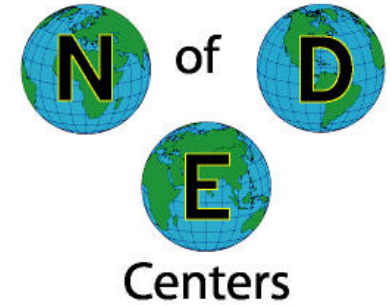


# World Federation



The World Federation of Nondestructive Evaluation Centers ( [www.wfndec.org](http://www.wfndec.org) ) is pleased to announce that Affiliate membership in the World Federation is now open to all organizations working in the field of Nondestructive Evaluation who wish to join in the joint educational and research activities of the Federation. To date, World Federation activities have included the development of NDE Workshops, the organization of NDE benchmark sessions at the annual Review of Progress in Quantitative NDE (RPQNDE) meetings, and the conduct of world-wide NDE research studies.

Some of the advantages of an Affiliate membership include:

Free registration at the annual RPQNDE meeting for a representative of an organization that is an Affiliate member.

Free registration at World Federation workshops that are held in conjunction with the RPQNDE meetings for a representative of an organization that is an Affiliate member.

Active participation in all the educational and research planning activities of the World Federation, which are aimed at advancing the NDE field across the globe.

The cost for an Affiliate membership is \$7,500.00 per year, paid annually. An initial indication of a three year commitment to membership in the Federation is requested for all new Affiliate members.

Attached to this announcement is a formal description of an Affiliate membership that was recently enacted into the bylaws of the World Federation.

To become an Affiliate member, please contact the Permanent Secretary of the World Federation, Prof. L. W. Schmerr ( [lschmerr@cnde.iastate.edu](mailto:lschmerr@cnde.iastate.edu) ), who will assist in the membership application process.

## Affiliate

An Affiliate member of the World Federation of Nondestructive Evaluation Centers can be any organization working in the field of Nondestructive Evaluation which accepts the goals of the World Federation and does not engage in activities detrimental to the World Federation. An Affiliate will be a non-voting member of the World Federation and may participate in all World Federation activities except the meetings of the Executive Board. To become an Affiliate an organization must be nominated by a member of the Board of Directors and subsequently receive an affirmative vote on membership by a majority of the World Federation Board of Directors. A new Affiliate will make an initial commitment of membership in the World Federation for three years and will pay an annual fee that will be determined by the Board of Directors. After this initial three year commitment an Affiliate will remain a member in good standing as long as the annual fee is paid and the other conditions of membership stated previously are met. An Affiliate may withdraw from the World Federation by giving the Permanent Secretary of the World Federation notice six months in advance of such a withdrawal.