



Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme

Dear Colleague,

We want to introduce you to the **Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme (IUSDRP)**, a platform through which member universities can undertake more research and project writing to mobilise funding on matters related to sustainable development.

The specific aims of the Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme are as follows:

- Forming interdisciplinary, cross-faculty teams within member universities to advance research in sustainable development;
- Establishing and sustaining a collaborative working environment to foster international partnerships and support project development within and across institutions;
- Link and engage with the sustainability research community at member universities in the joint training of PhD students and the organisation of events;
- Catalyse and facilitate the production of high-quality joint publications, books and book chapters.

The Consortium is truly transdisciplinary and accommodates all aspects of sustainability and associated themes (e.g. climate change, energy, ethics, poverty, gender, etc), catering to a wide thematic basis.

ACTIVITIES

The Consortium undertakes the following activities:

- Joint bidding for research projects at national and international funding programmes;
- Joint publications in peer-reviewed journals;
- Organisation of joint events;
- Award of fellowships to North American and European experts for joint visit.

MEMBERSHIP AND HOW TO JOIN

Participation in the Consortium is open to any higher education institution, foundation, or non-profit organisation interested in undertaking joint work on matters related to sustainable development. To join the network, a Memorandum of Understanding is



signed with partner universities (via a commitment letter) to formalise their involvement in the programme. Partner universities can then refer to themselves as members of IUSDRP. They can participate in all its activities, organise or co-organise events, and coordinate or partner in IUSDRP-led projects.

The membership is valid for the whole university, and you will be its representative in our network. This implies that if other colleagues and departments wish to join the programme, they are welcome and do not need to sign another letter/membership document. There are two categories of membership:

Standard membership: free of charge, with access to the activities undertaken by the Consortium.

Premium membership: with a yearly fee of € 2.500 (two thousand and five hundred Euros) or currency equivalent.

A PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP ENTAILS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

NO PROJECT PREPARATION COSTS	• Premium Members will be waived of the fees for project preparation and application bids. Up to two waivers can be covered per year
INCREASED PUBLIC VISIBILITY	• Premium Members will have the exclusive opportunity to host events with the support of the IUSDRP staff, increasing their visibility nationally and internationally
ADVICE AND SUPPORT	• Premium Members will have access to advice and the support of IUSDRP staff and network when it comes down to preparing projects, events, and papers
PRIORITY PARTNER	• Premium Members will be considered thematic leaders and priority partners in publications, exclusive hosting of expert conferences and international project bids.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	• Premium Members will have access to exclusive scientific and sustainability-related workshops, seminars, and mentoring sessions, to develop the skills of their staff.
MEMBER-ONLY DISCOUNTS	• Premium Members will enjoy two full waivers in registrations for IUSDRP-related conferences per year, and 50% discount on additional registrations.



Thank you again for your interest. Please let us know if you have any questions or need further information. More details can also be seen here: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/programmes-and-networks/iusdrp/>

We look forward to hearing from you. **Most importantly, we look forward to cooperating with you and your university.**

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Best regards,

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