

Benefits of Membership

Membership in GLADNET connects you and your organization to a global effort for promoting employment and training for persons with disabilities. The GLADNET membership application is available at www.gladnet.org/membership.cfm

Member benefits include:

- Free webinars: GLADNET sponsors a series of quarterly webinars each year to advance research, policy, and practice that support integrated vocational training and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. Drawing from the research and practice of leading members, webinar topics focus on identifying and addressing the employment, education and economic disparity that exist for people with disabilities.
- Publications: Access to publications in the GLADNET Infobase, a collection of indexed documents such as reports, government documents, external websites and project descriptions relating to employment and training for people with disabilities. See: <http://digitalcommons.ilr.cornell.edu/gladnetcollect>
- U.N. Convention Resources (Article 27 and others): This effort provides a repository of practical, user-friendly materials on various aspects of disability, training and work/employment developed in different countries for use by organizations and agencies dealing with disability issues.
- Participation in the GLADNET Annual General Meeting (AGM): This annual event affords members an opportunity to network, learn about and plan leading edge research activities, and discover policies and practices that promote and maintain employment for persons with disabilities.
- Discussion opportunities: Members can join discussions and share information and resources on Linked In and via the GLADNET listserv.

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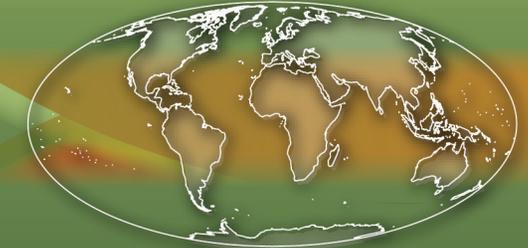
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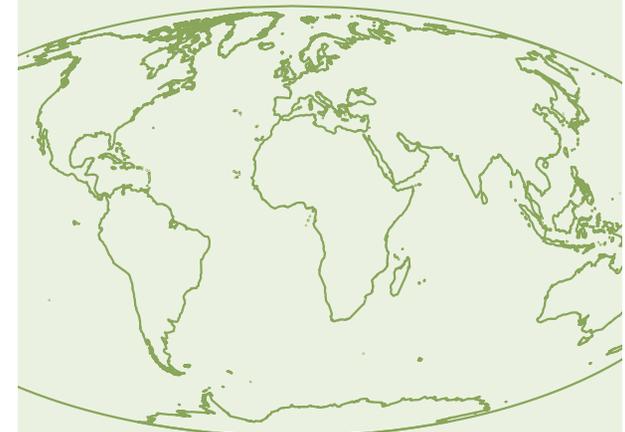
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What is GLADNET?

The Global Applied Disability Research and Information Network (GLADNET) brings together research centers, universities, enterprises, government departments, trade unions, and organizations of and for persons with disabilities. Our common goal is to advance opportunities for persons with disabilities.

GLADNET's objective is to promote disability policy and program reform with emphasis on integrated training and employment options for working age persons with disabilities. These objectives are achieved through collaborative applied research projects, and by the global exchange of information via the Internet.

GLADNET began in 1997 as an initiative of the Disability and Work Programme of the International Labour Organization (ILO), a specialized agency of the United Nations. GLADNET was funded by the ILO to support the implementation of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. GLADNET continues to work in close collaboration with the ILO Skills and Employability Department. GLADNET is registered in Switzerland as an international not-for-profit organization and its administrative offices are at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, USA.

GLADNET Online

The GLADNET website provides a public medium where interested parties share ideas, events, links, and information with a global perspective to arrive at joint approaches to common problems. Visitors will find descriptions of events and projects related to employment and training for people with disabilities.

Through its online InfoBase, GLADNET collects and indexes a wide variety of documents, both published articles and grey literature produced by government agencies, professional organizations, research centers, universities, public institutions, special interest groups, and associations and societies with a goal of dissemination of current information. This includes:

- Reports
- Legislation and Government documents
- Conference proceedings
- Manuscripts
- Statistical data
- And other related documents

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GLADNET Services

GLADNET offers several webinars each year on various topics that draw from the research and practice of leading members and partnering organizations throughout the world. Webinars are free to members and low-cost to non-members.

GLADNET operates GLADMail, a moderated listserv which provides GLADNET members with an opportunity to contact all GLADNET colleagues by sending one e-mail message to the coordinator. If you would like to be placed on the GLADNET mailing list to receive GLADMail, send an e-mail to info@gladnet.org, stating your desire to subscribe.

GLADNET provides a comprehensive research service on work related topics as well as document delivery from the extensive collection of books, periodicals, and practitioner resources at Cornell University's Catherwood Library.

