



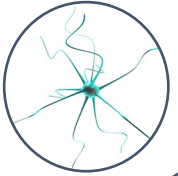
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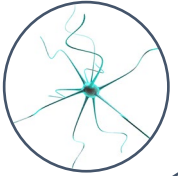
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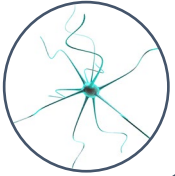
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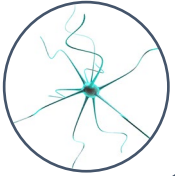
Mission

To support the **independent and collaborative work** of scholars, scientists, clinicians, and practitioners who are engaged in the rigorous investigation of traditional and modern forms of **contemplative and other mind-body practice.**



Vision

We envision a world in which contemplative and other mind-body practices are understood in accord with their culture and context, rigorously investigated, and made **universally available** to enhance the health and well-being of all



ISCR Milestones



ISCR Today



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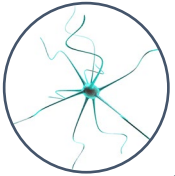
The 3rd Conference of the International Society for Contemplative Research will take place from **November 3 – 6, 2025!** We are thrilled to announce that the conference will take place at the [Friday Conference Center](#) at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, a space that fosters exploration, connection, and innovation.

Why Sponsor ISCR's Society?

We invite you to consider making a financial sponsorship to support the ISCR's **growth and sustainability**.

With your sponsorship, we can ensure that the ISCR remains a **thriving hub** for contemplative science and continues to **drive transformative research and collaborations**.

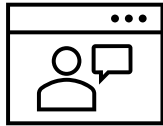
Take a look at the society sponsorship options that invest in maintaining, developing and supporting ISCR's vision in contemplative research



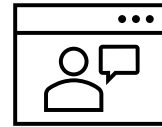
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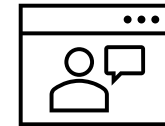
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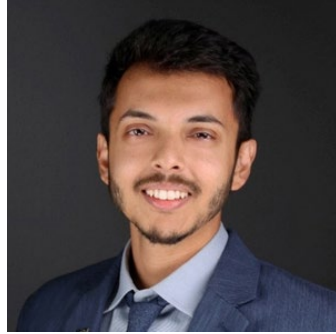
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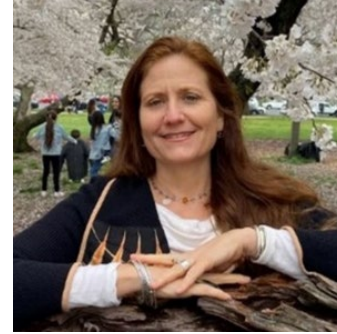
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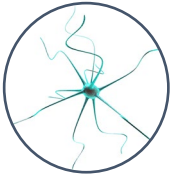
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Co-organizers: [Mind and Life Europe](#), The University of Padova
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University of California,

San Diego, CA, USA

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- **Sustainer Sponsorship:** 1-year investment of \$5,000 per year with extensive benefits
- **Standard Sponsorship:** 1-year commitment of \$2,000 with essential benefits
- **Strategic Sponsorship:** One-off commitment to sponsor a single webinar/symposium/workshop outside of our conference \$1000

ISCR Society Sponsorship Options



- **Visionary Sponsorship:** 1-year investment of \$10,000 per year with extensive benefits
- **Founder's Circle Sponsorship:** 1-year commitment of \$25,000+ with essential benefits
- **Custom Sponsorship:** We are happy to discuss **custom sponsorship opportunities** for those with unique interests

ISCR is a US registered 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Organization. Donations made to our Society are **tax-deductible** and go directly toward supporting our vision. We're committed to transparency, integrity, and making a meaningful impact on Contemplative Research. For more information or to make a donation, please contact our management team at ISCR@PodiumConferences.com

Sponsorship Benefits



Benefits	Sustainer \$5,000	Standard \$2,000	Strategic \$1,000
Recognition with your logo and hyperlink on the ISCR Home Page Company profile and hyperlink on Sponsor page	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo placement with hyperlink on Society's communications to members	Yes	Yes	Yes
Email each year to ISCR members	1	N/A	N/A
Social media messages (per year)	2	1	N/A
Exhibitor booth location priority	Yes	Yes	N/A
Sponsorship discount at the ISCR 2025 Conference	20%	10%	N/A
Free registrations for ISCR Webinars	3	1	5

****All costs in USD ****



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Benefits	Visionary \$10,000	Founders Circle \$25,000 +	Custom
Featured profile/interview in ISCR newsletter	Yes	Yes	
Acknowledgment during ISCR keynote or opening ceremony	Yes	Yes	
Opportunity to sponsor a student scholar or early-career researcher to attend the conference	Yes	Yes	
Co-hosted webinar or salon with ISCR thought leaders	Yes	Yes	
Naming opportunity for an ISCR fellowship, award, or program		Yes	
Personal retreat/consultation session with ISCR board members or affiliated contemplative teachers		Yes	
Opportunity to influence long-term strategy and advisory groups		Yes	
Recognition as a Founding Benefactor on ISCR website and publications		Yes	

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Strategic Sponsorship Options

\$1,000 - One-off commitment to sponsor a single/webinar/symposium/workshop outside of our conference

Ideal for students, early-career researchers, or individuals passionate about contemplative science.

Benefits:

- Recognition on ISCR website
- Priority access to select webinars & newsletters
- 10% discount on ISCR conference registration



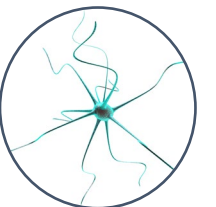
Standard Sponsorship Options



\$2,000 :- For individuals wanting deeper engagement and visibility in the contemplative science community.

Benefits:

- Complimentary 1-year ISCR membership
- Name listed in annual conference program
- Invitation to donor appreciation virtual event



Sustainer Sponsorship Options



\$5,000:- Support ISCR's mission to build infrastructure for interdisciplinary research and education.

Benefits:

- All Supporter benefits
- Complimentary registration to annual ISCR Conference
- Invitation to private roundtable discussion with ISCR leadership and advisors
- Early access to working groups and white papers
- Personalized thank-you gift from ISCR (e.g., contemplative art or book)



Visionary Sponsorship Options



\$10,000:- Partner with ISCR to shape the future of contemplative science and its global impact.

Benefits:

- All Sustainer benefits
- Acknowledgment during ISCR keynote or opening ceremony
- Opportunity to sponsor a student scholar or early-career researcher to attend the conference
- Co-hosted webinar or salon with ISCR thought leaders
- Featured profile/interview in ISCR newsletter



Founder's Circle Sponsorship Options



\$25,000 +/- For individuals or families committed to catalyzing transformative research and education in contemplative science

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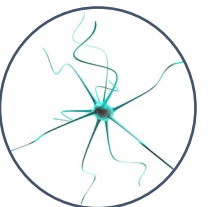
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Custom Sponsorship Options

We are happy to discuss **custom sponsorship opportunities** for those with unique interests, such as:

- **Endowing** student fellowships or travel grants
- Sponsoring **specific** symposia, panels, working groups, or educational programs
- **Supporting** translations or accessibility initiatives
- Contributing to **open-access publication funds**
- Sponsoring **specific** Board-approved initiatives



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Choose your sponsorship package and complete the payment, and we will coordinate any additional details, including your logo, link, company description, and specific sponsorship requirements.

We're happy to assist and open to discussing unique sponsorship opportunities tailored to your needs.

If you have any questions about the sponsorship options, feel free to reach out!

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