

## Membership of Inclusion International

### Frequently asked questions

#### **Who can become a member of Inclusion International?**

Any organisation or individual who supports our vision for inclusion can join Inclusion International.

There are different levels of membership depending on the type of organisation you are from.

**Full members:** can be self-advocacy or family led organisations that are recognised as having a national voice, or other national organisations that represent the voices of families and people with intellectual disabilities.

**Affiliate members:** can be any other organisation that supports Inclusion International's Statement of Unity.

**Individual members:** can be any person who shares the values of Inclusion International can be part of our network.

#### **What's the difference between the membership types?**

As well as being part of, and having access to opportunities within, our network:

**Full members** are able to have a say in how Inclusion International is run. For example, they are eligible to be part of our Council or help to set the strategic direction of the organisation by taking part and voting at our General Assembly and other meetings. Opportunities to share with the network about their own work. . Are able to attend Inclusion International run events, with a member discount They will also receive regular updates

**Affiliate members** are eligible to be part of our Council. Are able to attend Inclusion International run events, with a member discount. Also receive regular updates from us. Affiliate members will also have the opportunity to share what they are working on.

**Individual members** are able to attend Inclusion International events, receiving a member discount. You will also receive regular updates from us.

### How do I join?

If you are an organisation interested in joining you will need to complete an application form, and provide some supporting information. [Complete the application form](#) and send to our Secretariat via email at [info@inclusion-international.org](mailto:info@inclusion-international.org)

Once the information has been received and verified by the Secretariat, Inclusion International's Membership Committee will review the information provided and make a recommendation to our Council about your application.

### How much does it cost to be a member?

Membership fees for organisations are determined on the following criteria:

- The category of membership you are applying for
- The size of your organisation

Fees are due annually and range from:

EUROPE:

Full: 100-2500 euros

Affiliate: 45-900 euros

REST OF THE WORLD:

Full: 100-2500 dollars

Affiliate: 50-1000 dollars

### Regions:

We currently work across 5 regions: Africa, The Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East & North Africa (MENA). We will consult with our regional partners on your application for membership.

If you are based in Europe, as you join Inclusion International, you will become part of the Inclusion Europe network.

If your application is accepted by our Council you will be accepted as a member of Inclusion International pending final ratification by our General Assembly.