

CIERA Faculty Membership Descriptions

	Core Member	Associate Member	Affiliate Member
Examples of typical activities may include any number of the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research focus is astronomy and astrophysics related ● PI on CIERA grant or proposal in last 3 years ● (Co)Funds a CIERA postdoc ● Serves on CIERA committee/working group or other service role ● Participates approximately weekly in CIERA activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-I or PI on a CIERA grant or proposal in last 10 years ● Advises or co-advises an Astronomy or IDEAS PhD student, CIERA Graduate Fellow, CIERA REU student, or REACH high school student (or a member of research group advises) ● Actively collaborates on research with a CIERA Core or Associate Member or Postdoc on a project aligned with CIERA's mission ● Organizes or volunteers for CIERA outreach programs/events ● Participates approximately monthly in CIERA activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PhD was astronomy or astrophysics related ● Participates at least once a year in CIERA activities
Eligibility	Northwestern Faculty	Northwestern Faculty	Northwestern Faculty
Renewal	Submit member updates annually on request.	Submit member update form every 2 years	Submit member update form every 2 years

Overview of Benefits and Expectations

	Core	Associate	Affiliate
Research Support			
Consultations with Education & Outreach Coordinator on education and outreach proposal components	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faculty and group members* have access to CIERA HPC Quest Cluster	Priority	Yes	No
Faculty and group members* have access to Computational Specialist services	Priority	Yes	No
Support for submitting proposals through CIERA, and subsequent grant management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graduate students eligible for CIERA Graduate Fellowships	Yes	Yes	No
Faculty and group members* eligible for telescope time	Yes	No	No
Hire postdocs as CIERA Postdoc Associates with office space in 1800 Sherman	Yes	No	No
Opportunity to participate in recruitment of CIERA Postdoctoral Fellows	Yes	No	No
Participation in the CIERA Community			
Attend CIERA seminars and other events	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suggest and host speakers for CIERA's various seminar series	Yes	Yes	Yes
Participate in CIERA's public outreach and education activities , including opportunities to mentor participants in our summer REACH , REU , and RET programs.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include CIERA affiliation on publications and awards that benefited from the CIERA affiliation^	Yes	Yes	Yes

Receive weekly bulletin and daily agenda emails with CIERA's weekly event listings and news.	Yes	Weekly	Weekly
Group members* participate and present in CIERA's annual Research Jamboree or weekly internal group meetings.	Yes	Optional	Optional
May be requested to participate in various types CIERA service roles/committees	Yes	Optional	No
Faculty and group members* have access to CIERA Slack and internal Guide	Yes	No	No
Invited to CIERA faculty meetings	Yes	No	No
Submit annual report of CIERA-related^ faculty activity for CIERA's annual report	Yes	No	No
Increased Visibility & Notification of Opportunities			
Faculty listed on website directory	Yes	Yes	Yes
Added to CIERA faculty email list to receive announcements of relevant opportunities and other information	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group members* added to relevant postdoc and student email lists to receive announcements of relevant opportunities and other information	Yes	Yes	Yes
Promotion of news on CIERA's social media and website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertise student and postdoc research opportunities on CIERA's website and social media	Yes	Yes	Yes
Affiliated with CIERA on NU Scholars	Yes	Optional	Optional
Group members* listed on website directory	Yes	No	No
Physical Space Access			
Wildcard access to the 1800 Sherman building and CIERA's office spaces (faculty and group members*)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to CIERA's hotel desks or offices in 1800 Sherman (faculty and group members*)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support of CIERA's Events & Marketing Coordinator to organize events related to CIERA's mission	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible to reserve 1800 Sherman CIERA meeting spaces	Yes	No	No
Eligible for dedicated 1800 Sherman office space	Yes	No	No

*Group Members = students, postdocs, and other researchers in their group that the faculty member identifies as being involved in CIERA-related work.

^such as work associated with grants or other funding managed by CIERA or that used CIERA resources: computing, observatory access, office space, student or postdoc funding, CIERA staff support, etc. Inclusion of CIERA affiliation is not necessary for work unrelated to CIERA.