IAPB Membership

Stronger together

The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) is a global alliance of non-governmental organisations, professional associations, eye health hospitals, research and academic institutes, disability groups, funding bodies and the corporate sector. It strives for a world in which no one is needlessly blind or visually impaired and where those with vision loss can achieve their full potential.
Reasons to Join

Influence global advocacy and strategic partnerships

- Gain access to global health policy-makers and international development institutions such as WHO, the World Bank, and UN bodies
- Broaden your partnership opportunities through IAPB’s resource mobilisation and cross-sector collaborations
- Contribute to coordinated advocacy efforts and inform key messages on global health and development themes
- Help shape the global eye health agenda at the IAPB Council of Members and Annual General Meeting

Gain global visibility and recognition

- Increase your organisation’s recognition with peers and the global health and development communities
- Promote your support to “Universal Eye Health: a Global Action Plan 2014-2019” and the VISION 2020 initiative and leverage their global profiles
- Broaden your audiences by drawing on IAPB communication platforms to promote your messages
- Increase your visibility by featuring your organisation’s profile on the IAPB membership directory

Collaborate and engage with international peers

- Learn, share and interact with colleagues and peers at the annual Council of Members meeting
- Set common agendas and coordinated approaches through thematic member-driven work groups
- Help inform and participate in regional workshops addressing locally identified needs and priorities
- Access exclusive opportunities to engage with and shape the quadrennial IAPB General Assembly

Access exclusive resources and latest information

- Access latest data and evidence related to avoidable blindness and sight loss and discover the story behind the numbers on the IAPB Vision Atlas website
- Benefit from World Sight Day communication resources and promotional material
- Access information and specially negotiated prices on a carefully evaluated range of eye care supplies through the online Standard List
- Access key resources and content on the IAPB website
- Keep on top of latest developments and news in eye health via IAPB newsletters
Membership Categories

IAPB membership embraces a plurality of organisations, including virtually every major international eye health NGO, global and regional apex bodies for both ophthalmology and optometry, disabled persons’ organisations, academic institutions, local charities and hospitals, as well as the corporate sector.

Our strength derives from our diversity.

Membership is divided in different groups:

- Groups A, B and C memberships are open to non-profit organisations only
- Patron membership is for corporate organisations only

This information pack concerns membership of non-profit organisations only.

For more information on IAPB corporate memberships and other opportunities for private sector partnerships, please email jconlon@iapb.org or visit www.iapb.org/support-us.
Membership Groups A, B and C

We believe that by working together we have far greater chances of achieving change than any one organisation can alone.

Alongside our common goal to achieve universal eye health, specific organisations may have a variety of reasons to join IAPB, depending on their resources, size, reach, needs and areas of interest.

IAPB offers non-profits three different membership groups, catering for different aspirations, levels of engagement, as well as budget sizes.

From international organisations with the ambition and resources to play a leading role at global level, to those working nationally and looking to access expertise and build capacity; from specialist groups with an interest to widen their audiences and networks, to large development organisations covering a whole spectrum of eye health and disability-related issues; whatever your scope, we believe IAPB membership will provide the right platform to help you achieve your goals.
Group A Membership

2017 Membership fee: US$69,670 (subject to an increase of 3% per year).

Group A members help drive the work of IAPB and are positioned to influence global eye health policies through their representation on the IAPB Board of Trustees, the key decision-making body of the organisation.

Group A Membership benefits

- Nominate own representative on the board of trustees  
  Exclusive
- Influence global eye health agendas by setting advocacy priorities and thematic work groups  
  Exclusive
- Gain exclusive access to key decision makers, leaders and institutional funders in health and development  
  Exclusive
- Represent IAPB in high level delegations to the World Health Organization and other international bodies  
  Exclusive
- Feature full entry on the IAPB Membership Directory as Group A Member  
  Exclusive
- Participate in thematic member-driven work groups
- Access IAPB communications and PR platforms to profile activities and key messages
- Access members-only resources and premium content on the IAPB website, including meeting notes, reports, and exclusive online spaces
- Leverage members' collective procurement power to access specially negotiated prices on eye care equipment and supplies through the IAPB Standard List
- Get unlimited staff participation at the yearly Council of Members meeting and one voting right at the Annual General Meeting
- Benefit from preferential rates at the IAPB General Assembly
- Feature the IAPB and VISION 2020 logos on all your publicity material
- Access World Sight Day communications support and promotional material
- Receive regular email updates and newsletters on eye health news and opportunities
Group B Membership

2016 Membership fee: US$19,670 (subject to an increase of 3% per year).

Group B members influence IAPB’s strategies and priorities through group representation on the board and benefit from tailored opportunities to promote their activities and key messages.

Group B Membership benefits

- Elect up to two Group B representatives on the IAPB board
- Benefit from tailored opportunities to use IAPB platforms and networks to drive your organisational messages and build your brand
- Access IAPB leadership at exclusive Council of Members event
- Feature full entry on the IAPB Membership Directory as Group B Member
- Participate in thematic member-driven work groups
- Access IAPB communications and PR platforms to profile activities and key messages
- Access members-only resources and premium content on the IAPB website, including meeting notes, reports, and exclusive online spaces
- Leverage members’ collective procurement power to access specially negotiated prices on eye care equipment and supplies through the IAPB Standard List
- Get unlimited staff participation at the yearly Council of Members meeting and one voting right at the Annual General Meeting
- Benefit from preferential rates at the IAPB General Assembly
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- Access World Sight Day communications support and promotional material
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Group C Membership

2016 Membership fee: US$1,845 (subject to an increase of 3% per year).

Group C members access IAPB information and resources as well as unique opportunities to establish collaborative relationships and benefit from collective economies of scale.

Group C Membership benefits

✓ Vote for up to eight seats on the IAPB board
✓ Establish partnerships and build relationships with international colleagues and peers through IAPB meetings and online spaces
✓ Connect with IAPB regional structures to help shape and inform regional activities
✓ Participate in thematic member-driven work groups
✓ Feature entry on the IAPB Membership Directory as Group C Member
✓ Access IAPB communications and PR platforms to profile activities and key messages
✓ Access members-only resources and premium content on the IAPB website, including meeting notes, reports, and exclusive online spaces
✓ Leverage members’ collective procurement power to access specially negotiated prices on eye care equipment and supplies through the IAPB Standard List
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Group C Members – 2014
Application Process

Organisations interested in joining IAPB should send their application along with supporting material, as listed below, to the IAPB office.

- Completed application form
- Latest annual report
- Programme activities and annual budget
- Partners, if any
- Countries in which you have programmes

All applications are subject to due diligence review as follows:

Application received → Recommendation from IAPB Regional Chair sought → Application submitted to IAPB Board or Executive Committee (whichever meets first) → Application approved → Applicant organisation informed of outcome → Welcome pack issued including invoice

Membership fee becomes payable once the application is approved and the invoice is issued. The amount is calculated pro-rata for the first year of joining and renewals are invoiced thereon in early December.

Please send your application either by email or by regular mail to:

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London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
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United Kingdom
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Global Initiatives

Join IAPB today and be part of the global alliance for universal eye health


IAPB supports the goal and objectives of the new WHO Global Action Plan and works towards its implementation at national level

Vision Atlas

The IAPB Vision Atlas brings together the latest data and evidence related to avoidable blindness and sight loss; tells the story behind the numbers; presents solutions, and good practice

atlas.iapb.org

World Sight Day

IAPB spearheads World Sight Day, an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment

IAPB Standard List

IAPB manages the world’s leading online procurement platform for eye health services in developing countries that provides a carefully evaluated range of technologies from trusted suppliers

iapb.standard.org