

Community Psychology Programme Associates

Definition

1. Associates are experienced practitioners of community psychology who are willing and able to contribute to the training and mentoring of graduate students and, in a general sense, to represent the profession's interest in decision-making within the programme.

Roles and privileges of Associates

2. Associates will contribute to the programme from time to time by
 - supervising and mentoring internship students,
 - acting as external examiners,
 - undertaking reviews of intern's work
 - giving guest lectures,
 - providing advice on curriculum developments within the programme,
 - participating in Advisory Committee meetings, and
 - other tasks as mutually agreed between staff and the Associate.
3. Associates will be eligible for the following:
 - the library privileges normally extended to academic staff (borrowing, inter-loan, access to electronic data bases etc),
 - updates of course reading lists,
 - notification of relevant seminars and visiting speakers,
 - to be listed in the University Calendar, and
 - to describe themselves as an "Associate of the University of Waikato Graduate Programme in Community Psychology."
4. It is expected that from time to time, Associates and staff will collaborate on joint research, including research funded by grants or through contracts put out to tender.

Appointment of Associates

5. Associates shall be appointed by the University in accordance with the University's policy on *Honorary Lecturers, Research Associates, Associates, and Clinical Psychology Programme Associates*. Appointments shall be made upon the recommendations of the Convenor of the Community Psychology and the Chairperson of the School of Psychology.
6. In considering the suitability of a practitioner to become an Associate, the Convenor and the Chairperson shall consider the practitioner's:
 - experience.
 - availability, and
 - ability to teach, supervise or mentor students.
7. The initial term of appointment shall be 3 years. This may be extended on a year by year basis by mutual agreement.