



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. After two recent conferences, 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 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 and Directors, Advancement Officers, Communications Professionals, and Curators and Directors of Museums and Galleries are welcome to participate in their individually tailored thought communities.
- **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**
- **Leadership Development Workshops**
- 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 (\$575 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 (\$300 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.

Advancement Officers (\$300 annually): Deans, directors and chairs work closely with directors of development and advancement officers. They collaborate on capital campaign strategies, annual giving activities, and identifying major gift prospects. To augment your International Council of Fine Arts Deans membership, our Advancement Officers group is designed to create a network of advancement professionals working in the visual and performing arts, design, communication, and all industries in higher education. The Advancement Officers group engages throughout the year to share challenges and successes, best practices, strategies, research, communication models, and trends that support fundraising.

Communications Professionals (\$300 annually): ICFAD's Communications Professionals Network is designed to create a network for communications professionals working in the visual and performing arts, design, and creative industries in higher education. The Communications Professionals Network engages throughout the year to share challenges and successes, best practices, strategies, research, communication models, and trends that support communications efforts in the creative, higher education space.

Campus Gallery, Museum and Public Art Curators and Directors (\$300 annually): Recognizing the unique opportunities and challenges of the deans who oversee campus art galleries, museums and public art programs, ICFAD has created an affinity group or thought community for curators and directors who are responsible for fulfilling educational missions through artistic exhibitions. Through the academic year, members will share best practices and be provided with numerous opportunities for professional development.

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

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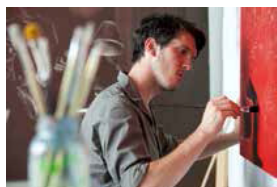
"Time spent engaged with colleagues -- and post-conference, strengthening those relationships -- has allowed me to develop a network of peers I would be hard-pressed to find elsewhere."

"ICFAD Conferences allow me to return home with forward-thinking ideas, based on up-to-date information and professional development offerings about current issues impacting our profession."

"ICFAD's International Symposiums, including visits to international campuses, are life-changing."

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"Being able to post position openings on the ICFAD website has led to two of our most successful hires."





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 \$575 and required before being able to register anyone for Associate membership.

Associate membership is optional and is \$300 per person.

Associate Member _____ Title _____ e-mail _____

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Advancement Officer _____ Title _____ e-mail _____

Communications Professional _____ Title _____ e-mail _____

Curators and Directors _____ Title _____ e-mail _____

Please enclose your check with this registration, or

Please charge my MasterCard or VISA.

Total Amount Due _____ Expiration date on card _____

Card number _____ Security # on back of card _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print):

Signature of Cardholder:
