

## Affiliate Institution Policy

The CASE initiative strives to build a network of affiliate institutions and post-secondary faculty to implement professional development and provide services to students and teachers. The following outlines the ways that affiliate institutions can become partners in delivering CASE's benefits to our nation's agricultural education programs.

### What is an Affiliate Institution?

Any accredited post-secondary institution that offers agricultural education or studies in general agriculture that meets at least one of the requirements is recognized as an affiliate institution. Once an institution meets one of these requirements, it will continually be recognized as an affiliate.

- Host CASE professional development events
- Offer graduate credit or continuing education credit for CASE professional development.
- Articulate or offer dual college credit with CASE secondary students who successfully meet CASE standards
- Certify Pre-Service teachers through the CASE Pre-Service Program

### What are the benefits of becoming an Affiliated Institution?

- Pre-service teachers can become CASE-certified and recognized as affiliate faculty
- Grant support and partnerships
- Recognition through social media, CASE 4 Learning Website, public events, and expos
- Access to promotional and educational materials
- Opportunity to serve on advisory or executive boards
- Personnel can attend CASE Lead Teacher Orientation
- Post-secondary faculty responsible for professional development and/or pre-service induction can become CASE-certified at a reduced rate as **Affiliate Faculty**.

### Who are Affiliate Faculty?

Post-secondary Faculty who have become certified in one or more CASE courses and are responsible for professional development and/or pre-service induction.

The certification fee is waived for Affiliate Faculty attending a CASE Institute held on their campus. If an Affiliate Faculty elects to travel to a host site for professional development, they are responsible for the travel costs for the CASE Institute.

Post-secondary faculty seeking CASE certification should complete the Affiliate Application, and then register to attend a CASE Institute.

**Please note:** CASE certification is only granted to participants who successfully complete all required hours of professional development programming. No exceptions are made for Affiliate candidates.

For more information about CASE, please visit the website at [www.case4learning.org](http://www.case4learning.org). If you wish to become an affiliate faculty member, please complete the [Affiliate Faculty Form](#) and we will assist you in registering for the requested event. If you are interested in your post-secondary institution becoming an affiliate, please contact the CASE 4 Learning Director.