

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation. As a member of SCIC, you will be a part of a vibrant network of organizations and individuals dedicated to global understanding, cooperation, peace and justice. Collectively, we work together to connect people to the information and ideas they need to be great global citizens and take meaningful action for a more just and sustainable world.

Membership in SCIC gives you access to a community of international development, humanitarian relief and public engagement practitioners with whom you can share ideas and opportunities. You will share in SCIC's purpose of building awareness, connections, capacity and momentum among members and the general public through networking and collaboration, communication and public engagement, skills development and peer learning as well as representation at the local, national and international level.

Why Become a Member?

Member Benefits Include:

- Access to a network of organizations and individuals to share knowledge, skills and create new collaboration opportunities
- Access to SCIC's extensive communications network including our social media platforms, website and E-zines to learn about organizations, projects, events, employment, internship and volunteer opportunities
- Invitations to SCIC's Global Citizens Galas, Annual General Meetings and other member networking events
- Build capacity through training opportunities
- Participate in the governance of SCIC by serving on the Board of Directors
- Provide input into SCIC's priorities and strategic directions, and build knowledge on sector issues
- Share your knowledge and gain valuable skills by sitting on a SCIC Committee
- Be represented at the provincial, national and international level through the Inter-Council Network and the Canadian Council for International Cooperation
- Receive topical, timely and interesting information about global issues and the global justice sector
- Increase the strength and leverage of our collective efforts in working for sustainable local and global development

Individual Membership Criteria

Membership in the Council represents an interest in international or community development, global justice and/or environmental justice education programming and initiatives in Saskatchewan.

To qualify for individual membership with SCIC an applicant must:

- Be a person interested in global justice and sustainable development;
- Pay an annual membership fee.

Further, the applicant must also support:

- SCIC's Mission Statement and Bylaws (on-line);
- SCIC's Development Principles (below);
- Non-proselytizing international development projects and/or global justice education in Saskatchewan and/or community development or environmental justice initiatives.

Financial Participation in SCIC

Membership Fees:

Membership fees are paid annually on April 1st of each year. SCIC gladly welcomes members at any time throughout the year.

- \$25 for individuals
- \$15 for students

Application Process

SCIC's application process is as follows:

1. Prospective members will read the Membership Application Guide and submit an electronic copy of the Membership Application Form
2. Once your application has been received, SCIC will be in touch and a membership package will be sent to you, which will include information about SCIC as well as a fee invoice.

Contact Us

For any further questions about membership, SCIC can be reached at:

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Background Information and Supporting Documents

The following documents can be found on-line:

1. SCIC's [Bylaws](#)
2. SCIC's latest [Annual Report](#)

SCIC's Development Principles

(Updated in 2014)

The Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation (SCIC) and its Member Organizations are committed to the following development principles:

1. Development fosters and promotes the full realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms and moves beyond the provision of basic needs to self-determination, dignity, decent work, equity and justice.
2. Development addresses the root causes of global inequality - not merely the symptoms - and promotes social justice through equitable distribution of power, wealth and access to resources.
3. Development ensures gender equality and equity by enabling women to participate as fully empowered actors through access to education, resources, and participation in decision making and the democratic political process.
4. Development ensures equitable participation of Indigenous cultures by promoting the right to self-determination, as well as economic, social and cultural development in accordance with the unique needs and interests of Indigenous peoples. Development strengthens Indigenous institutions, cultures and traditions.
5. Development promotes environmental sustainability and includes urgent responses to climate crisis with a focus on justice for present and future generations.
6. Development promotes peaceful solutions to conflict and commits to people's right to live with freedom, security and peace.
7. Development promotes strategic, equitable and sustainable partnerships based on mutual trust, respect, equal participation and solidarity. Development ensures respect for the diversity and plurality of views of all stakeholders.
8. Development supports the empowerment and democratic participation of people regarding the policies and development initiatives that affect their lives, with an emphasis on improving the lives of the most vulnerable.
9. Development commits to mutual learning through the creation and sharing of knowledge, especially the wisdom of local and Indigenous communities.
10. Development incorporates transparency and reflection in its operations through consultation, monitoring, evaluation and accountability to beneficiaries, partners, donors and governments.