



Western

Interdisciplinary Centre for Research
in Curriculum as a Social Practice

The Centre structure offers the following types of membership:

Centre Members:

- All interested in participating or accessing virtual Centre resources will become part of a listserve with access to email and a shared virtual site that disseminates notices regarding upcoming events, projects, grants, awards and other relevant opportunities.
- The virtual site will also serve as a digital archive of visiting scholars, Centre presenters, projects and knowledge mobilization activities;
- Members will have opportunities to participate in centre activities as they are able and/or interested.

To become a centre member, email curriculum.centre@uwo.ca and in the subject line please write Curriculum Listserve Membership.

Centre Trainees:

- Trainees include graduate students who are working on curriculum studies research;
- Support and supervision will come in the form of research to knowledge dissemination, designing, drafting and publishing manuscripts, and writing grants.
- Opportunities to shadow or participate in a number of research projects will be made available whenever possible to extend the knowledge and expertise of the trainees;
- Opportunities for outreach projects and service learning projects for trainees will be actively sought.

All Western graduate students at the doctoral level are automatically added to a mailing list to receive notifications of centre activities and opportunities. If you are a graduate student, and wish to be added to this list, please email curriculum.centre@uwo.ca and in the subject line please write Curriculum Trainee Listserve Membership.

Centre Fellows:

- Membership at this level will require a minimum of 20% sponsored, protected time (e.g., 1 day per week, for a negotiated period of time required by the project);

- Identified by Department/Division Chairs, Director or Supervisor with a letter of support accompanying their application;
- Additional grant funding secured (e.g., to hire Research Assistants for example) will strengthen the application;
- Centre Fellows will be expected to present their work at a local Curriculum Symposium, and will be mentored to present their work at other appropriate conferences;
- Centre Fellows will be normally expected to prepare (with support) at least one manuscript for submission to a peer reviewed, educational journal;
- Centre Fellows would typically attend the majority of local activities offered by the Centre, including 'Educational Rounds' and local conferences.
- Fellows will have extensive access to the intellectual resources of the centre including mentorship, consultation and library resources.

To apply for Centre Fellowship, please contact the Centre Director at khibbert@uwo.ca for more information.

Centre Researchers:

- will be expected to be actively involved in curriculum research;
- Will be expected to build/expand a program of research in curriculum studies;
- Will be expected to obtain (or collaborate on bids) external peer-reviewed funding for research;
- Will publish high-caliber research in peer-reviewed, education related journals;
- Will present research results at local, national and international meetings;
- Will meet (virtually or face to face) with educators and faculty members engaged in curriculum research to provide expert consultation and support;
- Collaborate with faculty, school board or other partners as co-investigators on selected research projects where applicable;
- Participate in relevant curriculum committees;
- Participate in graduate level teaching and supervision of curriculum researchers.

To become a Centre Researcher, please contact the Centre Director at khibbert@uwo.ca.