

Invitation to join ICSD Africa Branch

The International Consortium for Social development (ICSD) is an organization consisting of practitioners, scholars, and students, who aim to bring about social improvement in the lives of people and their communities. The ICSD has three international branches, the most recent addition being the Africa branch, which was launched at the 22nd ICSD biennial conference held in South Africa, July 2021.

We would therefore like to invite energetic and enthusiastic individuals from across academia, civil society, and policy circles, with a passion for social development in Africa, to join and grow our newly established Africa branch.

Our Vision

To be a leading association of scholars, policy makers and practitioners devoted to the study and advancement of social development knowledge and practice in Africa.

Our Mission

To engage a multidisciplinary body of scholars, practitioners and policymakers involved in social development research and practice in Africa in activities and forums that stimulate partnerships and intellectual engagement to advance social development knowledge as well as promote social development practice on the continent.

Our Goals

1. To showcase and promote the work of social development scholars, practitioners and policymakers working in Africa.
2. Create a platform to promote partnerships between social development scholars working on issues pertaining to Africa and scholars based in other regions.
3. To foster branch forums and events that promote social development dialogue and debate.
4. To facilitate communication between branch members that highlights research and collaborative opportunities.

If our vision, mission, and goals resonate with you, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to sign up to be a member of our Africa branch.

How to register:

Kindly follow the below link which will take you directly to the registration page.

<https://www.socialdevelopment.net/registration/>

New members joining the Africa branch will receive a 50% discount on the membership fee, meaning a charge of only 15 US Dollars. Please use the code AFRICA50 when signing up.

Membership benefits include:

- Reduced fees for biennial world conferences/ congresses.
- Access to the SDI journal.
- Access to a worldwide network of social development scholars, educators, and practitioners.
- Eligibility to post job announcements, conference flyers, etc. on the ICSD website as well as on our social media accounts.

To find out more about the ICSD and further benefits, kindly visit our website:

[ICSD Africa branch \(socialdevelopment.net\)](https://www.socialdevelopment.net/)