



# INCHE

International Network for Christian Higher Education

*Informing, connecting, and equipping institutions and scholars in higher education worldwide since 1975*

## Membership Benefits

### General Benefits

- INCHE is one of very few globally-oriented networks that brings Christians together from around the world to support their commitment to and understanding of the mission of Christian higher education.
- Through conferences, newsletters and online resources, the network enriches the Christian understanding of educators for forming the faith-based virtues, skills, and perspectives of graduates who will shape societies.
- INCHE professional development efforts incorporate knowledge from many Christians worldwide and share lessons learned in many cultures to foster the Lordship of Jesus Christ through teaching, learning, scholarship, and service.
- The network aids members that are marginalized from mainstream global higher education because of their Christian faith, modest size, or cultural situation.

### Specific Benefits

The network provides:

- Channels to find compatible Christian higher education partners and encourage related student/faculty exchanges worldwide.
- Evidence to accreditors of global higher education engagement.
- An online database of membership information that allows immediate email communication with other members.
- A quarterly network newsletter *Contact* that includes reflection on global Christian higher education, knowledge of potential institutional partners, updates on institutional leaders, and discovery of new Christian education resources.
- A channel to share institutional announcements of special programs and events, to highlight your international work with interested public audiences, and to extend the global reach of your university or college.
- Opportunities at discounted rates for members to attend regional and international conferences and workshops that expand participants' Christian worldviews and intercultural experience.
- Enrichment of Christian higher education ideas and practices through post-conference publications with the recognition of rising Christian leaders.
- Access to INCHE teaching and scholarship resources that are password protected, including full online access to *Christian Higher Education: An International Journal of Research, Theory, and Practice*, including volumes dating back to 2002.
- First priority for faculty, professional staff, and administrative leaders from member institutions to serve as resource persons or trainers at INCHE events worldwide. Institutional leaders gain cross-cultural experience and opportunities to work with others from different institutions and regions.
- Priority in hosting INCHE conferences, workshops, or seminars that can showcase the institution to global colleagues while providing a forum for shared Christian research and learning.
- Access to leaders who can provide on-campus consultations and training in intercultural competence.