

HOW TO FORM AN ICSB AFFILIATE OR CHAPTER

The International Council for Small Business (ICSB) is a non-political volunteer organization designed to foster entrepreneurship and promote business growth in free enterprise systems as a means of job creation and to stimulate economic growth on a world wide basis. ICSB is meant to be an umbrella organization coordinating the activities of Affiliates all over the world. Ideally, the ICSB would have no members of its own; instead all members would be enrolled in one of ICSB's Affiliate organizations within their own nation or region.

What is an Affiliate?

Any organization or group of individuals of a nation or region that expressly agrees to the goals of ICSB and agrees to pay scheduled membership fees and other assessments to ICSB.

How can I start an Affiliate?

1. Submit a Petition of Affiliation, addressed to the President of ICSB, to ICSB's International Office at icsb@gwu.edu.
2. Upon Board approval, submit a Development Plan which will include details on how the organizing committee will structure the new Affiliate.
3. Submit a list of fifty (50) provisional members with complete contact information.
4. Provide payment of the one-time New Affiliate Fee of US \$2000 and the Yearly Membership Fee, at the rate of US \$25/ member, for the 50 members.

Benefits for ICSB Affiliates

- Representation on ICSB's Board of Directors
- Quarterly Subscription to the Journal of Small Business Management (JSBM)
- Access to ICSB's Interactive Website which includes the ICSB Bulletin, Membership Section and Directory, JSBM Online, Online Conference Proceedings, Job Postings and much more.
- Reduced World Conference Fees
- Dynamic networking capabilities with a global organization in over 70 different countries.
- And much more!

Please visit our website for the ICSB Affiliate Formation and Maintenance Guide plus the Affiliate & Chapter Handbooks

<http://www.icsb.org/affiliates>

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