

IPA Policy Manual

Chapter 5 – Association Operations

5.16 Participation in Outside Research Projects

The IPA occasionally participates in or assists with outside research projects, including research conducted by doctoral students. IPA's participation in research projects is conditioned on the research having a clear benefit to the IPA and its membership and the availability of IPA resources.

All requests for IPA's participation in or assistance with a research project must be sent in writing to the Executive Director, who shall determine IPA's involvement, if any, with the research project. Requests must include:

1. The individual or organization sponsoring or conducting the research;
2. A statement explaining the research and its intended purpose;
3. A statement indicating how the research will benefit the IPA and its membership;
and
4. A statement indicating the scope of assistance being requested from IPA.

The Executive Director will respond to such requests in writing in a timely manner. Individuals and organizations may only use IPA's name, logo and resources with the express permission of the Executive Director.

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