

The Academy of Human Resource Development is “leading the HRD profession through research”.

With almost 500 members, AHRD is a global organization made up of, governed by, and created for the Human Resource Development (HRD) scholarly community of academics and reflective practitioners. The Academy was formed to encourage systematic study of human resource development theories, processes, and practices; to disseminate information about HRD; to encourage the application of HRD research findings; and to provide opportunities for social interaction among individuals with scholarly and professional interests in HRD from multiple disciplines and from across the globe.

Benefits of Membership

Human Resource Development as a subject area brings together a diverse community of people interested in training, workplace learning, adult education, organizational learning, development and performance, career development, and other people-development growth topics. AHRD is a family of academics, practitioners and students who share a passion for improving the study and practice of HRD through research. AHRD is a professional home, a network, a place to learn and share, a place to publish and present, and a place to meet others who share interest in HRD.

Your membership will include:

- Online access (and/or hard copy versions available) to four refereed journals, one of which is SSCI-cited:
Advances in Developing Human Resources
Human Resource Development International
Human Resource Development Quarterly
Human Resource Development Review
- Access to the monthly AHRD Digest newsletter (which includes job postings), multiple social media outlets
- Topical webinars on research and professional development
- Member-only discounts at our three global conferences
- Membership in two Special Interest Groups, such as Critical HRD, Faculty Learning & Development, International HRD, Qualitative Inquiry, Quantitative Research Methods, Scholar-Practitioner, Virtual HRD
- HRD Consultant Directory

Conference

Our conferences offer a welcoming and engaging environment that include a blend of interactive sessions focusing on evidence-based practices relevant for scholar and reflective practitioner development.

- Annual Conference in the Americas
- Asian Chapter Annual Conference
- European Annual Conference, held in conjunction with the University Forum for HRD

Check www.ahrd.org for dates & locations

Member Testimonials

“I value my AHRD membership because it gives me the opportunity to network with internationally recognized human resource development scholars and practitioners. AHRD has been formative in my own scholarly development, and it is an honor to engage with the top researchers in our field at the conferences and through social media.”

~ Holly M. Hutchins,
Associate Professor, University of Houston

“There are several professional organizations that serve the HRD field. However, there is only one professional entity that serves the diverse members of the HRD community of scholars. For that reason, I recommend to my graduate students that AHRD should become their primary professional affiliation, as it has become mine.”

~ Ron Jacobs, Professor,
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“AHRD is my professional home. It’s where I learn about leading-edge research, and network with those who are passionate about using it to improve HRD practice”

~ Darren Short, Director of Global Learning
& Development, Avana Inc., Seattle

Membership Fees Regular Membership Fee: \$220 annually
Student Membership Fee: \$130 annually
HDI Discounted Membership Fee: \$130 annually