

**TROPICAL INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY
HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (TICH) IN
AFRICA**

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

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10. INTRODUCTION

The Tropical Institute of Community Health and Development in Africa (TICH) is a voluntary agency registered in the Republic of Kenya as an international and community focused training, research, technical and development institution. The history of the Institute can be traced back to the Saradidi Rural Health Program, in Siaya District, Kenya founded in 1979. The Saradidi Program was established as a teaching site for the Department of Community Health (School of Medicine), the University of Nairobi in partnership with the Anglican Church of Kenya, Diocese of Maseno South, the Kenya Medical Research Institute and the Ministry of Health.

The establishment of TICH results from a compelling realization of the need for paradigm shift needed for the achievement of Health for All and sustainable development in Africa in the third millennium. TICH is committed and endeavors to respond to this challenge and is making significant contribution to the development of not only concerned, effective and committed managers and leaders but also in accompanying partners in the community, private, public and civil society sectors with appropriate technical support services.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

This membership scheme is part of the various schemes and projects TICH is undertaking to galvanize good will and support in pursuit of her mission as a centre of professional, academic and technical excellence.

2.1 Membership Objectives

1. To undertake productive, income earning activities and investments towards the long term endowment and sustainability of the Institute.
2. To link the Institutions with similar vision, missions and methods to promote wider professional networking and action globally.
3. To promote effective equitable public service delivery through advocacy and capacity building.
4. To provide technical services and support in health and development to partner communities and agencies.

2.2 Membership Categories

There are four categories of membership

1. Founder Membership

This category is a life membership and is open to anyone interested in supporting the establishment of the Institute in order to promote the development and sustainability of Community Based programs for transformation.

2. Annual Professional Membership

This category is open to anyone interested in supporting the establishment of the Institute in order to promote the development and sustainability of Community Based programs for transformation. Those applying for Professional membership will first be scrutinized by the International Academic/Professional Board. This category of membership is renewable at the end of every year and allows members to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

3. Annual Associate Membership

This category is open for anyone engaged in, or has interest in management and whose admission would, in the opinion of the Boards, help promote the objectives of the Institute. This category of membership is renewable at the end of every year and allows members to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

4. Corporate Membership

This category of membership is for companies and organizations (both in public and private sector) who wish to participate in the Institute at corporate level and who would, in the opinion of the Board, help achieve the objectives of the Institute.

Any person or agency applying for membership in the proscribed manner may be admitted as a member of TICH, according to the category of membership requested. New members would be welcomed each year at the Annual General Meeting.

5. Sponsor of TICH

One becomes a sponsor by paying Kshs. 500,000. This category is open to all e.g individuals as well as institutions.

6. Friend of TICH

One can become a friend of TICH by giving any donation in kind, this could be inform of academic materials.

2.3 Membership Subscription

Members will be required to pay a one-off joining and an annual subscription fee as follows:

Type of Membership	Joining Fees (Kshs.)	Membership Fees (Kshs.)
1. Founder Membership	-	100,000
2. Annual Professional Membership	2,000	5,000
3. Annual Associate Membership	2,000	5,000
4. Sponsor	-	500,000
6. Corporate Membership	5,000	10,000

BENEFITS

Categories	Amount to be contributed (Kshs.)	Benefits (Scholarships)	Other benefits
100,000 (bricks)	1,000,000	Kshs. 480,000 Equivalent to 4 years tuition fee for undergraduate programs or other programs on offer equivalent to the same amount	Sponsor Sponsorship Certificate Have your name engraved in one of the University rooms
50,000 (bricks)	500,000	Kshs. 240,000 (2 years) Equivalent to 2 years tuition fee for undergraduate programs other programs on offer equivalent to the same amount	Sponsor Sponsorship Certificate
25,000 (Bricks)	250,000	Kshs. 120,000 (1 year) Equivalent to 1 year tuition fee for undergraduate programs other programs on offer equivalent to the same amount	Founder Member (Certificate)

3.0 BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF TICH

1. Rebate of fees and services

- Members as well as people sponsored by members will get rebate on fees and services offered at TICH

2. Enterprise Development

- Members will have the possibility of exploring various opportunities available in this area
- Members will be assisted to conduct a feasibility according to available means
- Members will have regular exchange of ideas and comparing of notes within the field

3. Networking Opportunities

- Members will get access to linkage with other members and partners of TICH abroad to explore opportunities available. i.e Currently the Institute is the Africa Regional Secretariat of the Universities in Solidarity with the health of the Disadvantaged Communities (UNI-SOL), sponsored UNESCO.
- Members will gain access for exchange of ideas with TICH Partner Institutions

4. Advancement and Training

- Members will get opportunities to advance in various courses and workshops offered by TICH
- Members will have opportunities to facilitate at various courses on behalf of TICH at a fee

5. Access to Information

- Members will have access to Institutions Publications and any other useful education materials

6. Mentorship Program

Members will have the opportunity to interact with professions in various field.

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