

# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY



Your think-tank for maritime safety, security and environmental issues

## Why Join the Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute?

Members of the Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute are part of an equally dynamic and global community, contributing to stimulating dialogues and policy innovation aimed at addressing the Gulf of Guinea region's dynamic ocean governance and maritime safety challenges of the 21st century.

The Institute together with its members build consensus to advance ocean governance solutions. Membership's three pillars – connect, build, impact – represent our guiding philosophy and the benefits that our members receive.

As a member, you will receive invitations to the Institute's exclusive meetings including high-level forums and briefings plus access to member-only publications from experts and thought leaders on analysis of strategic maritime issues in the Gulf of Guinea region.

#### **Contribute to GoGMI**

The Institute invites individuals who have cutting-edge expertise in any field of maritime affairs to contribute to the Institute's indigenous research activities and programs. Members can harness the institute's high-level convening power and rich expertise to engage in in-depth discussions tailored around the GoG region's ocean governance challenges to develop critical solutions that address maritime security and safety concerns.



## Student Membership

Student membership offers a great opportunity for undergraduate or postgraduate students and active duty personnel participating in any professional military education to become involved in the Institute's activities by exploring a wide range of policy issues, research works, and developmental topics that is relevant in the Gulf of Guinea region. Through a variety of curated and innovative platforms that falls in line with the Institute programs, young members are challenged to create compelling opportunities and engage in intellectual debate with experienced maritime experts and policy practitioners from the fields of politics, academia, private sector, and industry to advance their study and profession.

The student membership gives young members - who have been chosen through a membership application process – the opportunity to work closely with GoGMI experts on various research programs and develop innovative ideas that contribute to addressing the current challenges facing the region. Applicants should show a commitment to contributing to national and regional strategic debates, and are required to provide a copy of attestation from their university confirming the name and dates of their course, or a copy of their student ID

#### **Benefits:**

- ► Certificate of membership from the institute.
- Exclusive invitations to our International Maritime Security Working Group forum series.
- ► Discount on registration for professional conferences.
- ➤ The opportunity to lend your voice to the Institute's forum, and contribute to our indigenous research activities and programs.

Subscription for student membership is based on student's Continuous Professional Development.

## Individual Membership



Membership is offered to individuals who have an interest in contributing to the region's maritime strategic debates and development actions. Members become part of an exclusive and prestigious network as well as have access to the Institute's events, publications and personal contact with GoGMI staff and experts. This membership is also for individuals with expertise and demonstrable interest in matters of ocean governance, maritime safety and security, maritime geopolitics and blue economy development.

### **Benefits:**

- ► Certificate of membership from the institute
- Professional masterclasses with industry experts on ocean governance and blue economy with issued certificate upon completion.
- Receives a free copy of the GoGMI Journal
- Exclusive invitations to our International Maritime Security Working Group forum series
- Discount on registration for professional courses conferences.
- ➤ The opportunity to lend your voice to the Institute's forum, and contribute to our indigenous research activities and program

Annual subscription fee for individual membership is \$50

## Fellow membership

GoGMI awards Fellowship only to exceptional individuals at the forefront of ocean governance, maritime safety and security, or related disciplines and have demonstrated significant achievements relevant to the maritime industry over the last 10 years. Applicants must show evidence of their specific personal contributions, achievements and the associated impact to the industry. Fellow Membership provides all the benefits of membership without renewal notices.

GoGMI fellows are selected based on these criteria;

• Creativity

• Leadership

• Enterprise

- Responsibility
- Insight and experience Service

### <u>Benefits:</u>

- Exclusive invitations to our International Maritime Security Working Group forum series as well as a significant discount on registration for our professional conferences.
- Professional credentials that show your commitment to maritime development in the Gulf of Guinea region.
- The opportunity to lend your voice to the Institute's forum, and contribute to our indigenous research activities and programs.
- A certificate of fellowship from the Institute which may be added to your CV.
- Our exclusive Fellows LinkedIn group for global networking.

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