

Collective Members can support academic institutions, providing students and educators with invaluable resources and networking opportunities in the field of power system engineering.

## 1. Identify & Contact the University

- The collective member selects a university for sponsorship and contacts that university to establish a designated professor who will act as the liaison for the University CIGRE USNC account.

## 2. Invoicing & Welcome

- The collective member will inform via email [s-loe@tamu.edu](mailto:s-loe@tamu.edu) or [jmeadors@tamu.edu](mailto:jmeadors@tamu.edu) the University they would like to sponsor and the contact person's name and email address.
- The USNC office will mail the sponsoring collective member the invoice and send a welcome email to the University contact.

## 3. Membership Benefits

- The sponsored University receives unlimited membership accounts on eCigre.
- Students are eligible for complimentary CIGRE student memberships while enrolled, granting them individual eCigre accounts.
- Members receive discounted rates at USNC CIGRE events such as the annual Grid of the Future conference and the Paris Session.

## 4. Student Enrollment Process

- Students can join CIGRE for free by registering through the [Membership Portal](#).
- Upon receiving their Student CIGRE number, students can create their eCigre account using their new membership number.
- Membership renewal is required annually, ensuring continuous access to resources. Students must update their contact information to maintain their memberships.

## 5. Accessing Resources

- Explore the wealth of resources available on the [USNC CIGRE website](#) for comprehensive information and event details.
- Access [eCigre](#), a leading database in power system engineering. Simply provide your email and member/collective number to create an account.

