

Global Compact Network Australia: 2020 Membership Benefits – Parent Organisations

On 1 January 2018, the UN Global Compact introduced a new financial contribution and participation structure. Business signatories to the UN Global Compact now choose between two tiers of engagement: [Signatory or Participant](#). The financial contribution is based on the tier chosen and the business' annual revenue.

- For businesses with an annual revenue over US\$50m ('Corporate') the financial contribution to join the UN Global Compact **includes** GCNA membership.
- For businesses with an annual review less than US\$50m ('SME') and non-business organisations there is a voluntary financial contribution to join the UN Global Compact. A financial contribution is, however, payable to join the GCNA.

The benefits of joining the Global Compact Network Australia in 2020 are set out below. There are separate benefits and fees for subsidiary companies.

	Corporate (over US\$50m annual revenue)		SME (below US\$50m annual revenue)		Non-Business (GCNA membership fee payable)
	Participant	Signatory	Participant	Signatory (GCNA membership fee payable)	
Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG Investment Forum - May 2020 • Making Global Goals Local Business - July/August 2020 	Revenue >US\$1bn: Two free registrations Revenue <\$1bn: One free registration Additional registrations at member discount rate	Member discount rate	Member discount rate	Member discount rate	Member discount rate
Flagship Events* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Dialogue on Business and Human Rights • Australian Dialogue on Bribery and Corruption • Climate Change Forum 	Priority access One free registration	By invitation Member discount rate may be applicable	By invitation Member discount rate may be applicable	By invitation Member discount rate may be applicable	By invitation Member discount rate may be applicable
Learning and Engagement Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 101 Sessions / Fundamentals • Workshops • Forums • Webinars 	Up to five free registrations (subject to the nature of the event and space)	One free registration Member discount rate for additional registrations	One free registration Member discount rate for additional registrations	One free registration Member discount rate for additional registrations	Member discount rate
	Webinars are free to GCNA members				
Impact Initiatives / Roundtables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG Business and Government Roundtable • Target Equality 	By invitation; priority access	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation	N/A

Additional considerations apply for participation in flagship events which are by invitation only, often free/low fee and convened with partners. Space is limited at these events and Corporate Participants are prioritised followed by Corporate Signatories, then SME participants, then other GCNA members. Civil society are invited to all of these events.

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	Participant	Signatory	Participant	Signatory (GCNA membership fee payable)	
Modern Slavery Community of Practice (MSCoP) Four meetings per year. Only open to Corporate members.	By invitation; priority access	By invitation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science Based Target (SBTi) Community of Practice Four meetings per year.	By invitation; priority access	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation
Special member-only events (e.g. 2019 luncheon with Professor John Ruggie and dinner with Fiona Reynolds and Eric Usher; 2018 dinner with Justice Kirby)	Priority access Free registration	Free / Member discount rate depending on event	Free / Member discount rate depending on event	N/A	N/A
Policy engagement The GCNA engages in policy dialogue in a range of ways including through convening consultations and other government-engagement opportunities and developing submissions	Yes; priority access	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation
Publications The GCNA develops at least four thought leadership pieces annually. Members have the opportunity to contribute to most of these publications.	By invitation; priority access	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation	By invitation
Ability to nominate for GCNA Board See separate process document here	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member Area The GCNA's website includes a member only area where members can access recordings of all webinars on demand. More content to be developed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other support	One-on-one welcome session when first join and annual update session with Executive Director	One-on-one welcome session when first join with Executive Director	One-on-one welcome session when first join with Executive Director	One-on-one welcome session with GCNA Senior Adviser when first join	One-on-one welcome session with GCNA Senior Adviser when first join

2020 Financial Contributions

	Annual Contribution	
	Participant	Signatory
Corporate		
> US\$5bn annual revenue	US \$20,000 (A \$29,200)	US \$10,000 (A \$14,600)
US\$1bn – US\$5bn annual revenue	US \$15,000 (A \$21,900)	US \$7,500 (A \$10,950)
US\$250m – US\$1bn annual revenue	US \$10,000 (A \$14,600)	US \$5,000 (A \$7,300)
US\$50m – US\$250m annual revenue	US \$5,000 (A \$7,300)	US \$2,500 (A \$3,650)
SME		
US\$25m – US\$50m annual revenue	US \$2,500 (A \$3,650)	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$2,000 <i>No mandatory fee to be a signatory to the UN Global Compact, however GCNA membership fee payable to access GCNA membership benefits</i>
<US\$25m	US \$1,250 (A \$1,825)	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$1,000 <i>No mandatory fee to be a signatory to the UN Global Compact, however GCNA membership fee payable to access GCNA membership benefits</i>
Non-Business: No mandatory fee to be a signatory to the UN Global Compact, however GCNA membership fee payable to access GCNA membership benefits		
Government Entities	Not applicable	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$1,500
Academic Institutions	Not applicable	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$1,500
Business Associations	Not applicable	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$1,000
Civil Society / NGO	Not applicable	GCNA Membership Fee: A\$1,000

Financial contributions will be invoiced by the Global Compact Network Australia in Australian dollars. For all corporate and SME participants, the GCNA receives 45% of the above financial contributions (as agreed in our memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Global Compact Office, New York). For all SME Signatories and non-business organisations, the GCNA will receive 100% of the contributions. GST is applicable to the Australian component of the fee.

Additional contributions are payable by Participants wanting to join the UN Global Compact's global Action Platforms which are set out [here](#).

The exchange rate is based on the three-month rolling average to 1 October 2019 (USD:AUD 1.46) based on our MOU with GCO.