

Policy on Multiple Memberships in SCIC

Rationale: SCIC has two categories of membership, Full and Associate. This policy will ensure that organizations seeking SCIC membership have a clear and distinct mandate and leadership from existing SCIC member organizations. As a criteria for membership, this will ensure that every SCIC member is able to meet the requirements of SCIC membership including, but not exclusive to, representation at the Annual General Meeting, and ensure equitable access to SCIC funding opportunities.

Responsibility: The Member Services Committee reviews membership applications, and has the authority to determine on a case by case basis their approval or rejection.

In order to be accepted as a member of SCIC, organizations must have clear and distinct mandates and distinct sets of activities from each other, and should not share:

1. more than 50% of the same members of the Board of Directors or
2. the same board chairperson or
3. the same Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer