

THE SOCIAL CAPITAL FOUNDATION



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

Definition of Members

1. TSCF members can be individuals (natural persons) or organizations (legal persons).
2. Legal persons must be represented within TSCF by one or more natural persons.
3. There are two kinds of TSCF members: supporting members and active members. The former support TSCF by contributing to its funding on the basis of a yearly fee. The latter are supporting members who, at the request of the Board of Directors, take up specific responsibilities within the projects run by the organization. Supporting members may become active members any time depending on their wishes and respective profiles. The Board of Directors submits applications for membership to a ballot committee that makes all decisions regarding new memberships.
4. Donors are individuals or organizations who bring a funding to the development of TSCF, and contribute to its prominence. Donations can be in money or in kind. There is no minimum donation, provided that bank transfer costs are covered by the senders. Donors are eligible for membership in TSCF. Their application follows the general procedure and conditions. Beyond a certain funding threshold, however, which amounts for an individual to 800 € and for an organization to 2500 €, the specific conditions of the involvement of a donor in terms of both rights and duties are stated in an agreement.

Enrolment of new Members

5. Supportive Members are enrolled on the basis on their full application which includes registration form and fee payment. Active members

communicate a detailed updated curriculum-vitae in order to allow their assignment to given projects.

Rights of Members

6. Members receive free access to all issues of The International Scope Review.

7. They are informed of the TSCF events, developments and projects. They receive an electronic newsletter containing announcements of the forthcoming conferences, calls for papers, and publications.

8. They are consulted on all important decisions and hold voting rights at the decision-making bodies of TSCF.

9. They can network with other members, and their announcements can be circulated, free of charge, to the TSCF database.

10. They can have a home page or blog at the TSCF web site or a hot link with their own. They can upload their profiles, CVs, publications, pictures and other personal data to the TSCF website.

11. They can obtain support for special activities and be involved in EU bids.

12. They can attend the TSCF conferences, organize sessions and present papers. They gain reduced conference fees after one year seniority.

Duties of Members

13. Membership fee is due on or before the 31st of January each year. The fee differs according to the country where the professional activity of Members is based: the higher fee is for high-income economies and upper-middle-income economies, and the lower fee for all other countries.

14. Members must have valid and individual email addresses, retrieve regularly their email, and make sure that they have devices with sufficient storage capacity to support large attachments. Their email devices should support the receipt of automatic sending from the head office. Members are expected to update regularly their profiles on the TSCF website.

15. Disseminating or trafficking logins or passwords entails immediate exclusion.

16. Disseminating the TISR content to non-members entails immediate exclusion.

Privacy Policy

17. The data mentioned under paragraph 10 is not transmitted to parties other than the approved members registered to the site.

18. Members agree not to communicate this data to third parties.

Editorial Board of The International Scope Review

19. TISR Executive Board Members assess articles submitted to TISR in accordance with TISR's procedural, ethical and methodological rules. They conform to the commitment of TISR towards authors (1 to 3 months to complete the full evaluation cycle). They are likely to run special issues and write editorials. They can suggest appropriate methodologies.

20. By joining the Editorial Board of TISR, Members declare to be aware of the TISR central explanatory model and to adhere to it.

21. The tenure of appointments lasts 3 (three) years and is renewable per tacit consent. Resignation during this period is not allowed. The next tenure will start on the 1st of January 2008 and end on the 31st of December 2010.

22. The names, profiles and affiliations of TISR Executive Board Members as well as their involvement in TISR are mentioned in the public part of the TSCF website.

Members of Editorial Board, Presidium and Board of Directors

23. Members of the Editorial Board, the Presidium and the Board of Directors are expected to communicate with the head office on a regular basis. They respond to requests or questions within 15 (fifteen) days at the latest. They inform in due time the head office of any significant changes in their personal and professional situation.

24. They agree to be mentioned as potential participants in bids for research and development operations.