



International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists

... building a better future worldwide

An Invitation to Become a University/Institute Member

Mission of INWES

The International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) was established to strengthen the capacity of individuals, organisations, and corporations to influence policies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) worldwide, and encourage the education, recruitment, retention, support, and advancement of professional women and students through an international network of organisations and experts.

The INWES Education and Research Institute, a charitable organization in Canada and a not-for-profit 501c3 in the USA, was formed to advance education in the fields of STEM and to expand the reach of INWES through funding of charitable projects.

The goal of INWES is to build a better future worldwide through full and effective participation of women and girls in all aspects of STEM. This goal will be accomplished by:

1. Becoming an influential voice on STEM issues for the benefit of women, gender equity, and society.
2. Increasing the presence of women in mainstream STEM decision-making bodies.
3. Promoting exchange of information, networking, advocacy, and opportunities through a number of global and regional events and projects.

Eligibility for University/Institute Membership

An Institute or University interested in supporting the purpose and the goal of the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists is eligible for University/Institute Membership in the Network upon:

- Providing documentation of policies and/or programs that have similar goals as INWES,
- Payment of annual dues, and
- Identification of an University/Institute representative.

Organisational, Corporate and Individual Memberships also available

University/Institute Membership

Payment of annual Membership dues of \$500 (US) entitles your University/Institute to become a member of INWES and to select a representative who can participate in INWES activities.

The representative can be nominated for election to the Board of Directors of INWES. A number of Director positions are specifically reserved for University/Institute members. University/Institute Directors will be involved in establishing the policies and strategic direction of the Network.

University/Institute employees, members and students will be encouraged to participate in Network committee activities, and take advantage of the opportunities provided for networking and international programs.

Note: Institutes/Universities from developing countries and countries in transition will pay one third of set fees above (see list on CIDA website: <http://www.acdi-cida.ca/CIDAWEB/webcountry.nsf/index.html>).

University/Institute Benefits

Your University/Institute will receive from INWES:

- Link on the INWES website,
- Special access to the INWES website for "Members Only" to review proceedings, reports, studies, book reviews, minutes of meetings, workshop materials, presentations, etc. (details on INWES website),
- Opportunities to participate in regional and international INWES activities,
- Listing in the online INWES Membership Directory,
- Listing in the INWES Annual Report,
- All general INWES mailings, e-mail bulletins, newsletters, regional and triennial international conference announcements, and other reports,
- Opportunities to co-host conferences, workshops and seminars that focus on gender issues with regards to STEM,
- Opportunities to collaborate with other universities to work on joint research projects related to gender studies with regards to STEM in different parts of the world.

For more information on INWES, visit our website at www.inwes.org



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Application for University/Institute Membership

Name of University/Institute: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

University/Institute Representative

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Additional University/Institute Members (up to four)

Surname: _____ Surname: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Surname: _____ Surname: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all the following options that apply.

- My university/institute is applying for a new University/Institute Membership in INWES. \$500 (US) from my university/institute is enclosed to cover one year's dues.
- My university/institute is from a developing country or a country in transition, and is applying for a new University/Institute Membership in INWES. \$150 (US) from my university/institute is enclosed to cover one year's dues.
- My university/institute is interested in making a donation to INWES. Please contact us to discuss potential programs or activities that we may be interested in sponsoring.

Complete this form, and provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper (1 page):

- Brief description of university/institute
- Brief description of policies, and/or programs with similar goals to INWES, and
- Reasons for joining INWES.

Payment Method

Money Order Master Card Visa Wire Transfer

Credit Card Information

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____

Cardholder name: _____

Signature: _____

Wire transfer to INWES account at:

ScotiaBank #00406

Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive

Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5B6

ACCOUNT NO: 30486 00045 10

INSTITUTION # 002

ABA: 026 002 532

If funds are being transferred from anywhere other than Canada or the USA, use Swift Code NOSCCATT.

Please include sender's name, address, and e-mail.

Send this form with your payment or payment information to Jennifer Poll, Membership Administrator, by fax to ++ 1 (613) 520 5727, or by mail to 2445 Ball Road, RR #3, Chesterville, ON, K0C 1H0 Canada