



LETTER OF INVITATION



By decision of the Board of Future Worlds Center (FWC- leg. reg. as Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute), its is hereby confirmed that has been invited to join FWC's family starting, provided s/he honors and accepts her/his rights and responsibilities appertaining to this membership by signing this letter. The rights and responsibilities listed here form a legally binding document, and they constitute the building principles of a fruitful and professional collaboration, that aims to promote personal, institutional and communal wellbeing and facilitate advancement. Compliance with these principles will be used among other parameters to guide personnel evaluation and decision for renewal of this relationship.

- Associates have the right to use their relation and affiliation with FWC in their daily professional endeavors. At the same time, they also have responsibility to use every occasion to propagate and promote the vision, aims and projects of the organization. They have the right to distribute professional institutional cards with their name, as long as such cards use the design standards, logos and insignia, adding personal mobile or fixed line phone.
- Associates have the right to participate in all events, workshops, seminars, travel and other activities, but they also have responsibility to report afterwards and also support with their active presence initiatives of all Units of the organization.
- Associates have the right to initiate and/or participate in new ventures or grant applications provided there is no internal or external conflict of interest. Associates initiating new ventures have priority in deciding its management. FWC has the right to include names, photos and curricula in its websites, reports and applications without further consultation.
- Associates have the right to benefit financially from projects they initiate/participate. They also have personal responsibility to secure required institutional and co-funding costs by organizing and/or participating in fund raising activities. They have the right but also responsibility to ensure that contributions made by their circles of friends and family are properly documented and receipts are properly issued.
- Associates have the right to access and use information available (i.e., posted in various portals - public or restricted) or distributed through emails/newsletters. However, they also have the responsibility to take extreme care in protecting proprietary information acknowledging that this gives FWC significant competitive advantages.
- Associates have the right to use the know-how and infrastructure (virtual or real) of FWC in the context of their projects. They also have responsibility to respect and protect institutional assets, participate actively in its maintenance and renewal, and contribute 10% of their time/effort in projects of others as a gesture of solidarity and mutual support.
- Associates have responsibility to ensure that all necessary agreements and contracts related to their presence at FWC as well as their yearly Self-evaluation forms are properly and timely signed.

In sum, as members of a visionary, high-performance and socially responsible team, Associates recognize that they belong in a privileged community, which shares social and scientific values, opens new opportunities, creates and channels new business ideas and career opportunities related to their fields of interest. Every Associate has the responsibility of informing other Associates and the Board on new opportunities for personal and institutional development and growth that might come to their attention.

By signing this "Letter of Invitation", the signer declares her/his complete agreement with the above.

On behalf of the Board,

On behalf of the Associate,

Kerstin Wittig, Secretary of Board

Place, Date, Signature

Dr. Yiannis Laouris, Chair of Board