. Select "Next,"
6. Select any of the 150 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that you wish to join with the \$7 administrative fee for joining one or more SIGs being waived and you would pay the student dues for any SIG that you select. Select "Finish,"
7. You will come to the payment page, which identifies each item that you selected with those that were either complimentary or have a fee. There are buttons if you want to "Update your Cart," "Continue Shopping," or "Proceed to check out" and pay with your credit card to obtain AERA Cohort Membership for 2021.

Become engaged with AERA by connecting and volunteering with the leaders of the Graduate Student Council, the Division, and any SIG that you join. The engagement with the activities and opportunities associated with membership in AERA will benefit your doctoral and professional career.

Questions? Please contact the AERA Membership Team at 202-238-3200 or email members@aera.net