Benefits of Membership

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

Benefits include:

- Access to new publication alerts from 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

- GLADNET Resources on the U.N. Convention (Article 27 and related others): GLADNET was funded by the International Labour Organization to support the implementation of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This effort provides a repository of practical, user-friendly materials on different aspects of disability, training and work/employment which have been developed in different countries around the world 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.

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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 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.

The GLADNET Website
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 projects and events 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
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