



CHARTER OF RESEARCHERS AND PhD STUDENTS ASSOCIATED WITH IFSRA

The Institute For Social Research in Africa (IFSRA) is an association promoting social research in Africa. IFSRA works to better understand the social complexity of territorial management and their natural resources (renewable and non-renewable). IFSRA promotes the development of partnerships in research through the implementation of joint activities with national and international research institutions.

Collaboration process between IFSRA and an associate researcher

The collaboration process between IFSRA and an associate researcher is directly linked to the statutory objectives of IFSRA. It concerns:

- The conduct of joint research projects and specific studies in African fieldworks;
- Scientific watch and response to national and international calls for tenders;
- Common scientific and methodological supervising of students;
- Scientific valorisation by writing publications or participating in international symposiums;
- Capacity building by lecturing and giving classes at African universities;
- Scientific vulgarisation by participating in conferences to increase public knowledge in African countries.

Commitments of the parties

Any associate researcher participates in IFSRA scientific activities as an individual. If an associate researcher is in addition attached to a research institution, permanently or not, he/she will also respect the principles and commitments made in the framework of his/her research unit or specific contracts.

For each scientific activity jointly or otherwise won, a contract will be specifically established to define the terms and conditions regarding funding for the associate researcher(s). Furthermore, IFSRA and the associate researcher will respect the respective and joint intellectual property on the knowledge and know-how of both parties, and on the work and results resulting from joint scientific activities.

Any project of scientific valorisation, vulgarisation, or communication on the results of joint scientific activities by one or the other party will require the agreement of the other party beforehand.

These publications and communications should also mention the contribution made by each party to the implementation of joint programs and studies. Furthermore, in addition to the name of the associate researcher(s) concerned, the name and logo of IFSRA and of the signatory institution(s) will be clearly inserted.

Each party may freely use the results of joint scientific activities for its own research needs.

Specific case of associate PhD students

Following its objective of empowering the capacities of future young researchers, and assisting them in building their professional future, IFSRA can also involve PhD students in its scientific partnership approach. PhD students can thus be mobilized individually to participate in research programs and scientific activities funded by IFSRA. They are required to respect the same commitments as those of an associate researcher, if appropriate.