



Membership Model of Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE)

1. Introduction

Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE) is a programme of the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), funded through the University Capacity Development Programme (UCDP). EDHE is positioned within Universities South Africa (USAf), the representative organisation of the 26 public universities.

EDHE has scaled up and executed nationally within a short space of time as a result of the work of the four EDHE Communities of Practice. These CoPs have thus far consisted of volunteers that freely give of their time and resources and participate as and when they are able to. Each CoP is headed up by a Convener and Co-Convener that work closely with the EDHE office at USAf.

2. New membership model

In order to facilitate greater consistency and a more structured approach to entrepreneurship development in all its forms within universities and nationally, a new EDHE membership model is introduced. Each official member of an EDHE CoP will be asked to make a single commitment of their choice for the 2020/2021 period, aligned with the objectives of the CoP in question. In return, official EDHE members will receive a number of benefits, such as sponsored attendance of key events, letters of support when applying for promotion or new positions and a recognisable lapel pin exclusive to EDHE members. A complete membership brochure will be distributed soon.

3. Application for EDHE membership

Should you be interested in becoming an official EDHE member, please complete the following page and return to the EDHE office.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP of Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE)

Title: _____

Name and surname: _____

Designation: _____

Institution: _____

MY COMMITMENT:

In applying for membership, I _____, commit to actively driving the objectives and supporting the projects of the following ONE CoP in the period 2020/2021:

- CoP for Student Entrepreneurship
- CoP for Entrepreneurship in Academia
- CoP for Entrepreneurial Universities

I specifically take responsibility for the following ONE aspect of the work:

Signed: _____

Date: _____