

THE IPID FOCUS

The IPID focus is to support its members through arranging activities and through communication. Activities are both academic and social, national as well as international. Academic activities include to attend conferences together, arrange seminars, suggest literature and journals etcetera. Social activities which will in it self encourage networking, contact, communication and collaboration include visits at different universities, intercultural meetings etcetera.

Communication within the network is enabled by:

- ✘ A web site, **IPID Site**, which provides information in the area of ICT4D about activities, conferences, journals, books, organizations, positions, etcetera.
- ✘ A newsletter, **IPID News**, distributed to all members on regular basis, once or twice a month.
- ✘ A mailing list, **IPID List**, for information sharing and discussions.
- ✘ A search function, **IPID Search**, for IPID members to find colleagues within the same research field or from the same university or country.

THE IPID VISION

- ✘ To encourage postgraduate students in sharing research ideas and practices in the field of ICT4D
- ✘ To provide a supportive and friendly research community for postgraduate students at all stages in their careers
- ✘ To create contacts with senior researchers within ICT4D



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www.spidercenter.org



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CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are a postgraduate student in ICT4D, welcome to register to become a member:
www.spidercentre.org/PID/registration.php

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**The International Network for
Post Graduate Students in
the area of ICT4D**

IPID is an international network for every postgraduate student doing research in the field of ICT for development (ICT4D). IPID supports both doctoral and master students in the area of ICT4D. IPID started in 2006 and today it has over 200 members from all over the world.



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