WINGS is an interconnected community of more than 185 philanthropic associations, networks, support organisations, academics and funders engaged in philanthropic work across 55+ countries. The diversity of our membership affords us unique insight into early innovations in the philanthropic community as well as larger trends unfolding around the world.

While the benefits of joining the WINGS network are wide-ranging, the most important reason to become a member is the opportunity to make a difference — to truly unleash the catalytic power of each member’s work.

WINGS has two membership categories: **Member & Supporting member**.

Membership is on a calendar year basis (January–December). We accept membership on a rolling basis all year round. All members are encouraged to contribute a membership fee based on the organization’s annual operating budget from the previous fiscal year, as indicated below. Contributions will be fully acknowledged in WINGS channels and the annual report.
Member

Eligibility

The WINGS network is open to associations, organisations and groups that provide leadership and support services to the philanthropic community, contribute to the philanthropy support ecosystem and/or are engaged with the promotion of philanthropic work in all its varied forms.

They include:

- Support organisations serving philanthropy
- Academic institutions and centers where philanthropy is a critical part of their teaching and research
- Self-identifying organisations that contribute to the development of philanthropy, giving and private social investment
- Networks promoting and strengthening philanthropy

Dues scale

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Supporting member

Eligibility

WINGS has created our supporting member category for organisations that do not fit the membership criteria but are committed to supporting the development of philanthropy and its ecosystem. Organisations in this category seek ways to offer concrete support of philanthropy development and who want to contribute to (or participate in) the mission of the WINGS network.

They include:

- Foundations and funders
- International development agencies
- Individuals investing in the field
- Firms/wealth advisories and banks
- Multilateral organisations
- Public institutions

Dues scale

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** Contributions above US$ 7,000 will have special acknowledgement on website.
*** Contributions above US$10,000 will be fully acknowledge in WINGS publications, events & website.
Benefits

Joining the WINGS network affords members unprecedented benefits that will have a direct effect on their impact and operational effectiveness.

Access to a thriving global network of thought leaders and practitioners
We facilitate direct connections and collaborations among each of our +170 member organisations in 55 countries around the world, who themselves serve more than 100,000 philanthropic actors and entities:

- Direct, personalised introductions to members and global partners
- A custom profile on the WINGS website.
- Dissemination of your organisation’s content, reports and events across all WINGS’ platforms.
- Inclusion on our interactive WINGS Network Map.
- Use of WINGS’ branding tools to identify your organisation as having met the high membership standards of the only global network serving support organisations in philanthropy.
- WINGS Members are permitted to run for the WINGS Board as nominations are open.

Access to world-class knowledge products and thought leadership tools
Every WINGS member can use our incredible library of learning tools, share their own tools and publications, and actively participate in ground-breaking research:

- Members receive global visibility and recognition for their organisations through the publication of research, case studies and thought leadership pieces in the WINGS Knowledge Centre — the biggest online repository of information for and from philanthropy support organisations.
● Unrestricted access to WINGS' webinars, including closed sessions for selected audiences and the opportunity to co-host a session, sharing your ideas on topics and speakers. The recordings are available on the WINGS YouTube channel and disseminated within the network.

● Opportunities to collaborate in WINGS' research and participation in our reports.

● Contribute thought leadership pieces and your organisation’s best practices to the WINGS blog and monthly newsletter. WINGS also runs the SDG Philanthropy Platform in partnership with the UNDP and membership comes with opportunities to publish content and share it on the SDGPP site as well.

● Information analysis and the latest innovations of the infrastructure field catered for you.

● Access to tools for sustainability and greater accountability and transparency.

**Participate and present at events**

WINGS delivers and facilitates a rich calendar of in-person and online events that cover topics as wide-ranging as the exploration of new operating models for social impact work, to the fundamentals of data usage for measurement of results (and everything in between):

● Attend or speak at a WINGS in-person event*

● Apply for scholarships to attend an in-person meeting*

● Discounted rates for WINGS Forum and priority registration

● Co-host a WINGS event or a network side-event to a non-WINGS conference*

● Increased visibility and dissemination support for your events on the WINGS calendar and monthly newsletter

* Opportunities vary depending on event

**Peer learning and capacity building**

There is no greater contribution that WINGS makes to our members than to simply bring them together and provide opportunities for them to learn from one another. Our
network is a true ecosystem because the quality and talents of our members fuel their own growth, increase their effectiveness and build their capacity to do more:

- Opportunities to join Working Groups to collaborate with peer organisations and drive progress in key issues that can enhance the impact of philanthropic work.
- Opportunities for leadership development, professional growth and capacity building, including running for the WINGS board and Working Group Chairs.

The ability to set agendas and drive progress across the philanthropic sector
WINGS' members can make lasting contributions toward building a more effective philanthropic support ecosystem where they work.

- Opportunity to engage in a breakthrough global learning community, helping develop references that will shape the development of global philanthropy (norms, tools, frameworks).
- Opportunity to influence others in the field, showcasing new ideas, innovations, models and narratives through the leverage of the network. Members can present scalable best practices with global peers.
- Leveraging the network for collective impact and voice, WINGS is a unique global interlocutor that bridges the philanthropy sector with international organisations such as the UN, the OECD and the WEF.

Additional support, services and recognition
WINGS members also receive support and recognition.

- Free subscription to our knowledge partner Alliance Magazine (physical and online copies).
- Pro bono legal advice from our supporting member TrustLaw - Thomson Reuters Foundation.
- Email and social media alerts about opportunities from the network on topics of interest.
• Dissemination of your organisation’s initiatives and opportunities among our global network.

• Full acknowledgement as an institutional partner in WINGS’ publications, events, and website.*#

• Access to and participation in the Funders Working Group- an international group of visionary foundations dedicated to improving effective philanthropy practice.**

*For contributions above $10,000

** For funders of the ecosystem (foundations, multilateral and bilateral organization, governments)

#Through presentation of your logo along with other partners.