

# FIP Academic Institutional Membership

## Introduction package



The FIP Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) is a membership category exclusive to deans, vice-deans, and academic leadership teams of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences academic institutions.

The FIP AIM interconnects faculties and schools of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences on a global platform for discussion, collaboration and the sharing of ideas around areas of interest to academic pharmacy leadership. Membership of AIM consists of schools and faculties of pharmacy represented by deans and academic leadership teams.

FIP AIM membership provides several benefits, such as access to AIM resources and participation in the Global Dean's Forum at the FIP Congress.



Dear Deans, Vice-Deans and Academic Leaders,

This is an invitation to colleagues who are in leadership position within an Academic Institution for Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to enroll their institution as a member of AIM.

FIP AIM provides a strategic opportunity to support academic leadership teams to engage on a global platform that embraces partnerships in education and research, gives visibility to good practices for innovation and transformation in education, and provides the opportunity to network and discuss preparedness and approaching challenges in current contexts.

It is our pleasure to welcome your academic institution to join the FIP Academic Institutional Membership. We look forward to the opportunity to network with your team.

Sincerely,



FIP Education Chair,  
John Pieper



FIP AIM Chair,  
Lilian M. Azzopardi

# BENEFITS OF THE FIP ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP (AIM)

## NETWORK WITH PHARMACY LEADERS WORLDWIDE

- **Free registration** to the Global Academic Leaders Forum (GALF) at the FIP Congress – a premier event where academic pharmacy leaders from around the world convene.
- **Join AIM Working Groups** to share best practices from your institution and network with colleagues who share similar areas of focus.
- Receive **complimentary membership to the FIP-UNESCO UNITWIN Centre of Excellence** in your region. These centres serve as regional platforms for academic institutions to collaborate on transformative education initiatives aligned with FIP's strategic goals.
- **Facilitate global collaboration** by connecting your faculty and staff with peers worldwide for joint research, educational initiatives, and other academic activities.

## STAY UP TO DATE ON TRENDING PHARMACY TOPICS

- **Access FIP publications** on current and emerging topics in pharmacy education, with opportunities to contribute your expertise to FIP publications.
- **Participate in interactive webinars, workshops, and sessions** organized by AIM.
- **Benefit from discounted access to FIP Seal programmes.**

## STAND OUT IN THE GLOBAL ARENA

- **Complimentary FIP membership** in the Academic Pharmacy Section for deans.
- **Opportunities to present your research** as a speaker at the FIP Congress and/or Deans Forum.
- **Enhanced visibility** on the [FIP World List of Pharmacy Schools](#) — a comprehensive global resource used by students, educators, and policymakers.
- **Post and view career opportunities and events** from your institution on the FIP/AIM website and in the newsletter.

## HAVE A WORLDWIDE IMPACT

- **Co-create global FIP projects** in collaboration with international organisations and academic institutions from around the world.
- **Contribute to and benefit from FIP initiatives**, including the development of a handbook for Academic Institutional Members and participation in working groups focused on special interest areas.

**“EDUCATION-ENABLED,  
SCIENCE-BASED  
PHARMACEUTICAL  
PRACTICE”**

## HOW TO BECOME AN AIM MEMBER

If you are a dean, vice-dean, or a member of the leadership team at a faculty or school of pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences, email [aim@fip.org](mailto:aim@fip.org) to join the FIP Academic Institutional Membership



*“The Deans Forum allowed me to perform major improvements in our pharmacy programme including curriculum design and development, interpersonal education, leadership and experiential education and training.”*

– Mohamad Rahal, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Lebanese International University, Lebanon



*“As a relatively new school, it is important for us to stay current with emerging trends in pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences to ensure we produce pharmacists who are competent to work on the global stage. As a dean, AIM is a wonderful resource.”*

– Nettie Dzabala, Head of Pharmacy Department, College of Medicine, University of Malawi, Malawi