



Subud International Cultural Association



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## **SICA Associate Membership Information and Application Form**

*Note: SICA refers to the **International** Organization. National SICA organizations are the voting members of SICA. They are therefore known as SICA USA, SICA Canada, SICA Italy, SICA Australia, etc.*

### **SICA Associate Membership**

Associate Members of SICA are Subud individuals, organizations, or projects whose activities are inspired by the latihan kejiwaan of Subud; align with SICA's mission, vision, and values; and contribute to enriching the human spirit and broadening our understanding of others.

Associate Members may actively participate in, but not vote at, annual or special meetings of the voting members of SICA.

### **Who may apply to become an Associate Member of the Subud International Cultural Association?**

1. For profit and/or nonprofit scientific, technological, social, artistic, creative, cultural and/or educational organizations and enterprises of Subud members.
2. The elected SICA representative of a national Subud organization in a country that does not yet have a separate, legal national SICA organization.
3. Individual Subud members whose real talent is the source of their primary income and/or professional status. (doctors, teachers, artists, writers, entrepreneurs, musicians, etc.)
4. Associate Members of SDIA who feel a SICA connection to their work. (It's possible to be an Associate Member of both SDIA and SICA.)

### **How to Join**

Complete the attached application form and provide the basic information requested. The SICA staff will contact the SICA national organization and/or the Subud national committee in your country for verification if necessary. There is no fee to become an Associate Member of SICA.

The decision to approve an Associate Membership is made by the SICA Board of Directors based on the information obtained in the application.

### **Benefits of Associate Membership**

1. Associate Members will appear on the SICA Associate Membership list and receive information about SICA members and networking opportunities through SICA's publications and websites.
2. Associate Member activities may qualify for promotion in SICA publications and/or websites.
3. Associate Member activities may qualify for grant funding from SICA and/or national SICA organizations.
4. Associate Members can publicly identify themselves as an "Associate Member of SICA".

### **Restrictions for Associate Members**

Becoming an associate member of SICA does not imply SICA's automatic endorsement of an activity or provide the right to do any of the following:

1. Use the Subud symbol to identify a project or activity. Permission for this must be obtained from the Subud national organization in the country where the activity is located.
2. Use the words "Subud," "SICA," or "Subud International Cultural Association" in the *title* of a project without SICA's express permission.
3. Be assured financial support or professional assistance directly from SICA or national SICA organizations.
4. Raise funds using the name of SICA or Subud as an endorsement without SICA's express permission.
5. Proselytize for any political, religious, or spiritual purpose.

### **Publicity for Associate Member Activities by SICA**

SICA may describe Associate Member activities through SICA publications provided that the following criteria are met:

1. Members provide information about their activities to the SICA office through its Annual Report, press releases, or, in the case of new Associate Members, through their application forms.
2. An independent third party verifies both the member and the relevant activities.
3. The member responds to requests for additional information from SICA.

### **Funding and Fundraising for Associate Member Activities**

Obtaining funding and/or fundraising assistance by SICA for Associate Member activities requires the following:

1. Agreement with the SICA Grant Terms and Conditions (available from the SICA office).
2. Completion of the SICA Grant Request form (available from the SICA office).
3. Agreement that a request for funding may be circulated to national SICA organizations.
4. The activity demonstrates an ability to attract other sources of funds.
5. The activity reports responsibly on its use of previous grants.

### **Application Information Required**

Please complete the attached Application Form and mail or email it to the SICA office.

Thank you for your wish to contribute to SICA's effort to build a human future through advancing and celebrating activities that emerge from the development of the human soul and for your interest in SICA Associate Membership.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you.



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## Subud International Cultural Association Associate Membership Application Form

(2 pages)

*Please use English language and complete both sections of the form and mail to:  
SICA, 9509 Ketona Cove, Austin, TX 78759, USA or email to sica@subud-sica.org*

### Section 1. Identification of the individual, organization, and/or project applying

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Applicant is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>an Individual</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>an organization</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>a project</b>		
<b>Contact Person</b>		
<b>Mailing address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>ZIP code</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>Telephone</b>		
<b>E-mail</b>		
<b>Website</b>		

Associate members of SICA must be Subud members and/or their legal entities whose activities are consistent with the values of SICA and contribute to enlivening and enriching the human spirit and broadening our understanding of others.

- Individuals wishing to join SICA as **Individual Associate Members** should either be:
  - Subud members who are professionals in their fields who may wish to network with their peers and/or contribute to the activities of SICA with their expertise and experience.
  - The elected SICA representative of a national Subud organization that does not yet have a separate, legal SICA organization.
- Organizations wishing to join SICA may be for-profit or non-profit Subud enterprises that reflect the values of SICA
- Projects may also be one-off events or activities such as a conference, performance, festival, retreat, symposium, exhibition, workshop, etc.

Please provide the following information using no more than one sheet of paper for each request:

1. Give a brief description of yourself, your organization, or your project.
2. What is your interest in joining SICA as an associate member?
3. Please provide names and contact details for two references (Subud members)
4. Include any relevant documentation, CDs, and/or publicity material about yourself and/or your organization or project.

## Section 2. Acceptance of SICA membership conditions

I support the mission and values of the Subud International Cultural Association and hereby apply to become an Associate Membership of SICA.

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(signature)

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(date)