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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

The South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) is the South Asian arm of the Global Development Network (GDN) and is a non-profit, regional initiative established in 1998, to foster networking amongst economic research institutions in the South Asia region for establishing strong linkages pertaining to broader concerns of South Asian development. The SANEI Secretariat is currently located at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The SANEI comprises of member institutes based in the countries of South Asia (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka), and has the objective of fostering strong research inter-linkages among member countries. Initiatives have now been taken to expand the SANEI network to remaining SAARC countries (Afghanistan, Bhutan, and Maldives).

The SANEI has a membership of 49 research institutes in the South Asia region. At present, there are 12 research institutes from Bangladesh, 22 from India, 3 from Nepal, 7 from Pakistan and 5 from Sri Lanka as its members.

With a view to expanding its outreach, SANEI is inviting applications for membership from economic research institutions in the South Asian Region. Scholars from the member institutions are eligible to compete for research grants in the annual Regional Research Competitions (RRCs) organized by SANEI. For more information about SANEI, visit the website: www.saneinetwork.net

The interested economic research institutions may apply by sending us the completed application form along with brief research activities of the institution and a cover letter to:

Dr. Mustafa K Mujeri
Coordinator SANEI & Director General BIDS
SANEI Secretariat
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
E-17 Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, GPO Box # 3854
Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh
Fax: 88-02-8181237, E-mail: saneibd@gmail.com

Eligibility for Membership

1. The entities eligible for membership shall be non-profit economic research Institutes in Member Countries.
2. The Institute(s) must fulfill the Membership Criteria collectively laid out as follows:
 - I. The Institute must be a non-profit entity domiciled in South Asia;
 - II. The Institute should be actively engaged in economic research relating to development processes, wherein "actively engaged" would be defined by reference to the number of its publications;
 - III. The Institute must be committed to promote the objectives of the Society, which commitment shall be determined by (i) its past record, or (ii) its work programme or mission statement; and
 - IV. The Institute shall not engage in activities detrimental to the cause of the Society.
3. A Member shall enjoy free membership upon enrollment for the first year, which shall be renewed annually upon the payment of the Membership Fee.
4. A Member shall be liable to pay a sum of US\$ 100 (US Dollars One Hundred) (or, if required by law, the Taka equivalent) as an annual Membership Fee that shall be payable on or before 1st of May, every year, wherein a Member which is in arrears for 3 consecutive months on the 1st of August of any year shall cease to be a Member of the Society from that date. The amount and rate of recurrence of the Membership Fee shall be decided by the Steering Committee and shall be subject to review every 5 (five) years.
5. The Member Institute(s) shall continue to remain Members until such time that it voluntarily resigns from the Society by notifying its resignation in writing to the Coordinator or is terminated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of membership.
6. Each Institute qualified to become a Member, shall notify, in its Letter of Application to the Steering Committee, the name of its Member Designate and any changes to the same shall be notified in writing by email, fax or post.
7. The Members shall ensure that only director of the Member shall be notified as its Member Designate.

Date:

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Registered Office
 SANEI Secretariat
 Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
 E-17 Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, GPO Box # 3854
 Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

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<u>Membership Number</u>
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1. Type of Application: a) New Membership b) Renewal

2. INSTITUTE

Name :

Website :

Postal Address :

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Staff Strength : a) Secretarial b) Researcher c) Others

Number of Publications: (Please attach list) Established:

3. FOCAL POINT

Name & Designation:

Contact Details :

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Email:

I would like to take this opportunity to submit an application on behalf of ***(Name of the institute)*** for becoming a member / renewal of the membership of the South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI).

Official STAMP of the Institute

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Signature of the Applicant

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4. Application accepted by SC members: a) b) c) d) e) f) g)

5. Application Rejected by SC members: a) b) c) d) e) f) g)

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Dr. Mustafa K. Mujeri
Coordinator (SANEI)

(Provide a brief note about the activities of the institute. Please email & fax documents to: E-mail: saneibd@gmail.com & Fax: +88 02 8181237)