

# **Setting up a National AILA Organization**

AILA, founded in 1964, is the international federation of national and regional associations of Applied Linguistics. AILA has a membership of more than 8.000 individuals worldwide who as researchers, policy makers or practitioners are active in the field of Applied Linguistics.

AILA considers Applied Linguistics an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary field of research and practice dealing with practical problems of language and communication that can be identified, analysed and solved.

Setting up a national AILA organization in India means joining – and benefitting from – the strongest network worldwide in the field of Applied Linguistics.

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### 1. AILA Objectives

- Strengthening the development of all subject areas of applied linguistics
- Promoting the exchange of scientific knowledge and practical experience
- Stimulating international cooperation
- Fostering language pluralism
- Supporting applied linguistics in developing countries

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## 2. AILA Organization

AILA is governed by an elected Executive Board, made up from scholars and practitioners, and by an International Committee with representatives from each of the 40 regular affiliates of AILA.

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### 3. AILA National Affiliates

The still growing AILA family includes 40 national affiliates from all over the world.

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#### 4. AILA Benefits for Members

All members of affiliated national organizations are automatically AILA members. Benefits include:

- Reduced rate at the triennial AILA World Congress
- Reduced rate at conferences of AILA affiliations.
- Participation in international AILA Research Networks (ReN)
- Free access to the AILA Review and its discussion platform
- Discounts for volumes of the AILA Applied Linguistics Series
- Discounts for scholarly publications through the AILA app
- Free access to exclusive news from the field worldwide
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### 5. Membership Application

Applications for membership as an Affiliate Member should be directed to the President. A decision on this application will be taken jointly by the Executive Board and the International Committee.

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