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## THE IOF UNIVERSITY NETWORK

Multidisciplinary collaborations worldwide

### ABOUT IOF

The International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF) is the world's largest non-governmental organization dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis, fragility fractures and musculoskeletal diseases.

IOF advocates for a world without fragility fractures in which healthy mobility is a reality for all, and it does so by focusing its activities on Science, Advocacy and Education.

Together with its key committees, the IOF is strongly committed to its mission of promoting bone and musculoskeletal health as a worldwide priority, representing over 260 organizations in over 100 countries, covering 88% of the world population.



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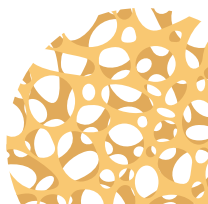
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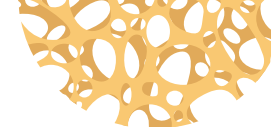
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## WHY JOIN?

The IOF Committee of National Societies is IOF's key membership committee, representing medical and patient societies, as well as hospitals and other institutions with an interest in musculoskeletal health.

By becoming a member of the IOF Committee of National Societies (CNS), Universities will benefit from a wide range of Education, Science and Advocacy resources and will actively take part in the global IOF community, which aims at raising the voice of osteoporotic patients and raising awareness on osteoporosis, fragility fractures and musculoskeletal disorders around the world.

The IOF University Network is a unique way to develop collaboration between the IOF Community and the Universities worldwide. By connecting with medical and scientific students through the IOF University Network, IOF is actively engaging with the next generation of Key Opinion Leaders by granting access to a wide range of resources as well as access to a renowned IOF scientific network.

## MEMBERSHIP

IOF welcomes applications from all Universities worldwide with an interest in bone diseases and advocacy for bone health. Universities will be part of the IOF Committee of National Societies as **Allied Members**.

**Allied members are granted free membership.**

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

-  Opportunity to apply for grants for young researchers to attend the annual WCO-IOF-ESCEO congress
-  Opportunity to benefit from up to 10 free registrations to attend the annual WCO-IOF-ESCEO congress
-  Opportunity to have a free booth at the CNS Village hosted during the annual WCO-IOF-ESCEO congress and the IOF Regional Conference
-  Opportunity to benefit from up to two free registrations to attend the IOF Regional Osteoporosis Conferences
-  Opportunity for collaboration on research projects & access to a global network of experts worldwide

-  Opportunity to apply for endorsement of musculoskeletal and bone health related postgraduate and Master programmes
-  Opportunity to apply for endorsement of musculoskeletal- and bone health related publications
-  Opportunity to apply for endorsement of musculoskeletal and bone health related Meetings
-  Opportunity to attend soft skills workshops (how to apply for a grant, how to submit a publication)
-  Promotion of the University's activities on the IOF Communication channels
-  Access to educational and scientific resources & materials including the IOF Educational Hub
-  Access to advocacy resources to support organization of osteoporosis awareness activities
-  Access to IOF Connect – an exclusive communication and networking platform for our members to promote activities, share knowledge and best practices

## HOW TO APPLY?

To join the IOF University Network contact the IOF HQ Office at: [info@osteoporosis.foundation.org](mailto:info@osteoporosis.foundation.org)

## MORE INFORMATION

Find out more about the IOF University Network by visiting our website at: [www.osteoporosis.foundation/our-network](http://www.osteoporosis.foundation/our-network)

