WHAT IS A "CORRESPONDENT"?

Correspondents are members of the National Academies who elect to be kept informed of the CHR's events and activities.

Roughly 1,500 members of the Academies serve as CHR Correspondents.

CORRESPONDENTS:

- receive periodic email alerts on relevant events, volunteering opportunities, and other initiatives at the intersection of human rights and science, technology, and health

- gain access to the CHR's private annual report and other confidential updates on the CHR's work

- are alerted to the situations of colleagues under threat and provided fast-response options to support them through the CHR's Action Alert system

ENGAGING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Become a Correspondent of the Committee on Human Rights (CHR)

To become a Correspondent, email chr@nas.edu

www.nationalacademies.org/chr
“Three great traditions have been achieved over the past five centuries: science, democracy, and human rights. My participation in the CHR provides a way to protect and ultimately celebrate all three at the same time.”

-Felton Earls (NAM)

"The CHR has long had a major impact advocating at the highest levels to protect the integrity of scientific inquiry and the human rights of scientists, engineers, and health professionals around the world."

-Bob Horvitz (NAS/NAM)

"Participating in CHR is a way that I can support the values and principles that really matter to me including liberty, equality, open scientific inquiry and its application to benefit our world."

-Ellen Ochoa (NAE)

"I consider what CHR does to be a really important way for the Academies to have a real, positive impact on the world."

-Mariana Wolfner (NAS)

"We need the support of the international community. We need to feel that there are people behind us. It is a moral support. It is not tangible, but it has a deep meaning in the heart."

-Dr. Mudawi Ibrahim Adam, a Sudanese engineer

Jailed on charges related to his human rights work, Dr. Mudawi was pardoned in 2017 after significant international pressure, including appeals from CHR Correspondents.