

EIFEA 2020 Handbook & Bulletin

In June 2012, EIFEA approved a set of reforms designed to strengthen international learning/teaching standard-setting processes, achieve convergence to international standards, and ensure that the international teaching profession is responsive to the public interest. The reforms provide for a more transparent standard-setting process with greater public input. The reforms also provide a means for ongoing dialogue between regulators and EIFEA through the establishment of an EIFEA Advisory panel comprised of regulators in education.

EIFEA membership is a globally recognized hallmark of a high-quality professional education organization. EIFEA membership makes it clear to public and private sector organizations locally, regionally, and internationally that you or your institution has credibility, capacity and relevance.

EIFEA membership also demonstrates expertise and commitment to international standards, best practices, inclusivity in education (LSEN). Our members are our most important stakeholders and constituents. They guide our strategic direction, steer our agenda, and contribute thought leadership and resources to support the entire global profession.

The EIFEA Secretariat provides services, information and resources to member institutions and their staff – from senior executives and policy makers, to researchers, academic team members, grant makers and administrators – as well as the wider community of education consultants and practitioners.

We are the global organization for the education profession, comprising of academic institutions, education practitioners, educators, academics and more; representing nearly 2.1 million professional educators in over 92 countries. We speak on the global stage about issues impacting the education profession; spanning policy, governance, international standards, a future-ready workforce, and more.

EIFEA also supports a number of educator's council, association and organisations across the world with respect to setting learning and teaching standards.

Value of Membership

Our member organizations help shape the voice of the global profession and set its focus and direction. As part of the EIFEA network, our member organizations gain access to expertise, resources, and support that helps them strengthen the services provided to their membership.

Mission & Vision

The Mission of the Federation is for the Advancement of inclusive education in sub-Saharan Africa; and to embark on programmes and activities that redress inequalities and create access and opportunities for professional members.

EIFEA does not exist to replace or duplicate the efforts and achievements of other professional councils, associates and organizations; rather EIFEA provides a solid base for the disseminations of information, for the understanding, interpreting and eventual solving of the unique problems faced by education practitioners and administrators in the world of teaching and learning

EIFEA as a self administrative professional council aims to unite academics and educators to promote and facilitate the identification and creation of opportunities that provide advancement in the education profession. EIFEA supports the continuing developments of a culture of professional excellence, accountability, and responsibility within its members and the communities they serve.

Current vision clarified:

EIFEA exists to develop academics, educators, education practitioners, teaching and learning institutions as well as aspiring teachers in order for them to meaningfully lead and participate in the educating process and thereby advance the growth and development objectives of the world.

The following is the clear mandate of the federation:

- It exists for all professional educators and aspiring teachers and not only academics
- It exists to contribute towards addressing the challenges that limits the inclusivity in modern day learning (LSEN)
- It exists to contribute towards addressing challenges faced by educators and aspiring teachers and not only academics in the profession/workplace
- It exists to ensure that educators, aspiring teachers and academics are capacitated to meaningfully participate in the economy and ultimately drive economic growth and socio-economic development in their nation, continent and world at large.

Main Objectives

- To facilitate and encourage the entry of young people into the education fraternity.
- To identify and work for the removal of the conditions which are detrimental to the professional wellbeing of education practitioners.
- To create awareness of the work, objectives and ideals of EIFEA and the education profession in the community.

Vision

EIFEA strives to:

- Be a credible representative of education practitioner, educators and aspiring teachers and academics, so it can use their collective strength and abilities to empower its members to achieve meaningful leadership roles in their companies and industries, and drive the transformation of economies and the growth and development of the continent

- Ensure its members adhere to the highest professional and ethical standards, strengthen the education profession, and to inculcate the code of professional ethics in her members.
- Promote teaching as a career among students and young people, as well as to provide academic and practical support to aspiring teachers, so that the profession becomes representative of the demographics of the countries of the region

Mission

To achieve its vision, EIFEA will:

- Offer relevant services and programmes to all in the education fraternity; to help them fulfill their ambitions and earn their support for the organization, which must be well managed and financially sustainable
- Establish and maintain strong working relationships with key stakeholders in the education profession, and proactively engage with government and professional authorities, to advocate for the interests of young educators and the profession as a whole; and
- Work with secondary and tertiary educational institutions, as well as trainees and education qualification authorities, to ensure a high success rate among student teachers/teachers in practice.

Join Today

EIFEA is one of the largest professional membership organization focused specifically on education and her practitioners. EIFEA represents more than one third of the worlds practicing professionals in education and academics, including those preparing for careers in the profession.

When you are a member of EIFEA, you are a part of a network that provides with opportunities for growth, membership and association. EIFEAs members share and promote a professional ethos – “learn to serve!”

As an EIFEA member, you'll receive:

- Opportunities to develop/refine leadership skills through leadership roles (negotiation, generating consensus, influencing without authority, presentation skills, team building, team management skills and more.
- Member discount for all EIFEA events including the Annual Convention
- Recognition of leadership contributions through volunteer awards

Since 2010, EIFEA has set the standard of excellence for education professionals. With local branches and regional programs, EIFEA provides you with knowledge sharing, and networking.

We offer the following categories of membership:

General Membership

General Member, being a natural person who is engaged in public, private, or government employment in teaching/lecturing or in volunteering or interning; or may have obtained a recognized qualification from bona fide tertiary institution or are recognized by a learning institution or the School to have demonstrated equivalent professional competence or education in the act of inculcating knowledge or related disciplines;

Student Members

Student Member, being a student who is in possession of an approved senior school certificate or equivalent thereof, and who shall at the time of the conferment or transfer, be a registered candidate pursuing studies leading to a degree (or equivalent) relevant to the education industry, at a bona-fide tertiary education establishment

Corporate Members

Corporate Member, means a juristic entity which is interested in furthering or offering support in the furtherance of the School's Objectives including promoting the advancement of educators and academics in the industry and which, in addition, is motivated to support the activities of the School and to appropriate the benefits derived therefrom.

PACKAGES

Beyond individual growth, the EIFEA membership allows members of our federation to actively contribute to the development of the education professional; and aspiring teachers in order for them to meaningfully lead and participate in the success of the education fraternity; and thereby advance the growth and development of the profession at large.

EIFEA is becoming more and more recognized in the education space; and we need to continue growing our stature. The EIFEA membership allows members to network within the federation and profession, networking that can shape one's career.

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Thanks for been a part of our journey. We appreciate our membership and value your contribution to EIFEA