

LARIA membership

LARIA has around 1200 members across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in three different membership categories:

Associate membership is completely free of charge for individuals.

Full membership is available on payment of a nominal fee. Full members can vote at the LARIA AGM and other general meetings. They can also hold office and join the LARIA Council.

Corporate membership follows payment of a small annual subscription and provides:

- discounts on attending any LARIA event
- free research job adverts on the LARIA website

All members receive a FREE copy of **LariaNews** three times a year. Current subscription fees for full and corporate membership can be found at www.laria.gov.uk



Getting involved

All members are actively encouraged to join LARIA Activity Groups, including the devolved LARIA in Scotland Group.

These groups are responsible for the development and implementation of administration, marketing and member development policies.

Through Activity Groups members can have a positive impact and influence on the development of LARIA, as well as enhancement of their own personal development.

For more information and contact details visit www.laria.gov.uk

Contacting LARIA

For all enquiries on membership or any other LARIA issues, the LARIA Administrator can be contacted at admin@laria.gov.uk

Details of LARIA Council members can be found on the LARIA website www.laria.gov.uk or in **LariaNews**.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES RESEARCH + INTELLIGENCE ASSOCIATION

*We are about
supporting local
researchers in the
public sector*

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What is LARIA?

LARIA was established in 1974 to promote the role and practice of research within local government and provide a supporting network for anyone conducting or commissioning research.

Supporting local researchers in the public sector, from social research to education and health, any researcher from the public and private sector is encouraged to join.

Working for you

- LARIA develops, supports and promotes your professional development primarily through events and networking
- Our Annual Conference and other events offer you unrivalled learning opportunities and the chance to raise your profile
- All members receive a free publication – **LariaNews** – keeping you in touch with the main research issues of the day
- We represent local researchers by working in partnership with leading bodies nationally, including central government departments and agencies
- Join LARIA and you tap into a national research network

The LARIA Conference

Informative, eye-catching and essential for anyone working in public sector research, the Annual Conference is the flagship LARIA event.

The many delegates are joined by experts from the public, private and academic sectors for three days of friendly networking and topical presentations.

Together you discuss vital public policy issues and consider new ways to address future challenges.

You also have the opportunity to meet exhibitors and the many sponsors from public and private sector organisations who display innovative and best practice solutions to research issues.

The Annual Conference is a must for anyone with an interest in public policy development and best practice in research.

Visit www.laria.gov.uk for more details about previous conferences and presentations.



LARIA Events

LARIA organises around six one-day events every year at venues around the country, offering essential opportunities to hear about and contribute to debates on topical research issues.

These popular events give speakers the chance to showcase their research findings, enabling you to network and pick up new ideas, tips and news.

Excellence in Research Award

This annual award goes to the local authority which has produced the best piece of informative and innovative research in the previous 12 months.

Judges look at the soundness of the methodology, the impact on policy and practice, innovation and creativity, and overall presentation.

Entries featuring research from all types of local authority are welcomed.

LariaNews

LariaNews is sent to members three times a year. This respected publication is a matchless source of information on research and networking opportunities.

Visit www.laria.gov.uk for more information on **LariaNews** and other useful LARIA documents.