

About ARCISS

ARCISS is a membership organisation for research centres in the UK committed to rigorous social science research.

We support the work of our members by:

- organising seminars, workshops and conferences to promote best practice and provide continuing professional development
- campaigning and representing their interests with government agencies and research funders
- developing and disseminating good practice in the management of research centres
- facilitating networking for the exchange of information, experience and advice through the ARCISS mailbase and its Directory of member organisations.

Benefits of membership

If you are a member of ARCISS you will benefit from:

- Lower prices to attend ARCISS workshops, seminars and conferences
- Invitations to member only events
- The ability to exchange information and ask questions of other ARCISS members

How to become a member of ARCISS

Membership of ARCISS is granted to the institution, and we communicate with your institution through two persons in each centre - the Director and a Senior Administrator. But other employees, both researchers and administrative support staff, are welcome to participate in ARCISS activities.

Membership of ARCISS is appropriate if your research centre

- undertakes research to high scientific standards
- is not controlled by a commercial or government organisation
- is non-profit making - whether a charitable trust, a charitable company or a discrete institute or centre within a university
- normally employs 5 or more full-time equivalent staff (though exceptions to this requirement may be admitted in exceptional circumstances).

The annual subscriptions for 2009 are as follows

- 5-20 fte employees £130
- 21-30 fte employees £250
- 31-40 fte employees £2320
- 40 plus fte employees £390

The subscription of new members joining during the rest of 2008 will run until renewal in January 2009. If you wish to apply please complete the separate application form, available from the Administrator.

Contact us

If you have any questions or wish to become a member, please contact the Administrator at admin@arciss.ac.uk or visit our website at www.arciss.ac.uk