



CMC - GLOBAL

POLICY ON TERRITORIALITY

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1. The home institute

- 1.1. The home institute is the full or provisional ICMCI member institute in the individual's Country of Citizenship or Country of Residence, if there is such an institute. The *Country of Citizenship* for the purposes of this policy is the country of which the individual is a lawful citizen. The *Country of Residence* for the purposes of this policy is the country that the individual has legal residence and/or a work permit document in.
- 1.2. If there is no ICMCI member institute in one's Country/Countries of Citizenship and/or Country/Countries of Residence, then the home institute will be CMC Global Institute.
- 1.3. If there is more than one ICMCI member institute in one's Country/Countries of Citizenship and/or Country/Countries of Residence, then the individual may choose the home institute out of those.

2. Membership of the home institute – The home institute's bylaws specify the requirements and procedures of becoming a member.

3. Membership in another institute – ICMCI does not prohibit dual membership, but local institute bylaws may preclude or limit the admission. Eventual membership in another member institute does not change one's relationship to the home institute. All relevant rules of dual membership in the home institute as well as in the institute of choice must be adhered to.

4. Obtaining a CMC title

- 4.1. If the home institute is a full member of ICMCI, then the CMC title can be obtained from the home institute. The home institute's local policies and procedures apply.
- 4.2. If the home institute is a provisional member of ICMCI, then CMC GI is the default institute to award CMC titles.
- 4.3. Temporary exceptions from 4.2 above may be granted by the Membership Committee on a case-by-case basis.

5. Maintaining a CMC title

- 5.1. If the home institute is a full member of ICMCI, then the CMC title can be maintained in the home institute. The home institute's local policies and procedures apply.
- 5.2. If the home institute is a provisional member of ICMCI, then CMC GI is the default institute to maintain CMC titles. CMC GI does not require CMC's to pay membership dues to GI for maintenance, as long as CMC's comply with all other maintenance criteria and are members in good standing of their home institute.
- 5.3. Temporary exceptions from 5.2 above may be granted by the Membership Committee on a case-by-case basis.

6. Change of the home institute

- 6.1. CMC GI as the home institute will be changed to the institute representing one's Country of Citizenship/Residence from the date such institute is admitted as a member of ICMCI.
- 6.2. The home institute may be changed to a country where the individual obtains citizenship or legal residency, provided that the local institute in that country is an ICMCI member.
- 6.3. The home institute must be changed, when one renounces citizenship or surrenders residency in the country of the home institute.
- 6.4. The home institute must be changed, when it loses membership in ICMCI.
- 6.5. The admission procedure to the new home institute subsequent to a change will be subject to new home institute bylaws.