Affiliate Qualifications

Currently recognized as a (or application submitted for) non-profit / not-for-profit (or equivalent) by the national
government were organized.

Search for our organization name at http://rct.doj.ca.gov/Verification/Web/Search.aspx?facility=Y to see our state
acceptance. This is a state recognition. Our national application is in process using a professional filer and these
generally take at least a year to be accepted, this delay is completely out of our control.

1. Mission statement describing purpose and goals.

Open Research Institute (ORI) is a non-profit research and development organization which provides all of
its work to the general public under the principles of Open Source and Open Access to Research.

2. Documentation formalizing organization, e.g. by-laws.

PDF of our bylaws.

3. Publicly available release of a product(s) or service(s).

At https://github.com/phase4ground

4. Use of an OSI approved open source license (software development projects only).

New works are mostly getting GPL 3 and are always under an OSI-approved license. We also produce Open
Hardware and grant the same rights as with software.

5. Documented approach for participation by the public.

Much of the development is online and there are public mailing lists at lists.openresearch.institute. We also
exhibit at conferences to attract volunteers, our most recent was last week, at the Orlando Hamcation 2019 trade
show.

6. An active community:
   1. Methods for current and interested individuals/organizations to join and participate in your community
   Mainly they would start with the mailing lists referenced above.
   2. Active participation from multiple contributors, i.e. individuals and organizations other than founders (contributions may be other than programming/technology)

Here is software developed by Phil Karn KA9Q, an active developer and not a
member: https://github.com/phase4ground/ka9q-sdr

7. References from other open source projects, ideally a current OSI Affiliate Member.

There aren’t other OSI members in our space. However, our CEO is current standards chair of OSI, and vouches
for us :-(