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CIB Membership Benefits



**International Council
for Research and Innovation
in Building and Construction**

Who are you?

Chances are you don't necessarily fit in one bucket. You might be:

- researcher or institute seeking international research partners and the most up-to-date knowledge;
- university engaged in educational activities in construction and the built environment;
- student or early in your employment, eager to develop a career and build a powerful network;
- leading industry company that plans, designs, constructs, or maintains built assets and is looking to access and develop new ideas; or
- professional body, association or funding agency focused on assessing your countries' practices against the world's best.



60 Countries



83 Organisations



200 Individual Members



2500 Experts

Who we are?

The International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) is a worldwide network of building and construction experts who improve their day-to-day performance through international co-operation and information exchange with their peers. It's an international community of brilliant minds and head-of-class entities focused on building and construction research and innovation. CIB was established in 1953 with United Nations' assistance and holds special UN consultative status.

The Board of Directors is an impressive group of senior leaders within their countries' research and academic communities. They include:

- CEOs and other C-Suite of national building research institutes and agencies;
- leaders of building and construction departments at national research organisations; and
- deans at internationally renowned universities.

“Through my association with the CIB since 1994, I have developed the very best relationships with those I have collaborated and worked with over the years.”



Benefits of membership

CIB membership has tangible benefits, such as discounts on:

- conferences;
- international journals; and
- CIB Commission books

Most members find the real value of membership includes:

- Collaborate and Compare
- Include and Inspire
- Boost and Belong

“There’s still a lot for me to discover within CIB. My short-term impression is that it’s very well positioned in the academic environment, but also has great potential in politics and industry due to the large network.”



Collaborate and Compare

CIB’s 33 Commissions give members the opportunity to **collaborate** with global experts on in-depth and multi-faceted research and consensus building. Each Commission consists of global researchers, academics, and practitioners and cover the most relevant aspects of building and construction.

Participants in expert Commissions gain access to:

- global expertise;
- cutting edge data;
- a powerful network; and
- an opportunity to validate their own research.

Compare your research and innovation against the world’s leaders. Take what you learn, apply the knowledge, and improve.



Inclusion and Inspiration

CIB is a community that **includes** everybody. It promotes inclusion and diversity. Voices from all cultures and backgrounds contribute positively to the advancement of our industry. Members benefit from this inclusivity as it exposes them to new ways of thinking.

Members are **inspired** by our diverse network. Member organisations can apply to host international CIB conferences that bring together the world’s greatest minds to share ideas, present state-of-the-art research and validate innovation.



Belong and Boost

Members **belong** to and shape the industry’s future. Students can join CIB chapters at member universities. This is valuable to international and research-oriented students because it offers exchange opportunities with CIB Student Chapters worldwide.

Universities benefit from CIB Commissions that focus on topics of importance to building and construction educators. Educational institutions can leverage this to boost their attractiveness to the brightest young people.

The biggest **boost** for many members is the networking and career advancement opportunities. Access to industry leaders gives members an advantage in their career trajectories.

We offer additional membership discounts to prospective members from developing countries.

Email us at secretariat@cibworld.org for more details.

Organisations can join as Full,
Associate, Individual or ECR members,
our Full members 2026 are as follows:



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