



## Charter of Triple Helix Research Alliance

### Article 1: Name

Triple Helix Research Alliance, THRA for short, affiliated to the ITHI.

### Article 2: Objectives

1. Develop interests in exploring and using the *Triple Helix Model* as well as other relevant theories.
2. Build a research *platform* on triple helix studies for researchers and users (practitioners).
3. Collect and *share research resources and information* in triple helix studies, including but not limited to creativity, entrepreneurial university, innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

### Article 3: Membership

#### Section 3.1: Eligibility

Membership is open to individuals who share an interest in triple helix studies.

#### Section 3.2: Member Rights and Privileges

1. get Silicon Valley visit invitation and assistance from other THRA members and the International Triple Helix Institute for data/info sharing, co-author opportunities, etc.
2. participate in THRA meetings, summits, annual conferences, seminars, forums, etc., for academic exchange — virtually and physically;
3. collaborate with other members for designing joint projects, raising funding, organizing academic events and so on;
4. publish articles, reviews, papers in the website, publications, and Blog of the International Triple Helix Institute (ITHI);
5. get newsletters, flyers and other info from THRA.
6. become member of a country/local chapter when it is established.

### Article 4: Governance Structure

#### Section 4.1: Board of Directors

The affairs of the Alliance shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members.



#### **Section 4.2: Officers**

The officers of the Alliance shall include, but not be limited to, a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### **Article 5: Meetings**

General meetings shall be held quarterly and may include annual, special meetings, etc.

#### **Article 6: Finances**

##### **Section 6.1: Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Alliance shall begin on Jan.1 and end on Dec.31.

##### **Section 6.2: Membership Fee**

The total annual membership fee: \$50.

#### **Section 6.: Financial Management**

The Alliance shall maintain accurate financial records, and an annual financial statement shall be presented to the members.

#### **Article 7: Amendments**

This charter may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members at a general meeting.

#### **Article 8: Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all liabilities shall be distributed to ITHI.