



THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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unearthing world cultures

INSTITUTE MANIFEST



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I.R.I.A.E.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY (I.R.I.A.E.) is an International Non Profit Organization with legal office in Italy, gathering experiences by any archaeologists, ethnologists and scholars coming from all over the world.

Its first and main prerogative is creation and development of archaeological and ethnological expeditions in Italy and abroad as well, along with their promotion and advertisement.

I.R.I.A.E. addresses to people who are keen on History, Ethnology and Archaeology: although they hold no qualifications in these fields nor are researchers, anyway they are expert people in either History, Archaeology, Anthropology, or Foreign Languages. In this group there are, for example: History lovers, journalists, teachers, young people (students included), retired people and so on. A devoted team will deal with organization of events ideated just for them: meetings, cinema discussions, conventions, trips and travels about given topics, and so on.

In the Institute Statute, among the several aims, realization of high quality technique and cultural services is enlisted. Everyone can benefit from all the services by the Institute, upon affiliating with it.

I.R.I.A.E. aims to become a lighthouse in both scientific-ethic principles defense in Archaeology and Ethnology fields, and in defense of all workers involved with research and valorization of material and immaterial Cultural Heritage.

Moreover, I.R.I.A.E. struggles for working rights defense concerning any professional workers involved with these fields. In its Statute, in fact, it's openly stated the Institute completely adheres to principles which promoted by deontological code and shared by several Italian (ANA, CIA, CNAP, FAP), European (EAA), and International (UNESCO) Associations.

In the end, the Institute, will show consideration of Culture, People and Law of any Country in which it operates. This is one of the reasons why it makes its activities carried out in foreign Countries give contributions in social and cultural development of the Countries they are carried out in, beside desirable International relations enhancing.

Activities

- Expeditions

I.R.I.A.E. organizes both archaeological and ethnological expeditions, both in Italy and abroad. Thanks to highly specialized collaborators, contributors and any associated archaeologists, ethnologists, journalists, scholars (from all over the world), the Institute is able to set no limits in organization of expeditions: both soil and underwater expeditions, both ethnological and archaeological, and worldwide documentary shooting service included.

By the term "Expeditions" the Institute refers to:

1. *In House Expeditions*: signed by I.R.I.A.E, carried out from ideas, projects and research activity by the Institute itself and its members.



2. *Already funded Expeditions*: Any member of I.R.I.A.E. or external individual after having gathered funds, needs planning help. The expedition will be committed to the Institute (see “Services” paragraph).
3. *Not Funded Yet Expeditions*: Any member of I.R.I.A.E. or any individual holds the expedition project but has no funds yet. In this case, the Institute will operate and find funds through channels and means within its area of expertise. (see “Services” paragraph).

- Newsletter

It will be sent to each and every member subscribing the mailing list. It will be a two-monthly issued newsletter reporting the latest news about the Institute and its activities.

- Education

I.R.I.A.E. will also organize educational courses for professional workers on several techniques and methodological specializations in archaeological and ethnological field, as well as in scientific information will be reserved.

- Services

The Institute aims to offer two kinds of services to its members.

- 1) Archaeological/Ethnological areas: findings drawings, survey, photo reporting, photo documentation, archaeological underwater/soil expeditions, specific equipment renting (such as Bottom Profiler, Side Scan Sonar, and so on).
- 2) Cultural area: Convention interpretation and text translation, tutoring for students, thesis writing consulting and much more.

Three kind of services dealing with both archaeological and ethnological expeditions:

1. *Already funded Expeditions*: Any member of I.R.I.A.E. or external individual has already gathered funds, but needs planning help. It will be committed to the Institute. This service is offered upon payment to the Institute to cover the project expenses and to pay members working at its realization.
2. Applicants are guaranteed publication of the their research outcomes in I.R.I.A.E. official review.
3. *Not funded Yet Expeditions*: whether any members or any external professionals have a project but have no funds yet. The Institute will provide to raise funds through its channels: I.R.I.A.E. funding methodology ranges from canonical fundraising to crowd funding. Required payment for this service will be calculated on percentage on the final amount of fund-raising. I.R.I.A.E. will assure its ‘customers’ of collaboration, help and free publication of project outcomes in I.R.I.A.E. official review.
4. Archaeological and Ethnological documentaries: I.R.I.A.E. is able to realize, on demand, archaeological and ethnological documentaries (video-photographic). This activity requires wages for experts and competent technicians, which have to be on “fixed term contracts”. Whether the applicant is also interested in fund-raising activity, the wage for experts shooting



the documentary, will be transferred from raised funds (it, obviously, will not be included in the percentage to be recognized to I.R.I.A.E. as for fundraising activity).

- Activities addressed to everybody

There will also be events strictly connected with local, National and International contexts. For this purpose, the Institute aims to organize events (accompanied by both music and shows), conventions, film discussions etc, all of them dealing with History, Cultures and Cultural Contaminations.

For each and every member (either expert or lover) trips and travels concerning a given topic will be organized and led by highly a qualified member (holding touristic guide license). Whenever a trip/travel takes place in a foreign Country, the group will be led by a qualified member who deeply knows the area the travel/trip takes place in.

