

Native Research Network Membership Renewal Notice

It is time to renew your membership in the Native Research Network. Please be sure to include your name with your dues and note any changes in your contact information.

Membership Categories:

a. **Full Membership.** Any self-identified American Indian, Alaska Native or Aboriginal person native to the Americas, who is involved in research in any of the basic sciences, public health, interventions, survey administration, bench science, including program/intervention efforts. The five sub-categories are: Student (i.e. full-time, working on a degree program), Fellow/Intern/Post-doc, Community Health Representative (CHR), Elder, or Professional. Full Members are voting members. Only Full Members may hold the position of Chair or Co-chair.

b. **Affiliate.** Any indigenous persons involved in research from Samoa, and other Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and Siberia. These members would be fully paid active members of the Affiliate category. Affiliates are non-voting members.

c. **Treasured Friend.** Any non-indigenous member involved in research in American Indian, Alaska Native or Aboriginal communities/populations native to the Americas. These members would be fully paid active members of the Treasured Friend category. Treasured Friends are non-voting members.

Annual Membership Dues (*Members outside the U.S.-dues are payable by money order or in U.S. dollars*)

a. Full Membership

Student.....	\$5.00
Fellow/Intern/Post-doc.....	\$5.00
CHR.....	\$5.00
Elder.....	\$5.00
Professional.....	\$30.00

b. **Affiliate**..... \$15.00

c. **Treasured Friend**..... \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Identify home or business mailing address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address)

Please NOTE, if you change your email address, remember to signoff from old address and subscribe from new address.

NRN Committee Sign up (Please check as many as needed): Membership Governance Communications

Budget and Finance Collaborations, Advocacy & Legislation Ethics Elections

Please see attached page for descriptions of these committees.

Total Dues Submitted: \$ _____

Membership dues should be paid by check or money order payable to NRN and mailed to: NRN Membership Committee, c/o Stefanie Brooks, 507 S. Main St, Blanchard, OK 73010.

If you have questions, contact Alison Ball, PhD, NRN Membership Chair, phone: (541) 346-4088, Fax: (541) 346-4858
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Description of NRN Committees

Committee	Purpose
Membership	Oversee all membership applications concerning eligibility and qualifications and shall recommend approval or denial of all applicants as voting or non-voting members
Governance	Oversee all governance, planning, policy issues and evaluation in accordance with the By-Laws and corporate affairs and review the By-Laws and recommend amendments as necessary
Communications	Oversee all communications, including audio or video, press releases, informational brochures, and all public relations issues to maintain the professional image and public relations of the corporation
Budget and Finance	Oversee all of the finances, audits, fund raising and financial operations of the corporation and maintenance of the records of the corporation
Collaborations, Advocacy & Legislation	Oversee all collaborations, advocacy and legislation affecting or impacting the corporation
Ethics	Oversee all matters relating to ethics, compliance and standards applicable to research
Elections	Oversee all matters relating to the election of officers