



AARE Executive Committee Position Description

Ordinary Member: Early Career Researcher (ECR)

The Early Career Researcher (ECR) is one of four elected ordinary members of the AARE Executive Committee. The four include:

1. Postgraduate Student Member
2. Early Career Researcher Member
3. Awards Coordinator
4. Ordinary Member without portfolio

Ordinary Members are elected to the AARE Executive by a ballot of all members of the Association for a term of two years (two positions fall vacant per year).

On completion of a two year term, the ordinary member shall be eligible for re-election to that position, normally for no more than one further consecutive two-year term.

To be eligible for election as an Early Career Researcher (ECR) member, a person must have been awarded a doctoral degree within the past 5 years and would normally have an appointment at no higher than Level B (or equivalent) if employed by a university or research agency.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Representing the interests of Early Career Researchers on the AARE Executive;
- Contributing to the well-being of ECRs within the education research community;
- Liaising with ECRs to maintain an awareness of the broad range of interests pertinent to them;
- Working with AARE to support ECRs through the provision of workshops and other activities;
- Promoting the work of AARE to ECRs;
- Promoting AARE within the ECR community with a view to increasing membership numbers;
- Working closely with the Postgraduate Representative, particularly in relation to pre-conference workshops and other Conference related events;
- Participating as a member of the annual AARE Conferences Standing Committee.

General Responsibilities:

Refer to page 8 of the [AARE Executive Committee Office Bearer Policy](#).