



Imagine what would happen if Nigerian professionals all over the world came together to provide their expertise to help Nigeria...

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Visit the following websites to learn more about other NIDO chapters

NIDO Canada
www.nidocanada.org

NIDO America
www.nidoamericas.org

*Ask not what your country can do for you,
but what you can do for your country.*

— JOHN F. KENNEDY

You don't have to imagine it.

Nigerians in Diaspora are networking to pool their talents and expertise together through NIDO Chapters around the world, to make a difference in Nigeria. This is your chance to join others like you around the world, by becoming a member of a chapter of NIDO Canada.

NIDO — NIGERIANS IN DIASPORA ORGANIZATION

NIDO's main objectives are two-fold. One is to maintain a database of Nigerians professionals in diaspora and make it available to the government, public and private sectors and Nigeria's foreign development partners. The other is to promote and encourage Nigeria professionals in the diaspora, to participate in the social, political, and economic life in Nigeria, by lending their expertise in education, science, commerce, transportation, banking and insurance, tourism and many other areas where help is needed. If anyone know the needs of the country well, it is Nigerians—you and me.

NIDO is as an independently run non-profit organisation of professional Nigerians in the diaspora, recognised by the Nigerian Government.

In Europe, there are more than six regions made up of 12 chapters. In North America, presently, NIDO Americas is active in eight Regions, with 14 Chapters within the Americas and Caribbean. Canada is Region Seven with three chapters: Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Manitoba is slated to be the fourth chapter in Canada.

ANY NIGERIAN PROFESSIONAL CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF NIDO CANADA regardless of gender, religion and ethnic background. Professionals are defined as "individuals who are practising or have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields of endeavor" (*in Canada, Nigeria or anywhere else in the world*)

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

You must be a Nigerian by birth or by citizenship, and you must be a professional.

THERE ARE BENEFITS TO BECOMING A MEMBER

- You will have the opportunity to network with other Nigerian professionals in Nigeria and in diaspora.
- There are many opportunities to market your expertise to Government and private sectors in Nigeria.
- You get invitations to attend conferences and conventions on Nigerian development and policy making, for example, the Education and Technology Conference in Abuja.
- You will be listed among Nigerian professionals in diaspora publications, websites and annual government *Gazette*
- The Nigerian government has expressed interest in having NIDO become the officially recognised, world-wide association of Nigerians who will get voting privileges in national elections
- Your NIDO Membership will ease obtaining or renewing Nigerian passports and visas. The Nigerian High Commission in Ottawa has a close relationship with NIDO Canada

MEMBERSHIP FEE is only \$100 per year. \$50 will be Remitted to NIDO Canada and the rest will stay in your local chapter to run the organization affairs.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Each paid-up member of NIDO Manitoba is expected to participate in chapter meetings and events as scheduled, attend general and business meetings, and help plan activities. Members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of national events and participate in international conferences like the ones organised by the Nigerian government. In This local chapter, our activities will include community development projects, professional and business development projects within Canada and in Nigeria.

NIDO emphasizes nation (Nigeria) building and development, therefore, NIDO will not replace your local associations (Nigerian Association, *NCA, Umunna, Isokan Yoruba, Prayer for Nigeria, etc*), nor will NIDO duplicate concerns of your respective community-organizations in the diaspora.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

First Name
Last Name
Profession
Address
Work Phone
Home Phone
Email
State of Origin
Introduced by:
Volunteer Interest: