

WORLD INSTITUTE OF RETIRED SCIENTISTS

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Knowledge is treasury of humankind

Scientists are the treasurers of humanity

World Institute of Retired Scientists' Vision

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We the members of the World Institute of Retired Scientists, *wirs*, after spending greater part of our lives at the service of science, consider ourselves as citizens of the world. We acknowledge the principle of unity of humankind and pledge to spend the rest of our lives dedicated to the sciences that serve the well being of humankind and help the cause of world peace.

We consider such a service as a basic principle of human existence and that the unity of humankind implies the achievement of a dynamic coherence between the spiritual and practical requirements of life on earth. We dedicate ourselves to create and teach knowledge that meets the requirements and needs of the modern age, and benefits humankind helping advance a civilization based on unity in diversity.

wirs is an altruistically inspired social and economic project aimed at creating Centers of Knowledge in all fields of endeavor around the world at the service of humanity. It is to utilize the knowledge and experiences of retired or soon to retire scientists to create new knowledge and teach the young scientists.

wirs belongs to those who have retired or have maximum 10 years to retire from a scientific, industrial, or teaching institutions of higher learning and have achieved distinction in their fields of knowledge.

Wirs' scientists have demonstrated high ethical and moral standards in the past, such that their intellectual efforts will contribute to the well being of humankind.

wirs events are realized in the form of modules. Each module consists of a minimum 3 and maximum 9 scientists in the same field of knowledge meeting for a week of consultation. A group of young scientists and the seekers of knowledge can also participate.

Wirs events result in contributing knowledge to the general public, to the state-of-art of the subjects under consultation, and to the future of humanity.

*wirs is the melting pot of
the eminent scientists of the world*

Be our guest
at the beautiful resorts of Brazil to discuss
your paradigm shifting ideas with your peers.

Dear Scientist,
Have you ever had an idea to which you were told
"It is an utopia!"?

Now you have the chance to discuss it with your peers in an
inspiring atmosphere of natural beauty.

wirs provides you with such an opportunity.

Please fill out the application form provided in
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Or write us giving the following information:

(1) Full Name (2) Birthdate (3) Gender (4) Marital Status (5) Nationality (6) E-mail address (7) Postal Address (8) Highest academic degree obtained (9) Name and place of the university (10) Field of study and research (11) Name and place of institution from which retired or to retire (12) Date of retirement (13) Resume of your scientific and humanistic activities and the list of publications (14) Extended summary of the ideas that you would like to present at the *wirs* event.