

Why join the Flying Labs network?



Connections

- Connect with 100+ experts, engineers, entrepreneurs across Flying Labs in 30+ other countries in Africa, Asia, Latin American and beyond
- Connect with leading drone and social good experts at WeRobotics & with their partners



Knowledge

- Free access to the Flying Labs Knowledge Sharing Platform, full of use-cases, lessons learned, best practices, guides
- Free technical mentorship from WeRobotics, Flying Labs and partners
- Free professional, peer-reviewed online courses endorsed by MIT, others
- In-person professional trainings on wide range of drone tech, software and leading applications
- Free online drone theory certification plus discounted in-person drone certification training & accreditation

Technology

- Free access to Pix4D, ESRI, DroneLogBook and other leading software solutions (valued at USD 10K+)
- Access to discounted or donated aerial drones for mapping, cargo delivery, 3G/4G connectivity and more
- Access to underwater, surface-water-drone solutions, and other new robotics solutions
- Access to specialized drone modifications and add-on's engineered by WeRobotics

Opportunity

- Access to new projects, funding and partnership opportunities across multiple sectors (aid, health, development, environment)
- Collaborate & scale up your projects and operations
- Improve your leadership skills and become a first-mover by offering new technologies as-a-service
- Incubate new locally-owned businesses that offer drones as-a-service
- Access to conferences, speaking opportunities, international events
- Run and monetize your own online and offline trainings and projects

Visibility

- Gain increased international visibility and recognition
- WeRobotics will actively promote your work, expertise and organization via social media, multimedia assets & newsletters
- Introductions to mainstream media



Key requirements to join the network?

Activities

- Select and carry out a minimum of 3-activities per year (trainings and projects). Activities can be co-branded with your own organization
- Give 1 webinar presentation per year on the work of your Flying Labs



Communication

- Document all activities through dedicated blog posts, use cases, photos and videos. These will be published & widely disseminated by WeRobotics to promote your expertise and to drive new clients to your Flying Labs
- Respond in a timely manner to information requests from WeRobotics so that we can further promote your expertise and services through other strategic channels
- Promote your own Flying Labs

Participation

- Engage with other Flying Labs directly and during online strategy sessions hosted by WeRobotics
- Take advantage of professional trainings offered by WeRobotics, Flying Labs and industry partners
- Join Regional Flying Labs calls on a quarterly basis and actively participate in the online Flying Labs Retreat
- Mentor other Flying Labs when possible
- Contribute to the Flying Labs Knowledge Sharing Platform

Prerequisites

- Demonstrate that your organization/company already has a track-record in the application of drones, AI and/or robotics for social good
- Already have direct access to relevant drone technology and software
- Identify key partners for your new Flying Labs
- Commit to following the Drone Code of Conduct and Flying Labs Guidelines along with all relevant local, national and international laws
- Contribute annually to the Flying Labs Fund

Values

Adhere to and actively live the network's values:

- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Solidarity
- Autonomy
- Humanity
- Humility
- Sharing

