



How to join and what does it cost?

You can join ECSB network by filling in the Membership application from the website or by sending an email to the ECSB Secretariat (info@ecsb.org) or by attending the annual RENT Conference or ICSB World Conference. There is a range of Membership types which have been designed to tailor the offerings of the organisation to the needs of the individual. Full details about each type of Membership can be found at www.ecsb.org.

Following the approval of your application, you will be sent an invoice which can be paid in a variety of ways. Upon receipt of your fee, you will be entitled to full membership benefits including access to the Members Area.

Benefits of Membership

The following are some of the principal benefits that Membership of ECSB offers you:

- Free publications: ECSB electronic Newsletter; JSBM; Inter-RENT publications, ICSB Bulletin
- Special Interest Groups: Entrepreneurship Policy, Female Entrepreneurship, Doctoral Researchers, Entrepreneurship Education, and Social Entrepreneurship
- For younger researchers: participation at dedicated ECSB events
- Advise on personal career development at the ECSB Career Mentoring Programme
- 35% discount on all entrepreneurship books published by Edward Elgar
- Reduced rates for several entrepreneurship and small business journals (e.g. ISBJ)
- Access to useful resources for academics in the field of entrepreneurship and small business
- Reduced registration fees to international conferences (ICSB World Conference, etc.)
- Regular competitions for ECSB members only
- Access to ECSB Webinar Series

What is ECSB?

The European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ECSB) is a not-for-profit organization whose main objective is to advance the understanding of entrepreneurship and small businesses in Europe. ECSB facilitates the creation and distribution of new knowledge through research, education and the open exchange of ideas between professions and across national and cultural borders.

The network of ECSB Members covers nearly the whole of Europe geographically with approximately 400 members from over 35 countries. ECSB is also connected to the global academic and professional small business community through its affiliation to the International Council for Small Business.

Each November, in partnership with EIASM, ECSB co-organises the RENT Conference which is widely regarded as one of the premier entrepreneurship conferences globally. Additionally, ECSB organises events throughout the year aimed at targeted regional audiences and it offers a wide array of specialised products and services to its Members.

In recent times, ECSB has become an effective user of new media outlets through its Spring and Autumn Webinar Series, while the organisation's proactive use of social media websites such as Linked In, Facebook and Twitter has enabled it to engage very closely with its various stakeholders.

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