

Joint Task Force Profile WABA-ILCA Fellowship Review

ILCA®

Vision

World health transformed through breastfeeding and skilled lactation care.

Mission

Advance the profession of the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) worldwide through leadership, advocacy, professional development, and research.

WABA

Vision

A world where breastfeeding is the cultural norm, where mothers and families are enabled to feed and care optimally for their infants and young children thus contributing to a just and healthy society.

Mission

To protect, promote and support breastfeeding worldwide in the framework of the Innocenti Declarations (1990 and 2005) and the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding through networking and facilitating collaborative efforts in social mobilisation, advocacy, information dissemination and capacity building.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Recommend goals and objectives for the joint WABA-ILCA Fellowship program and outline the process, criteria and timeline for candidate selection. All recommendations are subject to the review and approval of the governing body of each founding organization.

TASK FORCE STRUCTURE

The Joint Task Force (JTF) will consist of a Chair and up to six additional voting members comprised of up to three members from each organization. The appointed Chair will select members of the JTF in coordination with the governing body liaison appointed by each organization (GBL).

TASK FORCE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

The governing body of each organization will appoint one liaison (GBL).

One staff member of each organization will be assigned as staff liaison.

One additional ILCA staff member will serve as administrative liaison.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Task Force will:

- identify a clear vision for the WABA-ILCA Fellowship program,
- define clear goals and objectives for the program,
- define the selection criteria for Fellow candidates,
- recommend an agenda, calendar of events, and implementation timeline for the re-launch of the Fellowship program,
- develop a final report, in collaboration with the GBLs, for presentation to the governing body of each organization,
- record and submit meeting minutes to the ILCA administrative liaison for retention.

Governing Body Liaison will:

- serve in an advisory (non-voting) role,
- provide interface between the JTF and the governing bodies, and
- provide clarity to the JTF regarding the intentions of the founding organizations.

Staff Liaison will:

- serve in an advisory (non-voting) role,
- provide interface between the JTF and the executive staff of founding organizations, and
- ensure the JTF receives required administrative support.

ILCA Administrative Liaison will:

- serve in an administrative (non-voting) role and

- ensure the JTF receives required administrative support, including meeting scheduling, retention of recorded minutes, etc.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Current ILCA member (ILCA) or WABA appointee (WABA)
- Familiar with and willing to help promote organizational strategic objectives
- Familiar with WABA-ILCA joint advocacy objectives

JOINT TASK FORCE TERMS & MEETINGS

Members will serve until the responsibilities are complete.

The Joint Task Force will meet once every two months, or as needed.