



GOVERNANCE OF CIDEF

The Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF) has three layers of administrative oversight bodies. These are (a) the Institutional members are drawn from professional development finance bodies and specialists in the area of development finance (b) Academic Board of Directors who are partner academic institutions and training providers and (c) Management Committee Members who are the staff members of CIDEF with responsibilities for implementing the projects of CIDEF. Institutional and Academic Board Members play advisory roles and are, therefore, non-executive members.

(a) Institutional Membership of CIDEF:

- (i) Institutional Membership of CIDEF is restricted to institutions in the development finance space (DFIs, Associations of DFIs, financial institutions, professional associations, finance NGOs and economic clusters of government);
- (ii) Institutional Members play a non-executive role;
- (iii) Members meet at agreed times during the year. Meetings are not compulsory;

The role of Institutional Members is, broadly, to:

- a. To work with CIDEF to strengthen professional qualifications and professional development program;
- b. Provide advice on the quality and/or relevance of CIDEF certificate programs;
- c. To work with CIDEF to provide training to employees and clients of Institutional Members;
- d. To work with CIDEF to strengthen development finance regional networks;
- e. To work with CIDEF to organise regional workshops, seminars, forums and other networking programs aimed at supporting Institutional members' activities;
- f. Provide advice on other issues of benefit to Institutional Members and CIDEF.

(b) Academic Board of Directors:

- (i) Membership is restricted to academic or training partners and independent development specialists;
- (ii) Members of Academic Board are non-executive;
- (iii) Members will meet at agreed times during the year;
- (iv) Members are responsible for the quality of certificate and professional program of CIDEF;
- (v) Members will provide quality certificate and professional programs;
- (vi) Members will work with other specialist to ensure that CIDEF programs are properly aligned and accredited.



(c) Management Committee Members:

- (i) Members play executive roles and responsible for implementing the strategic objectives of CIDEF;
- (ii) Members, under the leadership of the President and Executive Chairman are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Institute;
- (iii) Member are responsible for coordinating the proper workings of both Institutional Members and Academic Board of Directors

CIDEF Council Members include (incomplete list)

- African Development Bank
- Development Bank of Southern Africa
- SADC-DFRC
- Afreximbank
- Gauteng Enterprise Propeller
- KPMG
- PTA
- Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
- AGRA
- Elsevier Publishing
- Springer Nature

Academic Board Members (incomplete list)

- Prof Nicholas Biekpe: UCT Graduate School of Business
- Prof Hendrik Lloyd- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University;
- Prof Charles Adjasi: Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa)
- Prof. Dr. Arfah Salleh: Putra Business School (Malaysia);
- Dr David Njenga, Strathmore University (Kenya)
- Prof Silas Onyango: KCA University (Kenya);
- Dr Ralitzia Dimova: Manchester University (UK)
- Dr Rakesh Bissoondeal: Aston Business School (UK)
- Dr Julie Litchfield: University of Sussex (UK)
- Dr Sharron McPherson, WEDI International Pty Ltd
- Professor Kalu Ojah, Wits Business School;
- Others still finalising membership include
 - University of Reading
 - SOAS, University of London
 - University of Putra (Malaysia)
 - GIMPA
 - Queen Mary University of London

Admin Staff

- Professor Nicholas Biekpe: Executive Chairman;
- Mrs Dina Potgieter: Events and Professional Exams and Training
- Dr: Latif Alhassan: Associate Editor, Development Finance Agenda Magazine
- Ms Tarin Cupido: Membership;
- Mr. Kirk De Doncker: IT, Printing and Multimedia Design
- Mr. Roland Banya: Research & International;
- Mr. Thadious Banyen: Research;