

IFAT - The International Fair Trade Association

Application for membership for Individual Associates

Thank you very much for your interest in applying to become an associate member of IFAT. Please read the following important information before filling out this form:

- IFAT is primarily a network of Fair Trade Organizations. Individual Associate status is open to those who are **not in a position to affiliate via their own organisation**.
- Applicants must be **active supporters of the Fair Trade movement**. Successful applicants will be researchers, writers, consultants and specialists in their field **who can actively contribute solid skills, knowledge and expertise to the other members of the network**.
- The IFAT Secretariat can only consider applications that are **supported by and seconded by two IFAT members**, who either Associate Members themselves, or those working for IFAT member Fair Trade Organizations. See <http://www.ifat.org/memberslists.html> for a full list of IFAT members.
- Please fill this form out as fully as possible.



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Date:

Section 1 About you

1. Contact information:

Name:	
Full postal address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
e-mail:	Website:

2. What do you do? Please tick ALL of the following options that apply:

Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaigns/Activism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Business Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Microfinance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mediation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Technical Expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>		

3. Do you work on a freelance/contract basis?

4. Do you work for an organisation affiliated to the Fair Trade movement? Please describe its work.



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Section 2

About your involvement in Fair Trade

5. What is your experience in Fair Trade so far? Please detail any work experience, project implementation, conferences attended, etc.

6. Why are you applying for Individual Associate membership of IFAT?



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Section 3

About offering your services to IFAT

7. Are you prepared to offer your services to IFAT, either regionally (where you live), or internationally?

8. What sort of time commitment could you give IFAT on an average monthly basis?

9. Would the assistance you have described be on a voluntary basis or fee paying?



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Section 4 Referees

For our information, please indicate here the names of the **TWO IFAT MEMBERS** who are going to **support and second your application**. These can be either Associate Members or those working for an IFAT member Fair Trade Organization. They need to contact us via email to membership@ifat.org within one month of submission of this application form. Referees from outside IFAT will not be accepted.

Name 1/Organization: Email:

Name 2/Organization: Email:



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Check list

Please ensure that you have included with your application the following:

- A copy of your CV
- Names of your two IFAT referees supporting your application

Returning this form with the necessary documentation:

In case you are based in Africa, please send this form with the necessary documentation to the Membership Officer at COFTA (membership@cofta.org). Otherwise, please send the complete application to the Membership and Monitoring Officer at the IFAT Secretariat (membership@ifat.org).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

NB. We will accept application forms and additional materials via email. We will acknowledge receipt of your application and endeavour to give you a final response within 12 weeks.



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