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Dear New WFSF Member, Imam Khomeini International University

Welcome to the World Futures Studies Federation. We are delighted that you have decided to join our vibrant community of researchers, teachers, students and change-makers.

The Federation is embarking on some exciting new developments and we look forward to your contributions to this process. The best way to find out more about our organization is to visit our website at [www.wfsf.org](http://www.wfsf.org).

By exploring our website you will be able to find information about our members, our history, past and upcoming conferences and other events, and links to other futures organizations. We have a large and growing collection of pedagogical resources for teachers, researchers and for general interest, including a vast array of futures studies books, journals and other resources.

As a WFSF member you will be able to:

- Participate in a range of extraordinary discussions through our private but very active email discussion forum (the WFSF Listserv) hosted by the *Institut Futur* at the Free University of Berlin. You will be sent instructions separately and invited to send a short introduction about yourself and/or your institution.
- Receive advance notice of WFSF Conferences and events via the Listserv.
- Receive news of UNESCO & UN projects and meetings related to futures studies.
- Access the membership section of our website. Please login to the members' section to update your profile, renew your fees or change your password.
- Shortly you will receive a letter from our Director, Victor Vahidi Motti. He will tell you more about how to maximise the benefits of your membership and who to contact with different kinds of queries. He will also introduce you to other important members of our team that you need to know about.
- For more information about Members Benefits, go to: [www.wfsf.org/membership/membership-information](http://www.wfsf.org/membership/membership-information)

I hope you enjoy being an active part of our global network and helping to co-create the more humane, sustainable and creative futures that we at WFSF envision for all humanity.

Warm wishes,

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