

AFFILIATE MEMBER POLICY

Purpose

To recognise Te Ao Māori, Industry, Engagement, or Research partnerships with individuals and organisations that strengthen and complement Te Whai Ao — Dodd-Walls Centre activities.

Scope

Support and implement the vision and mission of Te Whai Ao — Dodd-Walls Centre (DWC).

Definitions

An affiliate member (AM) is a closely connected individual, or organisation, who does not undertake research that directly supports our research KPIs.

AMs will be invited to DWC events, including the annual DWC Symposium, included in the all-members mailing list, and will receive the Weekly Update, quarterly Newsletter, and any other communications deemed relevant to DWC members. Affiliate members will be included on the Te Whai Ao — Dodd-Walls Centre website.

Criteria

Affiliates work in support of Te Whai Ao — Dodd-Walls Centre strategic activities, or in alignment with the Research Programme as outlined in the Research Plan. Affiliates should collaborate with at least two Te Whai Ao — Dodd-Walls Centre Investigators or be strongly engaged with DWC co-research activities such as Te Ao Māori, Industry, or Engagement.

Funding

Affiliates are not normally eligible to apply for contestable DWC funding. Affiliates may apply for Caregiver Funding.

How to Apply

Candidates, or nominees, should email dwc@otago.ac.nz with a cover letter addressing the eligibility criteria and their CV, along with two letters of support from DWC members. A summary of DWC activities and the Research Plan can be provided on request.

Approval Process

Applications will be considered by the DWC Executive Committee at its next meeting, usually quarterly. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within two weeks of the Executive Committee meeting.

Consultation

DWC Executive Committee discussed the details and procedure.

DWC Programme Manager wrote the policy.

Implementation Process

Person responsible: Programme Manager.

Communication strategy: Policy distributed by email and posted on the DWC website.

Contact

If you have any queries regarding the content of this policy or need further clarification, contact the Business Support Coordinator, dwc@otago.ac.nz.