**Associated researchers**

The associated researchers contribute to the national and international academic image and networking of CegeSoma. Associated researchers are able to do independent research on an academic level and of academic relevance in one of the fields of research of CegeSoma.

This involves meeting at least one of the following criteria:

1. To hold a doctoral degree (or be accepted as a PhD student) in a discipline relevant to the research domain of CegeSoma;
2. The (former) affiliation with a university or with a research institution (or service) and the personal track record, where publications at academic level are the determining criterion;

The candidate-associated researcher must also present a specific academic activity for the next three years which exceeds personal interest or the local level.

Associated researchers mention their status in publications and at lectures. They keep CegeSoma informed of their activities and publications and give permission to publish their name and email address on the website of CegeSoma.

Associated researchers may participate in the yearly ‘Associated Researchers Day’ and may be involved, in function of their expertise, in other activities and projects of CegeSoma.