



International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists

... building a better future worldwide

An Invitation to Become an Organisational 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 Organisational Membership

An organisation interested in supporting the purpose and the goal of the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists is eligible for Organisational 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 organisational representative.

Corporate and Individual Memberships also available

Organisational Membership

Payment of the annual Membership dues entitles your Organisation to become a Member of INWES and to select representatives who can participate in INWES activities.

- **Level 1:** Organisations with 20-50 members. **Allows one vote.** Annual Dues: \$100 (US).
- **Level 2:** Organisations with 51-500 members. **Allows two votes.** Annual Dues: \$250 (US).
- **Level 3:** Organisations with 500+ members. **Allows three votes.** Annual Dues: \$400 (US).
- **Level 4:** Organisations with 5000+ members. **Allows four votes.** Annual Dues: \$1000 (US).

The representatives can be nominated for election to the Board of Directors of INWES. A number of Director positions are specifically reserved for Organisational Members. Organisational Directors will be involved in establishing the policies and strategic direction of the Network. Other representatives who are not Directors will be encouraged to participate in Network committee activities, and take advantage of the opportunities provided for networking and international programs.

Note: Organisations 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>).

Organisational Membership Benefits

Your organisation 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,
- Information and strategies for career development, and
- Opportunities to co-host conferences, workshops and seminars that focus on gender issues with regards to STEM.

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



Application for Organisational Membership

Name of Organisation: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Type of Organisation:

not for profit educational governmental organisation other (specify) _____

Organisational Representative:

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Additional Representatives (according to level)

Surname: _____ Surname: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all the following options that apply.

My organisation is applying for a new Organisational Membership in INWES. The payment from my organisation is enclosed to cover one year's dues.

Level 1. \$100 (US) Level 2. \$250 (US) Level 3. \$400 (US)
 Level 4. \$1000 (US)

My organisation is from a developing country or a country in transition, and is applying for a new Organisational Membership in INWES. The payment from my organisation is enclosed to cover one year's dues.

Level 1. \$33 (US) Level 2. \$83 (US) Level 3. \$133 (US)
 Level 4. \$333 (US)

My organisation 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 organisation (membership, goals, etc.),
- 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