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Abstract		
<p>Affiliates were proposed as a mechanism to show support for individuals or projects closely related to the IBL, but who are not provided any of the rights or responsibilities associated with membership. This policy defines the nomination, benefits and termination of IBL affiliates</p>		

The IBL would like to support individuals or projects who are working in the spirit of the IBL, use IBL public domain resources or who are providing support to the IBL on a non-scientific basis. The IBL can designate these individuals or projects as IBL Affiliates according to the following policy.

IBL Affiliates

1. Nomination
 - 1.1. Any IBL member can propose an individual or project to the GA for IBL Affiliate status. The proposal should provide a well reasoned argument for providing the IBL Affiliate status.
 - 1.2. The GA must consent to the proposal.
2. Rights and Responsibilities
 - 2.1. IBL confers no membership rights or responsibilities to an IBL Affiliate
 - 2.2. The IBL will support IBL Affiliates, including:
 - 2.2.1. Providing letters of support if requested and related to the IBL
 - 2.2.2. Listing IBL Affiliates in the Affiliates section of the IBL website
 - 2.2.3. IBL Affiliates can declared their status as an 'IBL Affiliate' as appropriate
 - 2.3. IBL Affiliates are invited to attend IBL public events
 - 2.4. IBL affiliates are expected to support the IBL publicly
3. Termination
 - 3.1. IBL Affiliate status must be renewed every two years by consent of the GA