# Academy Membership Comparison of Categories

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<th>Membership</th>
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| Aspiring Educator | Demonstrated interest in one key Academy focus area  
• Teaching and Learning  
• Curriculum development and assessment  
• Educational leadership  
• Educational innovation  
• Educational scholarship  
• Research or Clinical Education and Mentoring | Attendance at HEALL sponsored events  
**Education Day service**  
• Planning Committee membership  
• Abstract Review Committee membership  
• Session moderator  
Active Membership in a [Collaborative](#)  
Active Membership in a [Research Project Group](#) |
| Contributing Educator | Demonstrated achievement in one Academy focus area | • Mentoring a HEALL Fellow’s Educational Project OR  
• Teaching an individual session or an integrated set of sessions in the Fellowship curriculum focused on core content  
• Developing and leading a [Collaborative](#)  
• Developing and leading a Research Project Group  
• Contributing to the planning and execution of Academy Education Days  
• Attendance at Academy events |
| Distinguished Educator | Demonstrated achievement in three Academy focus areas | • Mentoring a fellows Educational Project  
• Teaching several sessions or an integrated set of sessions in the Fellowship focused on core content  
• Developing and Leading a Collaborative. *  
• Developing and leading a research project group@  
• Contributing to the planning and execution of Academy Education Days  
• Attendance at Academy events |
| Fellow            | Demonstrated achievement in one Academy focus area  
Nomination by the department chair and an institutional education leader  
Career goal to become an educational leader | • Participation in the HEALL supported two-year fellowship, devoting 15% time in the first year and 10% time in the second year  
• Design, implement and disseminate a mentored scholarly educational project  
• Submit the project to peer reviewed local regional and/or national meetings  
• Teach selected fellowship sessions in the second year to first year fellows  
• Contribute to the planning and execution of Academy Education Days in one year of the Fellowship.  
• Attendance at HEALL-sponsored events |