In the end, several educational-recreational activities will be created for younger members, most of all, trips and travels . The Institute will also let its “work-school groups” create activities and projects in collaboration with schools of any levels.

Support I.R.I.A.E. and Work with us

Underneath I.R.I.A.E. there is a global philosophy: the International project, in fact, aims to save History and to promote Culture. To make this dream come true, it needs contributions by everybody. Affiliating I.R.I.A.E., by paying a cheap yearly affiliation fee, means letting the dream come true and becoming its main character!

Affiliating means getting job opportunities within the Institute; becoming member of ethnological and archaeological expeditions teams; ideating some of them; carrying them out.

Affiliating means getting opportunity of making International public know about your researches.

Moreover, affiliating means getting preferential treatment on services, trips and events organized by the Institute.

Most important, affiliating means giving actual contribution to archaeological, ethnological and historical research, beside getting opportunity to have a role in social and cultural growth of some Countries and in supporting International relations on the basis of mankind’s sole and most valuable wealth: Culture.

Structure

I.R.I.A.E. has got both simple and functional structure. In its organizational chart there are a President, a Vice-president/Secretary, a Treasurer, an Executive Board and a Scientific Board.

The first one is composed of founding members and of anyone standing out for commitment and devotion towards the Institute, chosen among archaeologists, anthropologists, journalists and any experts in International Relationships, who have already affiliated with the Institute.

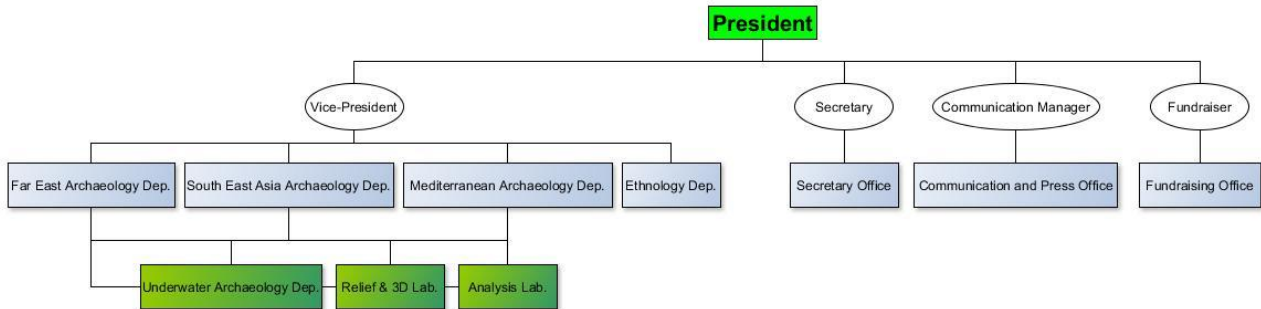
The second one, the Scientific Board, is composed of outstanding National and International people working in academic area, chosen by the Institute itself as Honorary member, according unquestionable criteria.

Furthermore, there are Ordinary members who are not upon any geographical and personal data restrictions.

Whether any foreign member, in the Country he/she lives in, makes five members -at least- affiliate with the Institute, this member will give life to a new representative group in that Country. This new group will be able to organize expeditions, events, conventions, courses and much more. Of course,



the group has to get authorization by the Institute Central Administrators before working on any project.



Vision

Studying the world and Cultures is the only way to get a communal soul.

Mission

By sharing our professionalism, skills and passion on the Web, we aim to start infinite growing and developing opportunities.

Membership

Within I.R.I.A.E there are members of several typologies. To the table below we must add the figures of Honorary Member proposed by the board and Supporting Member, or anyone who decides to register by paying, by their choice, a fee greater than € 100:



		Features		Privileges	Annual Fee
Memberships	Professional Member (PM)	Degree Diploma	Yes (optional)	Working within expeditions. Submit expedition projects. Working as touristic guide, interpreter, translator, and so on. Publishing one's own researches in the official review of the Institute. Attending vocational courses and workshops on preferential treatment. Creating a branch in the one's own Country (if not Italian). Availing oneself of services and taking part in cultural activities on preferential treatment. Institute t-shirt or sweater (if produced in the year).	€ 100,00
		Complete Degree	Yes		
		Ph.D.	Yes		
		Master	Yes		
		Member holding qualifications and/or professional and/or technical skills concerning specific areas.			
	Student Member (SM)	Degree Diploma	Yes (optional)	Attending vocational courses and workshops on preferential treatment. Preparation for university exams. Advice on the degree thesis. Availing oneself of services and taking part in cultural activities on preferential treatment. Institute t-shirt or sweater (if produced in the year).	€ 50,00
		Complete Degree	No		
		Ph.D.	No		
		Master	No		
		Students in archaeological or ethnological (and related) subjects not yet in possession of the Degree Diploma. For those who are students in the Complete Degree program they can choose whether to register as MS or PM.			
Keen Member (KM)	Member holding no qualification nor technical skills concerning these areas. Lovers of these fields, aiming to make some dreams of his come true.		Availing oneself of services and taking part in cultural activities on preferential treatment. Institute t-shirt or sweater (if produced in the year).	€ 70,00	