OUR GOAL

TIEC’s membership exists to help each of our universities find strength in numbers. TIEC membership means becoming part of a strong, supportive network devoted to collectively bringing greater internationalization to their institutions.

Access to a pre-vetted network of universities and academics for potential partnerships & collaborations

• TIEC’s interactive online directory, TIEC Partner Finder, lets member universities feature key administrators or faculty, searchable by interest, region, and specialty.
• TIEC’s Matchmaking ($) service is designed for universities who want TIEC to take a proactive role in finding the right fit for a new opportunity.

Promotion of your university on TIEC’s marketing platforms

• Universities participate in Virtual Spotlight Events with TIEC affiliate universities abroad members that includes opportunities for relationship building.
• Recognition of member universities in TIEC member directories and on our website.
• Social media posts featuring member universities on TIEC social channels.

A common voice for Texas universities on internationalization

• TIEC can act as a united voice for Texas universities at the state and federal level for policy issues affecting internationalization.
• Access to invite-only events with key administration officials.
• Attend region-specific or issues specific webinars and member discussions.

Network with your peers in international education & grow with professional development opportunities

• Participate in members-only webinars & discussions.
• Representation on TIEC’s Operating Council, an advisory body made up of senior international officers from each member university.
• Member University presidents serve on TIEC’s Leadership Advisory Council and provide input on TIEC’s operations and priorities.
• Staff and faculty opportunities to serve on advisory committees to the Operating Council.
WHY JOIN?
MEMBER SERVICES

- Being part of a network of globally-minded institutions
- Access to TIEC’s virtual exchange training and matching program
- Preferential inclusion in TIEC projects and proposal development (where applicable)
- Free access to webinars and networking sessions
- Access to TIEC’s members-only web portal with five individual logins and Partner Finder profiles ($300 value)
- Spotlight in TIEC newsletters and social media
- Discounted member pricing for all fee-for-service trainings and conferences
- Institutional profile in TIEC’s University Directory ($150 value)
- Partner Finder profiles and logins offered for a reduced rate of $60 (vs. $100) per profile
- Authorization to reference TIEC membership on your website
HOW
MEMBERSHIP WORKS

Membership is Institutional
Your university becomes the member, rather than individual staff.

Operating Council
Each member chooses a primary and alternative representative for TIEC’s Operating Council. Find out more about TIEC’s Operating Council at www.tiec.org/operating-council. Leadership roles are available within the Operating Council for administrators who are looking for professional development opportunities.

Online Partnership Development Tools
TIEC Partner Finder, our online interactive directory, is designed to connect a network of individuals representing pre-vetted institutions, and allows our members to reach out to initiate conversations about partnerships efficiently and independently without the cost of travel or efforts to promote your institution in advance. We encourage your Operating Council reps to develop profiles and to use the additional three for faculty, deans, and other internationally-minded administrators who would benefit from the network.

Resource for Your Entire Campus
While TIEC works most closely with the international offices of our members, we encourage you to make all TIEC resources widely available on your campus.

International Project Opportunities
TIEC acts as a gateway for foreign universities, governments, U.S. Embassies, and other partners around the world to tap into the wealth of faculty and research expertise across the state of Texas. Give your faculty and researchers a wide range of opportunities to internationalize your campus by participating in TIEC-led international grants and programs with other consortium members. TIEC recruits faculty first from those in Partner Finder when we need expertise for projects.

Nominate Affiliate Members
To honor the strong existing relationships of our Texas universities, you may nominate your partner universities around the world for TIEC affiliate membership.
We know internationalization is under intense pressure and a small investment to join this community must offer compounded value. TIEC is a resource for university leadership, faculty, and international offices to gain real partners from a ready-made network managed by an organization you know and trust.

**MEMBERSHIP COST**

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The cost for a 12-month membership is $1,000 and we are offering a new member discount for the 2021-2022 academic year of $250.
PLEASE CONTACT DR. D’ANDREA WEEKS, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE CONSORTIUM!

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