Institute of Cognitive Science
University of Colorado Boulder

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The Institute of Cognitive Science (ICS) has gained an international reputation for its promotion of interdisciplinary research and training in cognitive science. The Institute is known for theory development and the application of those theories to real-world issues.

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The Research Affiliate volunteer position is a designation for individuals who wish to be affiliated with ICS and its research interests as a volunteer.

The Research Affiliate position is frequently regarded as a temporary position while being on-boarded into the community or while reducing duties, moving towards retirement or other positions.

Is an ICS Research Affiliate an employee of ICS?
The Research Affiliate is not an employee of ICS and is not entitled to any benefits of such employment.

How do you become an ICS Research Affiliate?
The Research Affiliate will typically be recommended by current ICS Faculty or Fellow and/or someone collaborating with current ICS Faculty or Fellow. The Research Affiliate position is reviewed every 3 years.

Are there any requirements of being an ICS Research Affiliate?
- Required to be up-to-date on all mandatory trainings, as required by the University of Colorado Boulder.

ICS encourages Research Affiliates to:
- Participate in colloquia and other events sponsored by ICS.
- Contribute and collaborate on research projects.
- May be included in ICS submissions for sponsored projects or grants.
- An ICS Research Affiliate may receive support in pre-award submission with the understanding that if such a project or grant is awarded, it will be administered by ICS. ICS will change the affiliation to one of an employee of the Institute at that time.
  - No other functional and operational support (such as office/laboratory space) is supplied to the Research Affiliate unless and until the grant is funded.

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