

Affiliate membership Invitation to join



Inaugurated in December 2000 at the World Summit of Arts and Culture in Ottawa, IFACCA is the global network of national arts funding bodies. Its aim is to create an international resource and meeting ground for all public bodies responsible for supporting excellence and diversity in artistic endeavour.

IFACCA's increasingly widespread membership is made up of national arts councils and ministries of culture. We encourage all those who support IFACCA's aims to become affiliate members of this exciting initiative and enjoy the unique advantages the Federation offers. The benefits of membership are described on our website and summarised over the page.

Description of 'affiliates'

Affiliate members are organisations or individuals committed to public support for the arts, including: international, national or sub-national arts support or service agencies; public or private cultural foundations or arts endowments; and institutions (public or private) or institutions involved in promotion, policy or research about arts and culture.

IFACCA aims to keep affiliate membership closely aligned to national membership with a focus on promotion, policy and research related to public (government) support for the arts. Accordingly, applications from event and promotions companies, arts companies (eg. theatre companies, galleries), individual artists, and students, are unlikely to be approved by the Board.

In the past, IFACCA has accepted individuals as affiliate members only in exceptional circumstances, such as internationally-renowned academics or independent contractors in government arts and cultural policy development. Please note, however, that this category is currently being reviewed and no new applications for individual membership will be accepted for the time being.

Fees

IFACCA offers five categories of affiliate membership, as set out below. Fees are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) and do not include GST. Benefactors are encouraged to improve on the amount suggested below.

Membership category	\$AUD fee
Government body	1,300
Non-government body	650
Individual	250

To become a member:

Complete the attached application form and return it with the attachments to IFACCA. Please note that all applications are subject to the approval of the board. Queries about affiliate membership can be sent to info@ifacca.org.

We look forward to welcoming you as an Affiliate Member.

Affiliate Membership Benefits

Membership benefits, which are explained on our website www.ifacca.org include:

- IFACCA's regular news alert for arts councils and ministries of culture, [ACORNS](#), including news on [publications](#), [conferences](#) and [job opportunities](#).
- Access to IFACCA's [Information Exchange](#) and the opportunity to take part in [D'Art](#), the program of online sharing of research about a wide range of [topics and themes](#) of interest to arts councils and ministries of culture
- IFACCA's [website](#) - an important international resource and information hub for anyone interested in policies and strategies to support arts and cultural development. You will also receive recognition of affiliate membership on the website with a link to your site and a logo hotlink to IFACCA's website for your own website.
- Listing in the [IFACCA Directory](#), an online database of information on national arts and culture agencies in 165 countries.
- Copies of selected [IFACCA reports](#) and publications
- Invitation to the triennial [World Summit on the Arts and Culture](#), including:
 - Discounts on registration fees
 - Notification of the Federation's General Assembly
 - Invitations to suggest nominees for the Board of IFACCA
- Invitations to selected [IFACCA events](#)
- The services of the international [secretariat](#) to:
 - Coordinate programs such as [ConnectCP](#) and develop information resources
 - Support IFACCA's [board](#) and
 - Keep you informed of [all our activities](#) by email and, where appropriate, in hard format.

Affiliate membership application form



Contact person: _____
(Title, given name, family name)

Position: _____ Male Female

Organisation name: _____

Postal address: _____

City: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
(Please include country and area codes)

Email: _____ Website URL: _____

- Which affiliate membership category do you wish to apply for? (Tick one)
- Government body \$A1,300 Non-government body \$A650
 Individual \$A250

- What is your preferred language for communications? (Tick one)
- English French Spanish

- Do you agree to provide a link on your website to IFACCA's site? (Tick one)
- Yes No

- Do you want IFACCA to provide a link to your website on its site? (Tick one)
- Yes No

- What is your *main* reason for wanting to join IFACCA? (refer to the list of affiliate membership benefits on page 2 and tick one)
- News alerts Information sharing Website
 World Summits Secretariat services

- Are there other services that would interest you? (Please specify) _____

➤ The current roles and responsibilities of the contact person shown above:

➤ Any other information we should know about you or your organisation:

I declare that the above details are correct and that I/my organisation conform/s to the *description of affiliate* on page one of this application form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How to apply:

1) Attach the following to this application form:

- For organisation applications, a description of your organisation (for example, mission statement or primary objective, main areas of activity, brief history including date of incorporation or establishment, public or private, geographical scope).
- For individual applications, a brief resumé for the person named on this application.
- If you have applied for a reduced fee, please provide information that explains why this is justified.

2) Email, post or fax your application to:

IFACCA
PO Box 788, Strawberry Hills
NSW 2012
AUSTRALIA
Fax: +61 2 9215 9111
info@ifacca.org

3) All applications are subject to the approval of the IFACCA board. Once your membership is approved in principle, we will contact you to arrange payment.