



# Benefits of CGE Membership

## CGE CREATES VALUE ON CAMPUS AND FOR YOUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

### VALUE TO MEMBERSHIP CAMPUSWIDE

- Creates **impact opportunities** across 91 nations with strategically targeted projects, active participation in educational efforts that lead to educational development, changed lives, community involvement in service, and national programs linked to networks of Christian educators.
- Provides an avenue for **Presidents to work together** on global educational issues with a passion for the values of Higher Education involving international partner institutions.
- Sponsors **Annual Meetings** with a host campus and invite members to participate and highlight their campus globalization programs. Meet new overseas university leadership and CGE partners, hear experts in academic fields, find recruiting opportunities from CGE's many networks, and add new study abroad programs which are already vetted by CGE.
- Provides a **website for Members** that links to their international programs, promotes consortium efforts, gives CGE Impact News, highlights CGE Partners, targets international recruiting opportunities and campus programming options.
- Provides **SEVIS Exchange J-1 visa programs** for members to invite overseas faculty to teach, observe, study, or conduct research for 6 months to 5 years, scholars from overseas universities to conduct research for 3 weeks to 6 months (faculty and grad students) or non-degree students to come study under study agreements with CGE member campuses for a semester or up to 2 years (can include an internship for up to 12 months).
- Provides special pricing for **insurance/healthcare coverage** for international faculty host programs and student travel insurance for Study Abroad and short-term programs.
- Represents CGE goals and programs to **key overseas government officials**.

### VALUE FOR ADMIN/DIRECTORS/FACULTY ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS PROGRAMS

- Provides assistance and a clearinghouse to **40 campus offices and programs** by communicating with designated personnel and faculty working with campus international programs.
- Maintains a **global platform of engagement** where departmental programs can plug in and meet their accreditation goals.
- Keeps a **Database of information for Overseas Partner Locations** in more than 90 nations.
- Recommends **new global university partners/educational entities** that match member campus goals for higher education and globalization

- Orchestrates **CGE Delegation trips** to strategic locations that create a Global Impact and are sustainable with local partners.
- Maintains opportunities for **Member Faculty to teach overseas** for Sabbaticals or Short term.

### VALUE FOR STUDENTS

- Finds **recruiting opportunities for international students** from strategic global areas and provide contacts to programs that support applications etc. Current CGE membership represents 4,245 international students from 137 countries.
- Manages **focused Study Abroad opportunities** in 7 Global Cities and partner programs at strategic locations with local like-minded partners engaged to provide integrated options for service and sharing. Over 3,000 students are involved in academic and/or service-learning programs.
- Organizes **summer program options** for member students and/or faculty led programs.
- Offers **intensive study of language** immersion programs in the Middle East, Europe, and Latin America. CGE recommends language programs in other countries with partner universities.
- Promotes **student internships, both on location and virtual, to build portfolios** through USA and global contacts.

### VALUE FOR CGE MEMBERS AND THEIR OVERSEAS PARTNERS

- Maintains **geocentric educational opportunities with CGE overseas colleagues** to multiply efforts for training and supporting overseas educational work in line with CGE's mission.
- **Connects with global organizations** where CGE members are voices for educational development; IIE, FEA, IHE, Rotary, CMEI, and Sister Cities International.

### VALUE THROUGH PUBLICATIONS AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Provides comprehensive **Insurance and Tele-Health Options** for students and faculty that include Crisis Management and Liability Packages through the **provider Gallagher Charitable Services and MDVirtualCare**.
- Locates **Career Building** job opportunities overseas for CGE member graduates.
- Publishes **newsletters and web pieces** for CGE members, colleagues, and friends. CGE website at [www.cgedu.org](http://www.cgedu.org), Impact Newsletter (Sept.), CGE Research Journal - JORIE.
- Maintains a **professional office** and provide due diligence for financial reporting and transactions.

### VALUE THROUGH PROMOTING CGE TO OTHER CONSTITUENCIES

- Shares your part in the **CGE Story and the Impact** at global meetings, member campuses, other conferences/networks, and international meetings.
- **Represents you to funding sources** such as private foundations, grant sourcing, and individuals.