

MERA Mission

- **To promote and organize** educational research and **support educators** in contributing to the overall social development through research in education
- **To encourage** the study of theoretical and practical problems in education
- **To support** the professional and scientific activities of its members
- **To contribute** to research capacity building
- **To liaise** with policy makers
- **To contribute** to the highest ethical standards and quality of educational research
- **To liaise** with other national and international associations.



Malta Educational Research Association will be involved in:

- (1) conducting and/or initiating its own research activities,
- (2) organizing scientific and professional meetings,
- (3) supporting the work of its members involved in various research initiatives and research networks in education,
- (4) facilitating the exchange of research material and research-related information between researchers in Malta through publications and electronic communication,
- (5) organizing other forms of collaborative research work.



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ECER 2014, Porto

Following an official invitation from the European Educational Research Association (EERA), Malta Educational Research Association (MERA) was established in 2014 by the Faculty of Education at the University of Malta. MERA is currently an EERA Candidate Member and, upon the election of the national Executive Board, MERA will accomplish the main condition for full membership status in the European Educational Research Association.



ECER 2015, Budapest

Membership

Membership is available to individuals engaged or interested in educational research and the assessment or evaluation of educational practice. Membership in MERA may be at regular, honorary or associate levels.

- **Regular members** of MERA are educators who are engaged in research in Malta.
- **Honorary members** of MERA are Maltese educators, living or working abroad who provide a significant contribution to the development of the Association.
- **Associate Members** are students and other educators interested in educational research.
- **Collective Membership** is available to the employees of any educational institution.



ECER 2016, Dublin

Members' duties are to:

- actively contribute to the attainment of MERA goals,
- participate in the activities of MERA in accordance with their interests,
- take a direct part in decision-making,
- perform activities entrusted to them by MERA Administrative Board,
- abide by the provisions of MERA decisions,
- pay yearly membership fees.

Benefits

MERA members are eligible for free access to the national and EERA publications and a reduced conference registration fee.

The **Membership Form** is available at the [MERA website](#).

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