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## IC3 Institute Consortium for Global Universities

The IC3 Institute invites universities and colleges around the world who are committed to sustainable and innovative solutions to global engagement to become Members of the IC3 Institute Consortium for Global Universities. The Consortium is a network of colleges and universities that jointly support the nurturing of global talent, college readiness, and career preparedness through the systems and early intervention approach of effective career and college counseling in high schools. Joining as a Member offers a unique and exclusive opportunity for pioneering institutions to be seen as thought leaders in developing long-lasting engagements with schools that can impact up to 327 million youth in South Asia alone, and that contribute to the IC3 Institute's goal of training educators globally and impacting millions of schools in the coming years. Given the evolving landscape of higher education and industries post COVID-19, it is important now more than ever for universities to partner with high schools to help them better prepare students for an uncertain future.

### BENEFITS OF JOINING THE IC3 INSTITUTE CONSORTIUM

#### Pioneers and champions of school and teacher empowerment:

- ▶ Join a select group of institutions committed to working closely with schools to ensure a successful pathway for students from secondary to postsecondary education
- ▶ Play a role in shaping global standards for career and college counseling in high schools
- ▶ Showcase your faculty's expertise through the IC3 Institute's volunteer faculty program
- ▶ Meet your institution's mission-related, social responsibility, and global engagement goals by enabling access to career and college counseling for high school students, including underserved and marginalized students

#### Recognition and branding:

- ▶ Recognition as a thought leader in school empowerment in the global educator community of high schools, universities, and industry across 90 countries
- ▶ Participation in select thought leadership panels and IC3 events
- ▶ Placement of your institution's logo on IC3 Institute's website, newsletters, social media and in appropriate IC3 publications
- ▶ Visibility and acknowledgement of your institution among IC3 Institute cohorts and alumni

#### Knowledge and outreach:

- ▶ Develop an in-depth understanding of and build strong partnerships with the secondary and higher education system in India and beyond
- ▶ Develop an understanding of student profiles in the supported region that will aid in refining internal application and admission policies



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- ▶ Engage in peer-to-peer learning with other Members about effective strategies for educating and shaping global talent
- ▶ Potential to share information about your institution with students who will pursue further studies in their home country or abroad
- ▶ Receive early and special access to data and research findings from the IC3 Institute's thought leadership initiatives

### IC3 INSTITUTE CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Members should be/are accredited two-year, four-year and/or degree-granting institutions of international repute that:

- ▶ Share the same values of the IC3 Institute, including a commitment to capacity-building and inclusion in global education
- ▶ Choose to support a group of high schools to build schools' capacity to develop career and college counseling practices, including: sharing materials relevant for career and college counseling; guiding the development of a dedicated counseling unit; and contributing computers/technology for the counseling unit
- ▶ May commit faculty and staff resources to train high school teachers in effective career and college counseling approaches
- ▶ Consider designating one or more experts/faculty members to teach in the IC3 Institute's volunteer faculty program
- ▶ Where feasible, share expertise from the university's school of education to help shape teacher training practices and curriculum within the IC3 Institute's network of schools
- ▶ Support the IC3 Institute through an annual contribution of \$10,000 to enable its mission-driven work and the expansion of the IC3 Institute Consortium

### ABOUT THE IC3 INSTITUTE

By 2030, an estimated 825 million youth in low and middle-income nations will leave school without the skills needed for the modern workforce. This global skills gap has significant ramifications for colleges, universities, and industry and, according to the World Economic Forum, could cost the global GDP US\$11.5 trillion by 2028. Most importantly, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals is only possible with a well-educated, purposeful and informed workforce.

A key solution to this global crisis is to provide students with timely and adequate career and college preparation in high school, enabling them to make informed decisions about the future and increasing their chances of succeeding in postsecondary education and in the workforce. The IC3 Institute is a mission-driven nonprofit organization that supports a systems-based solution to build the capacity of high schools and teachers around the world through free guidance and training to offer career and college counseling to high school students, including those that are under-resourced and under-served. By directly empowering schools and teachers, in the past four years, the IC3 Institute has reached 500,000+ students in South and Southeast Asia, Middle East, Europe, Africa, Latin America, and other world regions.



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## IC3 Institute Consortium: Members Agreement

The following is the agreement of the terms and conditions for colleges and universities [“institutions”] who wish to join a consortium of institutions [the “Consortium”] which the IC3 Institute Inc., a New Jersey not for profit corporation, [“IC3 Institute”] is organizing and will operate.

