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# Who we are?

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Formed in 1952, the World Leisure Organization is a non-profit, non-governmental body of individuals and organizations from throughout the world. The World Leisure Organization's most prized partnership is its recognition as a consultive organization with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. This recognition provides WLO with a platform to support the work of the United Nations by reflecting its goals in the organization's programs and services. The World Leisure Organization is committed to the belief that well selected leisure experiences improve quality of life for all – from childhood to later life. We draw our members from all parts of the world and from diverse areas of interest including travel and tourism, parks and recreation services, the arts and culture, sport, health and fitness, theme and entertainment centers and educational institutions.



# What we do?

WLO achieves its mission, vision and goals through its programs and activities that are developed according to four main strands: advocacy, research, education, and knowledge transfer.

## Advocating for Leisure

To advocate for leisure by creating and dissemination policy statements, model legislative acts and information regarding leisure benefits.

## Enhancing Research

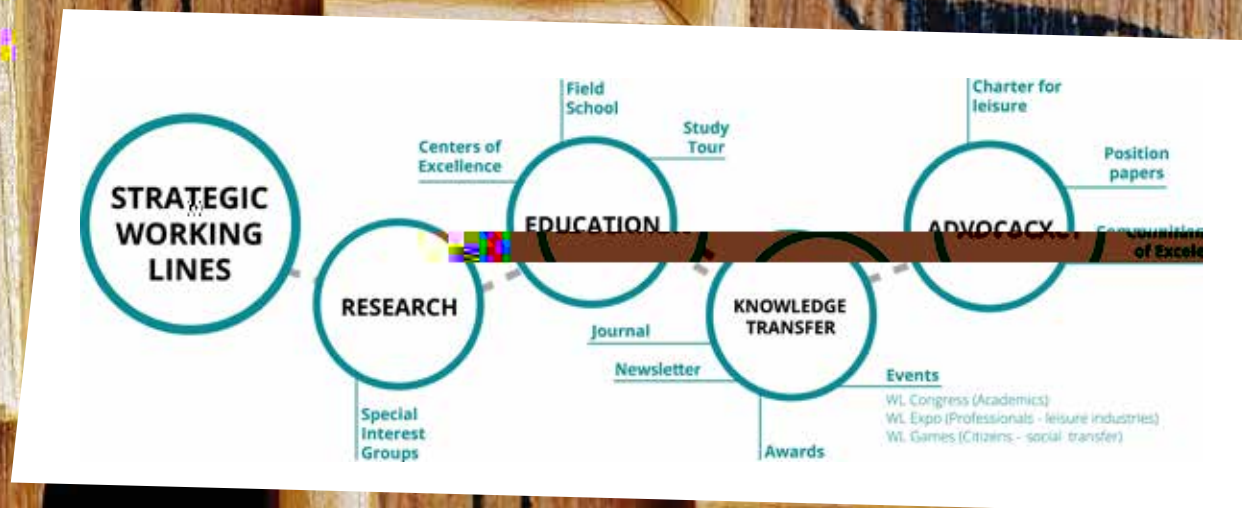
To explore through research and scholarly activities the relationship of leisure to the concept of identity, the process of transformation, and the ways in which leisure contributes to enhancing the human condition.

## Expanding educational opportunities

To provide educational opportunities and other learning venues focusing on ways in which leisure contributes to identity formulation, transformation and improving human condition.

## Fostering knowledge transfer

To disseminate and canalize the research outcomes through the different educational events and publications. To provide exchanging and sharing opportunities for academics, professionals and citizens.



# Through an internship at WLO you can:

- Have a top of the line challenging and rewarding experience
- Work and learn from worldwide experts in the leisure field
- Grow your network of like-minded professionals and academics

## Intern profile:

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