



International Association
For Counselling

Founded 1966

Granting IAC Membership to Your Association's Members

Unifying Professional Counselling Worldwide



Would your members appreciate receiving:

- Added value for their membership of your association?
- International recognition of their professional achievements?
- Access to regular updates from the counselling field worldwide?
- Discounts on international events and courses?

IAC association members have the opportunity to grant individual membership of the International Association for Counselling (IAC) for your members through a professional affinity arrangement.

Professional Affinity arrangements (i.e., national association members being automatically conferred membership of the world body for their profession) are already common across established professions, and enable better connected and unified professions. These arrangements deliver additional recognition, information, value-for-money, and opportunities to the members of national associations.

WHAT BENEFITS WOULD YOUR MEMBERS RECEIVE?

Level 2 or Level 3 IAC Association members already receive [these benefits](#), but this add-on option would confer the following directly to your association's members:

1. Opportunity to communicate their membership of IAC
2. Access to exclusive news from the field worldwide (monthly e-newsletters)
3. Discounts on IAC (conferences, webinars) and educational materials
4. Certificates of membership (agreed template/s issued to national association)

ADDITIONAL REASONS to consider this add-on benefit for your members include:

- Increasing member satisfaction levels.
- Low cost per member (see fee categories below).
- Delivering on mission and strategic objectives (e.g., in areas such as education, member services and international connection).
- Strengthening professional identity and unity worldwide.
- Utilizing the affinity membership as an additional recruiting tool.
- Promoting a further partnership with the profession's world body.
- Delivering on values that are in line with member wishes by further supporting the work of IAC and thereby:
 - Supporting our social justice and humanitarian aims.
 - Facilitating thousands more people having access to counselling worldwide.
 - Supporting the development of the counselling profession in low-income-economy countries, thereby helping to address inequities.
- Boosting international recognition for your national association among counselling professionals, and counselling communities, in other countries.
- Attainment of knowledge on the latest, newest and best counselling practices from outside of your country.
- The opportunity to increase information sharing on counselling in your country.
- Particular interest and appeal to international and internationally-minded counsellors and counselling students.

FEE CATEGORIES

Number of Members	High Income Country Euro € Amount Per Member	Non-High-Income Country Euro € Amount Per Member
0 – 50	15.00	7.50
50 – 100	12.00	6.00
100 – 200	10.00	5.00
200 – 400	9.00	4.50
400 – 700	8.00	4.00
700 – 1000	7.00	3.50
1,000 – 1,500	6.00	3.00
1,500 – 2,500	5.00	2.50
2,500 – 4,000	4.50	2.25
4,000 – 6,000	4.00	2.00
6,000 – 8,000	3.50	1.75
8,000 – 10,000	3.00	1.50
10,000 – 15,000	2.50	1.25
15,000 – 25,000	2.25	1.12
25,000 – 45,000	2.00	1.00
45,000 – 65,000	1.75	1.37
65,000 +	1.50	.75

FEE CATEGORIES

IAC is a non-profit organization and we seek to keep fees low per individual member. Membership income contributes to operating costs and developing the profession worldwide. Payment categories are based on scale (member numbers), region, and benefits. In order to make membership more affordable to associations in developing (non-high-income economy) countries, fees are based on the World Bank GNI - Atlas Method data. Fees relate to 2023.

Non-High-Income Economy Countries: All countries that are high-income economies - as designated by the World Bank index - are listed at the bottom [of this page](#)). If a country is not listed then it is presently considered to be a non-high-income economy country.

Multi-Year Plans: In certain circumstances a discounted multi-year arrangement may be put in place. Please contact us for details.

APPLICATION & MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Associations must be [IAC Association Members](#) at Level 2 or Level 3.

- Associations complete the [Application Form](#).
- Application is reviewed and approved.
- Memberships commencement date is agreed with associations.

- Fee category payment is completed and memberships begin.
- An IAC 'Certificate of Membership' template will be issued to the association's named contact and disseminated by the national association to your members. Certificates can be customised to include both associations' logos.
- Monthly e-newsletters will be sent to the association's named contact and disseminated by the national association to their members.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- IAC membership is available only to persons over 18.
- IAC membership and benefits can only be used by the agreed individual national association members.
- Voting rights and IJAC Journal access are not included.
- Membership is not a form of authentication (verification, credentialing, accreditation, or approval) of qualifications or practice quality. IAC does not verify qualifications and relies on the national association/organization structures to do so.
- Membership benefits are only available to groups and individuals whose membership is current and paid in full.
- The IAC name and logo must be removed from all electronic materials (e.g., websites and online brochures) as soon as membership expires.
- IAC reserves the right to change the membership fee having given reasonable advance notice.
- IAC will not have any liability arising out of national association/organizations members' actions.

The International Association for Counselling (IAC) is the world body for the counselling profession. Established in 1966, IAC is an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO). IAC's humanitarian movement advances the development of counselling in order to improve people's lives and well-being. **Our**

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