ABOUT ISCR

The biennial Mind & Life International Symposium for Contemplative Research (ISCR) is an academic conference — but it isn’t just for academics! As the flagship gathering for transdisciplinary investigations of the mind and contemplative practices, we welcome all people who are applying these concepts in their work and communities.

Join innovative thought leaders and changemakers presenting groundbreaking research in education, health care, neuroscience, psychology, and the humanities — all with the goal of advancing our understanding of the mind, reducing human suffering and enhancing our well-being.
PARTNER WITH MIND & LIFE

Sponsoring ISCR is an opportunity to support the world’s preeminent scientific meeting on contemplative research, offering insights on the most recent studies, and applications for enhancing well-being across society. We invite you to commit to supporting this community event and become involved at a deeper level.

By sponsoring and attending ISCR, you will have the opportunity to:

• Enhance your personal understanding of current research on mindfulness and other contemplative practices.

• Discover new connections with other researchers, practitioners and leaders in your field.

• Position yourself at the forefront of emerging interdisciplinary research and inquiry.

• Learn and practice with highly regarded contemplative faculty.

• Help maintain financial accessibility for students and underrepresented attendees.

ABOUT MIND & LIFE

Founded 30 years ago, the Mind & Life Institute has seeded and nurtured the fields within contemplative research. Beginning as intimate dialogues between His Holiness the Dalai Lama and leading Western scientists and scholars, Mind & Life has paved the way for new ways of understanding the mind and human behavior. As both convener and catalyst, Mind & Life has uniquely bridged contemplative wisdom traditions with interdisciplinary discourse and investigation to spark deeper inquiry and innovations to alleviate suffering and promote human flourishing.
Join over 1,000 attendees from 31 Countries
Researchers and Professionals from health care, education, psychology, neuroscience, social science, and the humanities

MIND & LIFE

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SYNERGY: $10,000

• Four ISCR registrations and VIP seating at keynotes
• 2 invitations to Gratitude Reception
• Daily briefings with special hosts
• Access to gratitude lounge during the conference
• Distribution of your print material in registration bag
• Recognition in conference app and print materials
• Two gratitude posts on social media during 2018

CATALYST: $5,000

• Two ISCR registrations, invitations to Gratitude Reception, and VIP keynote seating
• Access to the gratitude lounge during the conference
• Distribution of your print material in registration bag
• Recognition in conference app and print materials
• One gratitude post on social media during 2018

INSIGHT: $3,000

• Two ISCR registrations, invitations to Gratitude Reception, and VIP keynote seating
• Recognition in conference app and print materials

AFFINITY: $1,500

• One ISCR registration, invitation to Gratitude Recepting, and VIP keynote seating
• Recognition in conference app and print materials

Interested in supporting ISCR at a higher level? Major sponsorship opportunities are available with customized collaboration, branding, and benefits for your private, philanthropic, or corporate group. Please contact sponsor@mindandlife.org.
New this year, ISCR will host a Community Resource Fair in connection with the academic poster sessions. Join us during this engaging social occasion to represent your academic program, department, or lab, funding entity, or contemplative organization.

All sponsoring programs will receive:

- Designated table space to network with students, researchers, and practitioners
- Invitation to deeper conference engagement
- Print and digital program description in the Community Directory
- And other benefits detailed below

**COMMUNITY I: $3,000**

- Two ISCR registrations, VIP seating at keynotes, and invitations to Gratitude Reception
- Two ISCR student registration scholarships
- Access to sponsor lounge throughout conference

**COMMUNITY II: $1,500**

- One registration and VIP seating at keynotes
- One ISCR student registration scholarship

**COMMUNITY III: $650**

- One ISCR registration and VIP seating at keynotes

Registration is limited to academic programs and funders, and contemplative organizations. Please no vending of merchandise or services.
ISCR is a great opportunity to reach an educated, curious and engaged audience of academics and contemplative practitioners.

**VENDORS: $1,500**

- Designated high-traffic vending space during the conference
- Up to two vendor passes
- Standard 6 foot expo table and two chairs
- Complimentary wi-fi
- Discounted room-block rate at host hotel
- Recognition in conference app and print materials with description

To make an online sponsorship payment visit [www.mindandlife.org/iscr2018sponsorship](http://www.mindandlife.org/iscr2018sponsorship)

For questions about sponsorships call (434) 329-7458 or email sponsor@mindandlife.org.

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