BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP OF IUNS
The International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) is a membership organisation representing national and regional associations dedicated to advancing nutritional science, research, and development through global cooperation. We encourage communication and collaboration among nutrition scientists worldwide.

History of IUNS
Established in 1946, IUNS represents the diverse interests of nutrition scientists globally. Our members include country and regional nutrition associations (Adhering Bodies) and international organisations like global scientific groups with a nutrition focus (Affiliated Bodies). Currently, we have over 80 Adhering Bodies, with more joining from all continents. Collaboration with regional bodies such as FENS, FANS, FANUS, OCEANIA, and SLAN enhances our efforts to bring together the nutrition science community, including providing Travel Grants for students and young scientists to attend conferences.
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Who Can Join
Membership with IUNS is open to organisations that represent the nutrition scientists of a country. Our members are known as Adhering Bodies, and membership to IUNS is a gateway to the latest developments in nutrition science:

IUNS International Congress of Nutrition (IUNS-ICN): Held every 4 years, this congress facilitates knowledge exchange among Adhering Bodies and the wider nutrition community, contributing to global discussions.

General Assembly Participation: Adhering Bodies can vote at the General Assembly, influencing IUNS policy.

Grants: Eligibility for grants for your members, including early career travel grants to IUNS-ICN.

Task Forces Involvement: Engage in addressing global nutrition issues through IUNS Task Forces.
**IUNS Fellowship and Awards:** Honour the scientists who have advanced nutrition science from your country by nominating them for an IUNS Fellowship, a Living Legend Award, or IUNS’s highest accolade, the Lifetime Achievement Award.

**IUNS Task Forces Collaboration:** Adhering Bodies can contribute to Task Forces' initiatives by contacting the Chairperson.

**IUNS Re-Integration Grant:** Early-career nutritionists from LMIC’s can kickstart their careers in their home countries after completing doctoral training in developed nations.

**Dr Nevin S. Scrimshaw Prize:** Launched in 2022, this prize celebrates mid-career scientists' contributions in clinical research, community nutrition, and policy in specific regions. Prize includes a special lecture at the IUNS-ICN.
Explore the numerous benefits of joining IUNS, including:

- Networking with Nutrition Societies and Associations worldwide.
- Voting rights at the General Assembly.
- Bidding for hosting the IUNS Congress in your region.
- Participation in Task Forces for global nutrition initiatives.
- Grants for attending the IUNS congress.
- Up-to-date newsletters on events, activities, opportunities and much more!

Connect, collaborate, and contribute to the advancement of nutritional science with IUNS. For membership inquiries and more information, visit our website or contact us today.