

# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete and return this agreement to Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) at the address shown on page 4. You should include payment for the appropriate membership level or, if required by your organization, a request for an invoice. Please note - your signed agreement and annual membership payment must be received before we can activate your membership. This agreement is available on line at <https://www.ogc.org/ogc/join/application>. If you have questions, please contact Membership at +1•508•655•5858 or by email at [membership@ogc.org](mailto:membership@ogc.org).

## Applicant Information

(Please print or type)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Organization: (Please check one)

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Government–International | <input type="checkbox"/> Government–Subnational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/NGO | <input type="checkbox"/> University           | <input type="checkbox"/> Government–National      | <input type="checkbox"/> Government–Local       |

Parent Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Role of Organization in the Market: (Please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Provider       | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Consumer/User |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Integrator/Consultant |   |

## Membership Level

OGC offers a range of membership options for industry, government, academic, research and not-for-profit organizations.

**Associate** – OGC’s basic membership level provides voting access to domain and standards working groups of the Technical Committee and non-voting participation in Technical Committee, 1 free registration to each Technical Committee meeting, access to the OGC Member Portal for interested employees of the member, and a member discount on Trademark Licensing Fees. See next page for Associate membership options.

**Technical** – Technical membership provides all the benefits of Associate membership, plus voting participation in the Technical Committee on all standards and other matters brought before the Technical Committee for approval. Technical members receive 2 free registrations to each Technical Committee meeting, an annual OGC staff on-site visit – travel costs paid by member, and an annual unlimited package ceiling on Trademark Licensing Fees.

**Principal** – Principal membership provides all benefits of Technical membership, plus voting participation in the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee is the final authority for approval of OGC standards and related documents, explores market trends and recommends actions to address these trends in OGC programs, and approves nominees to the OGC Board of Directors. Principal Members recommend, review and approve Alliance Partnerships and Liaisons related to OGC Standards Program activities. They also manage and approve OGC’s policies and procedures to assure Consortium agility to meet the changing needs of membership.

Principal members receive 4 free registrations to each Technical and Planning Committee meeting, an annual unlimited package ceiling on Trademark Licensing Fees, an annual OGC staff on-site visit, and up to 24 hours of OGC staff support during each membership year for internal training and advice.

Coincident with its membership year and with OGC president approval, a Principal member may assign 1 Associate and 2 Individual one-year memberships to universities, research organizations, commercial provider organizations or independent contractors that work under contract to the member in support of OGC related activities. These Associate and Individual members must become paying members to continue OGC involvement beyond their first year. Principal members may assign different organizations to membership at the beginning of each membership year.



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**Strategic** – Strategic membership provides all the benefits of Principal membership plus voting participation in the Strategic Member Advisory Committee. Strategic members provide significant resources to support OGC objectives in one or more strategic/mission areas of the Consortium. Strategic members are able to focus the use of their resources in specific OGC programs and leadership roles, subject to OGC management approval. Strategic members are also provided a forum, the Strategic Member Advisory Committee, in which to make recommendations regarding strategic business opportunities to the OGC Board of Directors and the Planning Committee.

Strategic members receive 20 free registrations to each Technical and Planning Committee meetings, an annual unlimited package ceiling on Trademark Licensing Fees, an annual OGC staff on-site visit, and up to 40 hours of OGC staff support during each membership year for internal training and advice.

Coincident with its membership year and with OGC president approval, a Strategic member may assign 2 Associate and 4 Individual one-year memberships to universities, research organizations, commercial provider organizations or independent contractors that work under contract to the member in support of OGC related activities. These Associate and Individual members must become paying members to continue OGC involvement beyond their first year. Strategic members may assign different organizations to membership at the beginning of each membership year.

**Membership Discount for Certain Categories of Organizations Based on Country of Registration**

OGC gives discounts to certain categories of organizations – including government, academic, research, not-for-profit, individuals, and some<sup>1</sup> for-profit organizations – registered in countries categorized by World Bank as “L”, “LM” or “UM”. Please go to <https://www.ogc.org/join> and select the link “OGC membership fee calculator” to determine if your organization qualifies. If your membership fee is less than that for your level below, enter the discounted Annual Membership Fee in the blank to the right of your selected Membership Level below.

