

access²innovation

UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP



“As a scientist, the partnership gives us the opportunity to directly influence development, new methods and products.”

Peter Kjær Mackie, Associate professor,
University of Copenhagen

“Bringing knowledge into action is the huge benefit of access2innovation’s approach.”

Arne Remmen, Professor
Aalborg University

access2innovation provides researchers and students with a unique entry point to civil society, researchers, local business and government working with sustainable business development in developing countries.

Join the association as a strategic or network member.

university membership benefits

Strategic university and knowledge institution members are offered the following:

- Participation in two yearly match-making workshops that bring together civil society, private sector universities and government institutions to pitch ideas and concepts and initiate joint projects.
- Two half-day workshops within agro-business, sustainable energy, water and sanitation.
- 15 hours support in formulating partnership with civil society organisations, companies, researchers and government.
- Students gain access to private and civil society organisations as well as private companies.
- Access to civil society organisations and private sector in Denmark and selected priority countries.
- Participation in joint fundraising in relation to Danish and international donors.
- Discounted rates on international flights, local transportation and accommodation.

In addition to the general services the access2innovation association will apply for external donor funding to further support the strategic member's activities and possibility to:

- Participate in Go 'N' See trips to identify possible market opportunities and joint business cases.
- Formulate partnerships with relevant organisations that are interested in developing commercially viable solutions.
- Development and testing of solutions.
- Join research driven innovation that address challenges and business opportunities.

Strategic members hold 10 votes at the yearly general assembly to elect a member to the governing board for a two-year period. The governing board meets twice a year and holds executive influence on the association's strategy and activities.

Strategic members from universities and knowledge institutions will have first priority in all activities e.g. meeting with high-level stakeholders, workshops, events and spot articles in access2innovation information campaigns and the right to use the access2innovation logo and status in their own communication.

Strategic and network members gain access to:

- Monthly news flash with updates on new financing possibilities, market information and partnership opportunities.
- Quarterly newsletters with the latest updates on partnership driven innovation, financing possibilities and case studies.
- Access to publications with case studies on partnership driven innovation, thematic market analysis and recent research knowledge.
- Participation in two half-day conferences with high level presentations and best practise examples on partnership driven innovation.

Network members hold one vote in the governing board at the yearly assembly.

Additional consultancy

In addition to the services outlined above, all members can access our expertise in business model development, fundraising and access to venture capital based on a membership rate consultancy fee and / or ownership.

All generated revenue will be re-invested according to the overall goal of initiating sustainable partnership driven innovation.

Yearly subscription fee	Universities and Knowledge institutions	Strategic members	Network members
		10.000 kr. + 50.000 kr.*	10.000 kr.

Withdrawal with 3 month notification and by end of the financial year

*: in-kind hours or workshop facilities.

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Research for Innovation: Since 2007, Aalborg University has worked closely with access2innovation to grasp the understanding of partnership driven innovation targeting needs in developing countries.

Along with researchers from Copenhagen Business School, and University of Copenhagen, researchers have supported the initiated partnerships and gained valuable insights from the direct linkages to private sector and civil society organisations.

This has led to three PhDs and more than 40 students engaging in the partnerships.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form, scan it and mail it to: info@access2innovation.com

Organisation type:

- Private company
- CSO / NGO
- Other organisation
- Public institution
- Research institution

CVR / VAT No: _____

EAN No: _____

P No: _____

Branch: (i.e.: Food / Energy / Water / etc.) _____

No. of employees: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ City: _____

Country: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Authorised to sign: (will be entitled to vote at the general assembly) _____

Membership type: Strategic member Network member

Outline of in-kind contribution: (universities / private associations / municipalities / Growth houses) _____

What would you like to gain from access2innovation: _____

Membership fee should be transferred to access2innovation: Reg. no 9286 account no 458-68-96968

Please note the name of your organisation on the transfer.

The membership fee is annual.

If you have any questions, please contact us at +45 2770 2318 or jr@access2innovation.com

date: _____

Signature