



## **Institutional Membership of the Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF)**

### **Introduction:**

The Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF) is the Professional Global Development Institute for development finance graduates, practitioners, development finance institutions, other financial institutions and individuals interested in development finance. Institutional members of the Institute are drawn from a broad range of institutional organs including development finance institutions, universities, Association of Development Finance Institutions and economic clusters of government (e.g. Reserve/Central Banks and Finance Ministries). CIDEF is the only professional Development Finance Institute in the world and currently has institutional members in Africa, Asia, North America and Europe.

### **The Institutional Partnerships**

The purpose of the Institutional membership is for CIDEF to work with Institutional members around the world to achieve the following goals:

#### **(a) Professional Chartered Membership for Staff**

There are currently a number of universities in Africa, Europe and Asia which offer postgraduate qualifications in development finance. These Universities work in partnership with CIDEF to develop and offer professionally accredited programs that are recognised both by the Universities and CIDEF.

- CIDEF will work with Institutional members to support their staff to take accredited professional programs in development finance and become Chartered Fellows of CIDEF. On completing the approved relevant qualifications in development finance, staff will be awarded the Chartered Membership which will be similar to CFA, ACCA or membership of other professional bodies;
- CIDEF will work with member universities and Institutional members to develop short accredited certificate programs in development finance specifically for their staff.

#### **(b) Joint Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**

- CIDEF will work with institutional partners and member academic institutions to identify and organise mutually beneficial seminars, workshops and conferences;
- CIDEF will collaborate with partner academic institutions to identify innovative areas in development finance for present and future capacity building interventions and research.

### **(c) Research and Development (R&D)**

- CIDEF will collaborate with Institutional partners to produce relevant practical research that will benefit institutional partners;
- CIDEF will make available to Institutional partners development finance research produced by other institutions;
- Summaries of policy documents and opinion pieces produced by Institutional Partners will be published in the Development Finance Agenda Magazine.

### **Institutional Membership Benefits**

Institutional Membership of CIDEF is restricted to organisations that are working in the development finance sector or have an interest in working in the sector. A significant number of CIDEF's Institutional members are from Development Finance Institutions, Associations of Development Finance Institutions, Central Banks and other commercial/investment banks

Institutional Membership Benefits include the following:

I. Institutional members are **Council Members** of CIDEF. As Council Member:

II. Institutional Members will work with CIDEF and partner universities to develop accredited professional programs to meet their needs at a heavily discounted cost;

III. Institutional Members will have the opportunity to place free adverts in the Development Finance Agenda Magazine;

IV. Staff of institutional members will attend CIDEF's conferences, training, seminars and workshops at discounted rates;

V. Members will benefit from policy documents and research produced by CIDEF;

VI. Senior staff of members from institutional members, with the relevant experience and qualifications, will be given opportunities to provide lectures to students at partner universities;

VII. Members will be marketed and promoted in the Development Finance Agenda Magazine;

VIII. Members will be given opportunity to write short articles about their organisations which will be published in the Development Finance Agenda Magazine;

IX. Members will be given speaking opportunities at CIDEF Conferences and Seminars;

X. Members will be given an opportunity to display marketing material at CIDEF's conference, workshops and seminars;

### **Institutional Membership fee:**

The fee is used to cover the cost of strengthening and promoting the activities of Council Member and CIDEF. This include developing training programs, strengthening membership related issues and improving membership networks through seminars, conferences and workshops.

### **Contacts**

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