



THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF PENSION SUPERVISORS (IOPS)

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership: _____

Name of Organisation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

General Telephone: _____ General Fax: _____

Website: _____

Name of Official Representative: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Direct Telephone: _____ Direct Fax: _____

Name of Designated Representative: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Direct Telephone: _____ Direct Fax: _____

Procedures for becoming a member

1. Interested parties should complete the attached application form and send to the IOPS Treasurer. They should also make payment to the designated IOPS account.
2. Upon receipt of the application form and payment the IOPS will send a letter acknowledging membership.
3. In cases where the application is subject to Executive Committee discretion the application will be considered at a forthcoming Executive Committee meeting and the applicant advised of the outcome.

Membership status

Governing Members are entities responsible in whole or in part for the supervision of pension funds, plans, schemes or arrangements in a country or in the subdivision of a country.

Associate Members include:

1. any governmental authority including any international authority, that is responsible in whole or in part for pension regulation or the establishment of pension policy and that has an interest in pension supervision, and
2. solely at the invitation and discretion of the Executive Committee, any international governmental (or similar) organisation that has a direct, institutional interest in pension supervision.

Representatives

In the case of Governing Members, the official representative to IOPS must be the head of the supervisory authority. In the case of an integrated authority, the head of the unit most responsible for pension activities should be the official representative. Each Governing Member, however, may designate an individual who will act as its designated representative.

Associate Members must designate an official representative that will represent the Member at IOPS meetings and events. Each such official representative, however, may designate in writing an individual to act as their representative.

Membership fee for 2018

The IOPS membership fee for 2018 is levied in three bands according to the stage of economic development. The bands are based on the World Bank's country classification (using per capita gross national income – see annex). Fees for Observers are the full €8,250.

- Most development economies €8,250
- Mid tier economies €5,500
- Less developed economies €2,750

Once your membership form has been received and approved, you will receive an invoice for your membership fees, including methods of payment.

ANNEX 1: WORLD BANK COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

Low Income economies (36)		
Afghanistan	Gambia, The	Myanmar
Bangladesh	Guinea	Nepal
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Niger
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Rwanda
Burundi	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Korea, Dem Rep.	Somalia
Central African Republic	Kyrgyz Republic	South Sudan
Chad	Liberia	Tajikistan
Comoros	Madagascar	Tanzania
Congo, Dem. Rep	Malawi	Togo
Eritrea	Mali	Uganda
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Zimbabwe

Middle Income economies (103)		
Albania	Guyana	Paraguay
Algeria	Honduras	Peru
American Samoa	Hungary	Philippines
Angola	India	Romania
Argentina	Indonesia	Samoa
Armenia	Iran, Islamic Rep.	São Tomé and Príncipe
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Senegal
Belarus	Jamaica	Serbia

Belize	Jordan	Seychelles
Bhutan	Kazakhstan	Solomon Islands
Bolivia	Kiribati	South Africa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kosovo	Sri Lanka
Botswana	Lao PDR	St. Lucia
Brazil	Lebanon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Bulgaria	Lesotho	Sudan
Cameroon	Libya	Suriname
Cape Verde	Macedonia, FYR	Swaziland
China	Malaysia	Syrian Arab Republic
Colombia	Maldives	Thailand
Congo, Rep.	Marshall Islands	Timor-Leste
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Tunisia
Cuba	Mexico	Turkey
Djibouti	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Turkmenistan
Dominica	Moldova	Tuvalu
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Ukraine
Ecuador	Montenegro	Uzbekistan
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	Vanuatu
El Salvador	Namibia	Venezuela, RB
Fiji	Nicaragua	Vietnam
Gabon	Nigeria	West Bank and Gaza
Georgia	Pakistan	Yemen, Rep.
Ghana	Palau	Zambia
Grenada	Panama	
Guatemala	Papua New Guinea	

High Income economies (75)

Andorra	French Polynesia	Norway
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany	Oman
Aruba	Greece	Poland
Australia	Greenland	Portugal
Austria	Guam	Puerto Rico
Bahamas, The	Hong Kong SAR, China	Qatar
Bahrain	Iceland	Russian Federation
Barbados	Ireland	San Marino
Belgium	Isle of Man	Saudi Arabia
Bermuda	Israel	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Italy	Sint Maarten
Canada	Japan	Slovak Republic
Cayman Islands	Korea, Rep.	Slovenia
Channel Islands	Kuwait	Spain
Chile	Latvia	St. Kitts and Nevis
Croatia	Liechtenstein	St. Martin
Curaçao	Lithuania	Sweden
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Macao SAR, China	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Malta	Turks and Caicos Islands
Estonia	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Equatorial Guinea	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Faeroe Islands	New Caledonia	United States
Finland	New Zealand	Uruguay
France	Northern Mariana Islands	Virgin Islands (U.S.)