The institutions who wish to join, in accordance with this agreement, and who are accepted by the IC3 Institute to be a member of the Consortium are called “Members.” We expect that the Members of the Consortium are highly valued institutions of international repute that are committed to sustainable and innovative solutions to global engagement and will have a critical role to play in shaping the next generation of college graduates and future employees.

We believe that joining as a Member offers a unique and exclusive opportunity for pioneering institutions to be seen as thought leaders in developing long-lasting engagements with schools that can impact up to 327 million youth in South Asia alone, and contribute to the IC3 Institute’s goal of training educators globally and impacting millions of schools in the coming years.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Members are accredited two-year, four-year or degree-granting institutions. The IC3 Institute reserves the right to accept or refuse applications for participation in the Consortium.
2. The IC3 Institute team will provide overall coordination and support to the Consortium and Members, including a two-day orientation programme [group event] for Members as a part of on boarding.
3. The IC3 Institute makes no guarantee about participation in or the success of the Consortium. All risk and responsibility in connection with participation in the Consortium is the Member’s risk and responsibility. The Member shall ensure that it and its representatives conduct themselves in a professional manner. If required by law or standard industry practice, the institution will purchase and maintain its own liability insurance in connection with its participation in the Consortium.
4. The institution, without compensation or further notice authorizes the IC3 Institute to use any content including, without limitation, the Member’s name, biographical information, images, and related materials and content [including name and social media handle] on such party’s website and social media platforms and in any other form and medium [including, without limitation, print, text and email] for the purposes of promoting the Consortium, upcoming events, and the activities of the IC3 Institute, and this is a perpetual non-exclusive royalty free license for use of such content. The institution represents and warrants that its content and materials are its own and do not infringe of any intellectual property or other rights of any third party.
5. The institution is hereby pledging to support the IC3 Institute through an annual contribution of \$10,000. The annual contribution will be used by the IC3 Institute for its charitable purposes, its mission-driven work and activities, and the expansion of the Consortium. The institution will be invoiced upon receipt and acceptance of this agreement, and the annual contribution will be due within 15 days after the execution of this agreement. Once committed to join the IC3



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Institute Consortium, by acceptance of this agreement, the institution will be liable for the annual contribution for each applicable year and no refund will be applicable. The IC3 Institute is not a member organization and institutions who sign this agreement and are accepted as a member of the Consortium will not be a member of the IC3 Institute. The IC3 Institute is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in the U.S.

6. The term of this agreement is a period of one year and will be effective from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_. This agreement shall be renewed automatically for succeeding terms of one (1) year unless either party gives notice in writing to the other at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the then applicable term of the agreement. The IC3 Institute may, in its sole discretion, at any time (a) require removal, and refuse use or display, of any information, content or materials, and (b) remove any person or Member from the Consortium, and any event, who's conduct it deems inappropriate or offensive.

7. No IC3 Party [defined below] shall be responsible for, and the institution will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the IC3 Institute and its affiliates, and their successors and assigns and each of their directors, officers, members, managers, employees and agents ["IC3 Parties"] from, any and all costs [including, but not limited to, legal fees], claims, demands, suits and liability for any damage, loss, harm or injury to the institution and any person or property of the institution or any of its affiliates or invitees and each of their directors, officers, members, managers, employees and agents ["Institution Parties"] and for any other matters arising out of any Institution Party's (a) attendance or participation in the Consortium or any event related thereto and (b) breach of this agreement, except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the IC3 Institute but any and all liability of any IC3 Party shall be limited to the amount of the member contribution paid by the institution to the IC3 Institute for the then current term year. In addition, no IC3 Party shall, in any circumstance, be liable or obligated for exemplary, special, punitive, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, any loss or damage of lost profits, revenues, or business opportunities, from whatever source derived.

8. This agreement and the Consortium Package represent the entire agreement between the IC3 Institute and the institution relating to the subject matter of this agreement. No provision of this agreement may be altered unless mutually agreed upon in writing signed by both parties and no provision may be waived unless such waiver is contained in writing signed by the party to be charged with the waiver. If there is any inconsistency between this agreement and any other document, this agreement shall control.

9. In the event that the IC3 Institute seeks any legal remedy to collect any amounts due, all charges [including, but not limited to, legal fees] related to the enforcement of this agreement, or the collection of any amounts, will be paid by the institution on demand. The laws of the state of New Jersey shall govern the validity of this agreement without regard to conflicts of law principles.



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### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT FIRST NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT LAST NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION/TITLE : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

CITY : \_\_\_\_\_ STATE : \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY : \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE : \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT: USD \$10,000

CHECK

WIRE TRANSFER

We agree to abide by all rules, regulations, terms, and conditions as outlined in this agreement. Contract not valid without signature.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_