



# ICFAD

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS DEANS

A MULTI-NATIONAL ALLIANCE  
OF EXECUTIVE ARTS ADMINISTRATORS

Founded on a shared passion and advocacy for the arts and a commitment to excellence in leadership, the International Council of Fine Arts Deans (ICFAD) is a multi-national alliance of executive arts administrators representing institutions of higher education. ICFAD is committed to providing and sharing resources by and for arts administrators; supporting robust dialogue, advocacy and action; and empowering today's and tomorrow's creative leaders to make informed and inclusive decisions based on knowledge, empathy and conviction.

Your institution is invited to join us for what is sure to be an engaging and worthwhile calendar year of membership, focused on *Deans Helping Deans*. Benefits of membership include, but are not limited to:

- **An Annual Conference.** ICFAD hosts an international conference that is truly focused on arts administrators helping arts administrators, with a program that supports them with issues related to fundraising and donor cultivation; advocacy at community, state, national and international levels, personnel management, shared governance, leadership models and international opportunities and exchanges. While our conference for 2020 has been suspended, we hope some of you may be able to join us in October 2021 when we reconvene in Richmond, Virginia. After the two most recent conferences - in Seattle and Austin - 97 percent of survey respondents said, "*My participation at this conference will enhance my job performance.*" The intimate nature of ICFAD's Conference with approximately 250 professionals has been repeatedly referred to as "*an appreciated, intimately sized opportunity for learning from respected mentors and colleagues.*"
- **International Symposia.** The ICFAD triennial international summer symposia are informative and educational experiences that address global issues in the arts and arts education.
- **Membership for everyone.** Your Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Department Chairs Advancement Officers, International Program Officers, and Directors are welcome to participate as Associate Members.
- **Workshops, Seminars, Webinars, Online Discussions** on topics of an international nature; focused on fundraising for higher education in the arts; enhancing career trajectory; providing leadership development; and more.
- **Interactive member e-discussion**
- **Complimentary Job Postings - and only for Members**
- **Comprehensive data from our annual Executive Data Exchange.** Data provides ICFAD members with information about budgets, staffing, programming and salaries from arts institutions of higher education.
- **Searchable on-line Membership Directory**
- **Professional resources and trusted advisors** in ICFAD's conference sponsors, who stand prepared to enhance and assist with your most important projects.
- **Relationship development** and enhancement with other arts deans in higher education. Toolkit enhancement. Sharing of best practices.

ICFAD serves as an important forum for leaders to exchange ideas, information and opportunities within various arts fields and to brainstorm ways in which our programs can grow and continue to be responsive to new trends in teaching and learning, scholarship and service. ICFAD also focuses on a range of initiatives addressed by four committees, comprised of and led by ICFAD members. Their work is dedicated to cultivation and stewardship, diversity and inclusion, global connections, leadership development.

**Institutional Membership** (\$500 annually) is held by the chief executive arts administrator of the academic unit or a designee on behalf of the institution. This membership receives the full benefits of the organization and holds the voting privileges of the unit.

**Associate Membership** (\$200 annually) is held by additional academic arts administrators (associate deans, assistant deans, department chairs, etc.) on behalf of the institution whose unit **already holds an Institutional Membership**. The Associate member receives the full benefits of the organization, including discounted membership conference registration, but would not have voting privileges. There is no limit to the number of Associate members from any unit holding Institutional Membership.

**Affiliate Membership Corporate** (\$600 annually) is for corporations wishing to market their products or services to the Deans and other members of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans. We encourage you to consider conference sponsorship, too.

**Emeritus Membership** is awarded by the Board to ICFAD members in good standing who have served as Deans and Associate Deans and have retired from higher education or have returned to the faculty. Emeritus Recognition shall have the same rights, privileges and obligations as Associate members. Emeritus Membership is complimentary.

**Distinguished Service designation** is awarded by the Board to ICFAD members, who have served as deans, associate deans, or assistant deans, and have returned to the faculty, or transitioned to Provost or President position, having provided leadership for ICFAD or having been a long-time member. Distinguished Service recognition shall have the same rights, privileges and obligations as Associate members.

**A video on the home page of ICFAD's website includes several member testimonials about membership.**

**We invite you to watch. [www.icfad.org](http://www.icfad.org)**

*"I have received great benefit from my experiences with ICFAD. Through participation in the annual conferences and international symposia, on the Board and on various committees, I have gained insights into the challenges and opportunities of my position, shared my expertise, and renewed and developed long-lasting professional and personal relationships."*

Valerie Morris, Dean, School of the Arts, College of Charleston

*"Of the many benefits that have accrued from James Madison University's institutional membership in ICFAD, probably the most important has been the free access to post and to read job announcements. Being able to post position openings on the ICFAD website has led to two of our most successful hires."*

George Sparks, Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts, James Madison University



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## Membership Registration Form

Institutional Membership Representative First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Membership Representative Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Membership Representative Title \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Public Institution  Private Institution

Number of undergraduate students

fewer than 250     251 – 499     500 – 999     1,000 – 1,499     more than 1500

Number of graduate students

fewer than 250     251 – 499     500 – 999     1,000 – 1,499     more than 1500

What year did your institution first join ICFAD? If unknown, please estimate. \_\_\_\_\_

*Institutional membership is \$500 and required before being able to register anyone for Associate membership.*

*Associate membership is optional and is \$200 per person.*

Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your check with this registration, or

Please charge my MasterCard or VISA.

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