Community of Practice Terms and Conditions
Member Engagement

About the Community of Practice
The SDG Academy Community of Practice invites global higher education institutions, NGOs, for-profit businesses, and relevant government entities to join a diverse community dedicated to advancing education for sustainable development through peer learning and the sharing of best practices, customized resource development, and opportunities for research and thought leadership.

Key features of the Community of Practice
- **Valuable Content**: Access, share, and create resources to help engage with sustainable development and related issues.
- **Community Driven**: Collaborate and create with leading experts across the network.
- **Customizable Platform**: Get the resources, support, and price that best suits your institution's needs.
- **Collaborative Opportunities**: Stay informed of opportunities for networking, research, publication, collaboration, and partnerships for sustainable development.

Engaging as a Member (mid-tier)
The SDG Academy offers a wide variety of resources, support, and engagement opportunities, depending on your organizational needs.

Member engagement in the Community of Practice is a great resource for launching your university’s commitment to sustainable development in a meaningful way while getting privileged access to the SDG Academy’s high-quality educational resources. The core tools your organization will be able to access as a Member include:

- **Branding opportunities and use of the Community of Practice logo**: Display the SDG Academy Community of Practice logo across on your organization’s website, publications, and presentations to signal and elevate your contribution to sustainable development.

- **Webinar-based engagement**: Hear from and connect with a global network of peers via a private social networking platform, as well as webinars and events organized by the SDG Academy and other Community members.

- **Login access to the SDG Academy Library**: Having a Library account allows you to create playlists, upload and organize your own videos, and even create in-video quizzes! *(Extra cost for 2020-2021—see below for details)*

**Update for the 2020-2021 application period**: The SDG Academy recognizes that various organizations and institutions have been adversely affected by COVID-19 and its implications over the past year. As the Community of Practice is meant to be an inclusive space that serves a wide range of stakeholders, we have decided to take necessary steps to accommodate the financial needs of those applicants who may have been adversely affected by the pandemic.
In an effort to better serve the global education community during COVID times, the SDG Academy has adjusted its fee structure for Members during the September 2020 - September 2021 application period. The new Member level fee will include the following accommodations:

- **Free 1-year Membership for 2020-2021.** (Does NOT include login access to the SDG Academy Library).
  This option has been created in order to give organizations who may have a financial hardship to participate in the Community.

  Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

- **Discounted login access to the SDG Academy Library.**
  For Members who want login credentials for the SDG Academy Library, we have established a flat fee of 250 USD for a 1-year subscription when Members apply during the 2020-2021 period.

  The fee allows us to cover our costs for hosting and managing the Library for Members who want it, while allowing Members who do not need login access to opt for free Membership.

  Please note that we have allocated 150 login credentials for this program, to be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Comparative Benefits of Community Engagement

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Access to leadership opportunities within the SDG Academy

Invitation to participate in annual SDG Academy workshop at the International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)

Research

Opportunity to contribute to the SDSN International Conference on Sustainable Development

Publication opportunities in SDG Academy supported research outlets

How to Get Involved

To join the SDG Academy Community of Practice as a Member, institutions must meet the following requirements:

- Be committed to advancing sustainable development
- Be committed to actively contributing to the Community of Practice
- Be a member of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (Academic institutions and NGOs only. If your organization is not already a member, you can apply for membership here.)

Click here to apply to join the SDG Academy Community of Practice. Member applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Questions? Email us at community@sdgacademy.org.