Global Agri-Entrepreneurship Academy
Membership Package

A. Membership Benefits

The Global Agri-Entrepreneurship Academy (GAEA) is a pioneering global initiative that empowers agri-entrepreneurs (AEs) with the tools, training, and resources they need to drive agricultural transformation and improve smallholder livelihoods. As a membership-driven institution, it leverages the contributions of a variety of stakeholders to offer a platform for knowledge and lesson sharing for scaling up successful agri-entrepreneurship approaches.

Our members can benefit from:

- Participation in global and regional convenings
- Access to the tools and curricula used for AE selection, assessment, training, and coaching
- Access to digital tools and platforms[1]
- Participation in dynamic knowledge sharing events
- Market access to the network of AEs developed in various countries
- Access to processed and analyzed data pertaining to AEs and farmer networks in various countries
- Ability to leverage GAEA experts and local institutions for technical consultations in various countries

Members may also find targeted benefits according to their own operations.

BENEFITS FOR FOUNDERS

- Establish and strategically direct a high-impact, global institution for AE development
- Leverage investment in a successful, worldwide approach with long-term returns
- Unlock multistakeholder partnerships making impact in the agri-food system
- Contribute to improving smallholder farmer livelihoods, rural employment creation, promoting sustainable practices, and enhancing food security
- Capture lessons for scale up and improved operations to apply methodologies and tools for AE capacity development in new geographies

BENEFITS FOR DONORS

- Leverage data, results, and case studies to design and finance impactful projects
- Access lesson and knowledge sharing for scaling up and replicating projects in new geographies
- Connect with successful implementing partners using a common operating system for AE development

[1] Not including nominal subscription fees for using these tools

- Gain insights from the field to contribute to policy design and advocacy

BENEFITS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR/CORPORATES

- Leverage a high-performance, low-cost approach to developing agri-entrepreneurship
- Build the capacity of AEs to become better business partners in the provision of agricultural inputs, technologies, and services
- Develop multisector partnerships, including with donors and implementers
- Access standardized and high-quality tools for AEs and farmers
- Access quality assessors, trainers, and coaches using a standardized approach to AE development

BENEFITS FOR NON-PROFITS

- Leverage data, lessons, and knowledge to design impactful and scalable AE initiatives
- Develop multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with donors, public sector organizations, and private companies
- Access standardized and high-quality tools for AE capacity building
- Access implementing partners, and quality assessors, trainers, and coaches for AE development
- Reach smallholder farmers with livelihood, food security, and climate smart agriculture programs through a network of AEs

BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR

GAEA sees public sector organizations as valuable partners in designing and implementing AE development initiatives. Such organizations can also benefit from GAEA's tools and approach in a number of ways.

- Develop multi-stakeholder partnerships, including with financiers, private sector companies and implementing partners
- Leverage data, lessons and knowledge to design and implement impactful projects on rural entrepreneurship
- Apply a proven approach to improving rural entrepreneurship, job creation, smallholder livelihoods, food security, and climate smart agricultural practices
- Gain insights from the field to design evidence-based policies

B. Membership Fees

Members contribute to GAEA's core operational and program costs through annual membership fees. These are determined according to the category of membership and scale of operation as described in the table below.

CATEGORY	GLOBAL[2]	LOCAL
Founder	$500,000	
Donor (including foundations)	$12,000	
Private sector (Corporate)	$15,000	$3,000
Non-profit (including academia)	$10,000	$2,000

Contact us

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about GAEA, contact us:

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[2] Global membership – engaging in GAEA in 3 or more countries; Local Membership – engaging in GAEA in 1 country