



Centre for
**Global
Equality**



Membership Information

Thank you for joining the Centre for Global Equality. This brochure outlines the Centre's focus on membership and networking and some of the benefits of becoming a member. We hope you enjoy your membership and its great benefits. However, we are also always pleased to hear your suggestions, thoughts and comments. Please find our contact details below.

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Membership

Members of the Centre for Global Equality make a commitment to our common goal of reducing global poverty and promoting equality so that together we can:

- Share and engage expert knowledge, skills, ideas, solutions and resources in addressing the root causes of global poverty and inequality around the world.
- Use cross-disciplinary thinking and innovation to come up with new solutions to global poverty.
- Share access to a diverse range expertise and resources.
- Connect and share news and events.
- Listen to, and have connection with different partners around the world.
- Provide student societies with a touchstone for their organisational continuity and development.
- Offer a reality check for theory and policy development in international development.

Membership Benefits

- **Join an exciting and growing Cambridge network** encompassing international development professionals, successful charities, student societies, NGOs and many others with experience and interest in the field. Members can:
- **Participate in governance.** They can contact the Director, Trustees or the Members' Representatives to make suggestions and give feedback.
- **Make use of the Centre's resources & facilities** including meeting space, advice and support, as well as a range of equipment. We also have a small library and a variety of software programmes, which may be of use to our members.
 - **Examples of equipment which can be borrowed / used in the Centre, and outside by agreement include:** projector, laptop, photocopier, colour printing, recording equipment, laminator and pouches, flipchart and whiteboards, display boards and wine glasses for events. *Depending on quantities a small charge may be payable for printing and laminating to cover the cost of ink / paper / laminating pouches.*
- **Attend invitation only events and access any paid event at a discounted rate.**
- **Access to a network of conferences, workshops and seminars with local and international reach**

- **Benefit from affiliation with a hub for university departments and student societies to connect with the various development NGOs based in Cambridge.**
- **Benefit from introductions and connections.** Where appropriate, the CGE can provide introductions to organisations and individuals within our membership.
- **Receive regular updates on Centre for Global Equality and its members' news, events and activities as well as local and international job opportunities.**
- **Belong to a network that works** to bring together academics working on related international development research in different university departments:
 - **Through conferences and events** in partnership with Cambridge-based NGOs.
 - Involvement in the **Cambridge International Development Report.**
 - **Access to research and funding opportunities** in developing countries through our member NGOs.
- **Increased awareness of opportunities** in the NGO sector, including:
 - **Internship/placement possibilities** with NGOs working in Cambridge and abroad.
 - **Short-term volunteer** work with NGOs and the Centre itself.

In addition, Organisational Members can also benefit from the following:

- **Marketing opportunities** alongside local and international networks through our monthly bulletin, our website and social media. We are in regular contact with over 2000 people working in or interested in international development. Use our platforms to extend your marketing activities.
 - **Your Company profile and logo** – a [dedicated webpage](#) on our site which lets the industry know who you are, what you do and provide links to key contacts.
 - **Add your press releases to our news web pages for free** – on our [news page](#) and via our social media.
 - **Advertise your events for free** - on our [events calendar](#) and in our fortnightly bulletin.
 - **Advertise your job vacancies to the international development market for free** - on our online jobs and [volunteering pages](#) and in our monthly bulletin.
 - **Add member logo** to your website
 - **Feature in the Cambridge International Development Report.**
- **Organisations have voting rights under the Centre for Global Equality constitution**, and are liable for up to £1 should the Centre cease its activities. One representative of each member organisation has voting rights at the Centre for Global Equality's Annual General Meeting (AGM). This includes international development consultants who operate a consultancy as a sole traders or non-incorporated partnerships

Notes on Organisational Membership

- **Organisational membership applications are reviewed at quarterly trustee meetings** in July, October, January and April.
- **Student organisations are able to join the CGE for free**, provided that they are registered with their academic institution, that they subscribe to the commitments outlined above, and meet the membership criteria below.