<b>Membership Level:</b> (Please check one)	<b>Annual Membership Fees</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Member .....	USD 255,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal Member .....	USD 60,000 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Committee Member .....	USD 12,000 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: Commercial / Government–National <sup>2</sup> .....	USD 4,800 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Company <sup>3</sup> (<USD 2,000,000 annual gross revenue) .....	USD 2,400 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Governmental Organization / Not for Profit <sup>4</sup> .....	USD 1,200 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Government–Subnational .....	USD 550 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Government–Local .....	USD 250 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> University <sup>5</sup> .....	USD 550 _____

**Membership Status:** (Please check one and complete “Effective Date”.):

New Member       Renewing Member      Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a new member, why did you join the OGC? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete the Member Representatives information on the next page.)

<sup>1</sup> If a for-profit company has annual revenue less than USD 10,000,000 and if it is registered in a country that is in the World Bank “L”, “LM” or “UM” category, then it is eligible for discounted membership. The company must submit proof of annual revenue and country of registration.

<sup>2</sup> Government–National includes entities representing national-level interests, such as a country member of the European Union.

<sup>3</sup> Documentation that annual gross revenue is <US\$2,000,000 required with Membership Agreement.

<sup>4</sup> Documentation required that the entity is a private organization that is i) not for profit or equivalent, legally recognized as such in its nation of registration and ii) independent of government, i.e., not financially dependent upon or controlled by another entity or government agency.

<sup>5</sup> University–Accredited universities, or research centers funded and managed by an accredited university.

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## For All Applicants:

**Technical Committee Representative** – The member representative to the TC and its working groups. If the member is a TC-level member or higher, the TC Representative is the member’s TC voting representative.

(Please print or type.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Mr.  Mrs.  Mdm.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Salutation – Please check one.)

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(Title)

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## For Principal and Strategic Applicants:

**Planning Committee Representative** – The member-voting representative to the PC.

(Please print or type.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Mr.  Mrs.  Mdm.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Salutation – Please check one.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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## For All Applicants:

**Business Representative** – The member contact for marketing and business-related issues, such as membership renewal. (Please print or type.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Mr.  Mrs.  Mdm.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Salutation – Please check one.)

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## For Strategic Applicants:

**Strategic Member Advisory Committee Representative** – The member-voting representative to the SMAC.

(Please print or type.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Mr.  Mrs.  Mdm.  Ms.  Dr.  Prof.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Salutation – Please check one.)

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## Applicant Authorization

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by OGC, this agreement represents an on-going, binding contract between the parties and commits the applicant to (i) annual payment of such Membership fees as are determined for such year by the Board of Directors and (ii) compliance with all the terms and conditions of OGC's Bylaws and Intellectual Property Rights Policy (the applicant hereby acknowledging receipt of copies of these documents) and such other rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees may from time to time adopt. The applicant certifies that it meets the conditions of Membership specified in the Bylaws. Membership fees are non-refundable and membership is non-transferable. OGC and the applicant each agree that the applicant's Membership will renew annually under the terms of this application upon payment of the fees for such year by the applicant within the time period from time to time specified by the Board of Directors for renewal without loss of Membership. Applicant acknowledges that whenever it designates a contact or representative to OGC (whether in this application, for participation in a committee or working group, or otherwise), OGC will notify the individual of the designation and corresponding data privacy rights.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## OGC Acceptance

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Return Address Information

Mail or fax this agreement to:

Open Geospatial Consortium  
35 Main Street, Suite 5  
Wayland, MA 01778, USA  
Telephone +1•508•655•5858  
Fax +1•508•655•2237

## Payment Information

**Payment is due upon receipt of agreement.**

To pay electronically or pay by credit card, please contact Accounts Payable at +1•508•655•5858 or [payables@ogc.org](mailto:payables@ogc.org).