

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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Country Representative, Enabel Uganda,

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Dear Sir / Madam

**INVITATION FOR EDUCATION AGENCY MEMBERSHIP
SUBSCRIPTION(CATEGORY4)**

Greetings from the Comparative and International Education Society of East Africa (CIESEA). I hope this letter finds you well. The CIESEA extends a warm invitation to individuals and institutions actively involved in the field of education, particularly in the areas of comparative and international education. CIESEA unites educators, researchers, and practitioners from universities, research centers, educational agencies, and organizations from East Africa and beyond. Its mission is to promote the study, research, and innovation in comparative and international education and foster collaboration among educational professionals across different disciplines and regions.

CIESEA represents East African countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), with a growing global presence. The society acts as a platform for dialogue among scholars, specialists, and young researchers, encouraging academic engagement and the dissemination of research in the field. Its specific objectives include improving the teaching of comparative education in higher learning institutions, organizing conferences and meetings, publishing research, encouraging cross-cultural study tours, and stimulating research on educational systems worldwide.

Membership Categories

CIESEA offers a range of membership options tailored to educators, students, scholars, and institutions. The membership categories include:

1. Ordinary Members

This category is open to individuals actively engaged in teaching, research, and scholarship in the field of comparative and international education, such as professors, lecturers, and researchers at institutions of higher learning. Additionally,

non-academic staff or scholars working on educational research or innovation are also eligible. Applications for ordinary membership are reviewed and approved by CIESEA's Executive Committee during their annual meeting. The annual membership subscription for ordinary members is **\$50**, payable at the beginning of each calendar year.

2. Student Members

Students studying comparative and international education, or related fields, can join as members. This includes both undergraduate and postgraduate students interested in contributing to the development of educational research and innovation. Undergraduate students pay an annual membership fee of \$12, while postgraduate students are required to pay **\$25** annually.

3. Honorary Members

Honorary membership is extended to individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of comparative and international education, including emeritus scholars. Honorary membership is granted based on approval by the General Assembly. The annual membership subscription for honorary members is **\$25**.

4. Institutional/Faculty/College/Agency Members

Universities, College/research institutions, educational agencies, and organizations—both from East Africa and globally—can apply for institutional membership. This category is designed for active educational institutions or agencies that play a key role in the development of comparative and international education. Membership fees for institutions/Colleges/Agencies is **\$140**.

Membership Benefits and Opportunities

Becoming a member of CIESEA offers numerous opportunities for professional growth, networking, and academic collaboration. Members benefit from:

1. Participation in CIESEA's annual conferences and events, where scholars and educators from East Africa and around the world come together to exchange knowledge and share research findings.
2. Access to research publications and resources that focus on the latest developments in comparative and international education.
3. Opportunities to collaborate on research projects, educational innovations, and cross-cultural studies, fostering a global understanding of educational systems and practices.
4. Involvement in CIESEA's efforts to improve the teaching of comparative education, including participation in specialized workshops and seminars.

5. Membership in a community of professionals dedicated to advancing educational research, policy, and practice in a regional and international context.

Membership Application Process

Individuals and institutions interested in becoming members are required to fill out the CIESEA Application Form and submit it to the Secretariat for review. The Executive Committee reviews membership applications during their annual meetings, and applicants will be contacted after a decision has been made.

Payment Details

Membership dues are paid annually at the beginning of each calendar year. Payments can be made during the CIESEA Conference or through several other payment options, including Visa card, cheque, electronic bank transfer, or mobile money. Members are encouraged to contact the CIESEA Secretariat for more details on payment options.

For bank transfers, please use the following information:

- **Account Name:** Comparative International Education Association East Africa
- **Account Number:** 3100109382
- **Bank:** Centenary Bank
- **Branch:** Makerere University

For more information about membership or to submit your application, please contact the CIESEA Secretariat: Email: tomusange@mmu.ac.ug/0773501797

We look forward to welcoming you as a member and working together to advance educational research and innovation.

Sincerely,



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