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## Become a Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI) Global Affiliate An Invitation

Hello and welcome to Watson Caring Science Institute's (WCSI) **Global Affiliation** program. First and foremost, we are here to support nurses, educators, and other caring professionals, and our first responsibility is to uphold and uplift the profession. We do this because nurses are critically important to the health and healing of all people, including the nurses themselves, and the profession. The discipline of nursing deserves well designed, and well executed support. We also do this because, as Dr. Jean Watson says, "nursing is the paradigm exemplar of caring, the most mature healing practice in the world."

### WCSI Global Affiliate Charter

*Expanding Watson's Caring Science through research, praxis, education, & leadership*

**WCSI Global Affiliates** are region-based Universities, Hospital Systems outside of the United States consisting of interdisciplinary groups of nurses, health professionals, and other mission-led organizations to explore and share the philosophy, theory, values and practices of Watson's Caring Science, also known as Unitary Caring Science.

#### **Mission:** *From Caritas to Communitas*

The mission of WCSI **Global Affiliates** is to build upon practices of Watson's Theory to share the creation of caring-healing communities and advance the caring knowledge, in nursing, health and healing professions, and to work in tandem with the expansion of the mission, values and aims of WatsonCaring Science Institute.

**Vision:** In relationship with Watson Caring Science Institute, the WCSI **Global Affiliates** builds and expands upon the life work of Dr. Jean Watson, Caring Science and the Theory of Human Caring. **Global Affiliates** share a commitment to sustaining human caring/healing and health for all.

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**Purpose:** WSCI **Global Affiliates** exist for the betterment of sustaining human caring/healing within their regional communities that radiate out to the world by generating new forms of scholarship, education, leadership & clinical practice knowledge.

**Prerequisites:** Each **Global Affiliate** will have a key organizer/contact with evidential knowledge of Watson Caring Science of the region's committee. This person will work with WSCI to plan and evaluate activities, programs, and or events offered by **Global Affiliate** throughout the year

**Partnership agreements:** The chair/co-chair will provide the following by January 15th each year:

- an annual light touch activity feedback
- contact information: permission must be obtained first from attendees before sharing, and not intended for marketing purposes
- organizers must be a current member of WSCI

### Recommendations for Global Affiliate structure:

- Establish a leadership group to facilitate the strategic and operational needs of the **Global Affiliate**. This could be two co-chairs for the facilitation and two co-chairs for operations to work collaboratively
- Share your Global Affiliate structure with WSCI, so it can be a resource for others.
- Encourage Global Affiliate participants to become members of WSCI to support our legacy and mission.

### WSCI Global Affiliate benefits

- **Global Affiliate** create activities within your organization at least once a year, virtually or onsite.
- **Global Affiliate** receive permission to use WSCI Global Logo and other Intellectual Property where appropriate
- **Global Affiliate** and its representatives shall serve as the primary organizers and setting the agenda.
- **Global Affiliate** offers a platform for colleagues who wish to share, learn and explore being in 'communitas' via Watson's Caring Science values, ethics and philosophy.
- **Global Affiliate** share upcoming events to include in WSCI marketing platforms.

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### WCSI Global Affiliate responsibilities

- **Global Affiliates** provide a safe forum to create, share ideas and inspire each other.
- **Global Affiliates** offers their community each year teaching and learning activities that embodies Watson Caring Science in action.
- **Global Affiliates** develop and disseminate Watson Caring Science models of clinical scholarship and professional excellence within communities, locally and globally, in conjunction with WCSI to ensure branding and intellectual property standards are consistent.
- **Global Affiliate** create opportunities for original scholarship and new models of caring-based clinical, educational and administrative leadership practices within academe and/or clinical settings. (i.e. Posters, presentations, research sharing best practice, holistic modality sharing, experiential activities.)
- **Global Affiliate** Pilot new demonstration-experimental models of Watson's Caring Science e.g WCSI Lotus Recognition.
- **Global Affiliate** considers the opportunity to present at the annual WCSI Caritas Community Conference

### Watson Caring Science Institute's Responsibilities

- **WCSI** agrees to market, sponsor and endorse events as deemed appropriate, including listing the event on the WCSI website, newsletters, and via our social media platforms.
- **WCSI** offers their WCSI's zoom platform as an option for **Global Affiliate** use
- **WCSI** will include **Global Affiliate** name, logo and contact(s) information on the website.
- **WCSI** will host an annual virtual meeting with all **Global Affiliate** leaders to unite and share experiences (translation available)
- **WCSI** honors discounts on WCSI courses based on fee tiers
- **WCSI** offers discounts on WCSI Faculty consultations, virtual or on site
- **WCSI** provides access to Dr Jean Watson at a reduced rate

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### Fee Structure

An annual WCSI **Global Affiliate** fee dependent on the [World Bank Tier Country](#) list is as follows:

- Tier 1: Annual Fee of \$2,000.00 USD
- Tier 2: Annual Fee of \$1,000.00 USD
- Tier 3: Annual Fee of \$500.00 USD

### Disclaimers:

The **Global Affiliate** works collaboratively in harmony with WCSI. All information received from the WCSI will adhere to [WCSI's privacy policy](#).

### How to Begin:

Please contact **Julie Watson, Executive Director**: [julie@watsoncaringscience.org](mailto:julie@watsoncaringscience.org) for more information on starting a **Global Affiliate program**. We welcome you.

*Envisioning new possibilities for transforming nursing and health care.*

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