

FeldSciNetter Terms of Agreement

By submitting this member application, the individual agrees to abide by these standards and guidelines for the appropriate use of FeldSciNet (*Feldenkrais*® Science Network).

FeldSciNet is a project under the Thelen Fund's objective #3: "To provide grants for events or actions that bring together scientists and scholars, *Feldenkrais* practitioners, other professionals, policy makers, and the public for dialogue that facilitates improvement in the function and quality of individual lives and society."

This fund is named in honor of Esther Thelen, Ph.D., G.C.F.P., developmental psychologist and director of the Infant Motor Development Laboratory at Indiana University from 1985 to 2004. Dr. Thelen (1941-2004) was known worldwide for her contributions to the understanding of developmental processes from a dynamic systems theoretical perspective. However, she was not satisfied with sharing the results of her research within academic confines. Dr. Thelen was committed to dialogue across disciplines and with practitioners, policy makers, and the public in order to shape scientific inquiry and translate the resulting knowledge into practices that make positive changes for individuals and society.

The purpose of FeldSciNet is to provide an internet-based vehicle to promote networking and collaboration worldwide among members of the *Feldenkrais Method*® community and interested scientists, scholars and researchers. The goal is to foster the specific communication and coordination needed for collaborators to generate new research projects.

We (the Esther Thelen Research Committee of the *FELDENKRAIS*® Educational Foundation of North America) therefore expect all members to engage in respectful and ethical interactions that support objective #3, honor the legacy of Esther Thelen, PhD, GCFP, and are consistent with the purpose of FeldSciNet.

The Esther Thelen Research Committee welcomes submissions to FeldSciNet (e.g., articles, book reviews, and useful links) and will review all materials for appropriateness and quality before deciding to post any contributions. We may accept a submission as is, request modifications, or decline the material. If we decline submissions, we will provide feedback to the submitter regarding our decision.

We will facilitate member-driven project forums and will monitor these exchanges. We reserve the right to remove postings that we deem inappropriate. We will advise members who make such postings of the reasons for our actions.

At our determination, we may remove the membership status of persons who repeatedly and/or flagrantly violate the standards and guidelines for the appropriate use of FeldSciNet and will notify them of our action.

We, the *FELDENKRAIS*® Educational Foundation of North America, or the FELDENKRAIS GUILD® of North America may occasionally contact members with information that may be of interest (e.g., conferences, resources, etc). However, we will not share or sell members' contact information to other groups or individuals.

The Esther Thelen Research Committee welcomes applications from researchers, scholars, practitioners, and others with a sincere interest in research related to the *Feldenkrais Method*® of somatic education to become members of FeldSciNet. Your participation is vital to the success of FeldSciNet. We will review all FeldSciNetter applications, notify individuals by email immediately of receipt of their applications, and inform persons of our accept-or-decline decision typically within 5-10 business days.