

# INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Please complete and return this agreement to Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) at the address shown on page 2. Your signed agreement and annual membership payment must be received before we can activate your membership. This agreement is available online at [www.ogc.org/ogc/join](http://www.ogc.org/ogc/join). If you have questions, please contact Membership at +1-508-655-5858 or by email at [membership@ogc.org](mailto:membership@ogc.org).

## Individual Membership Qualifications

This membership class is intended for *independent consultants* and other *individuals* not covered by an existing OGC organizational membership. Individual Members are granted non-voting membership in the TC and have access to all written and electronic TC communication. Individual Members may participate in working groups and subcommittees of the TC. They may participate in OGC Interoperability Initiatives on an in-kind resource basis.

Acceptance in OGC as an individual member is not automatic. Please complete the following questions and we will inform you whether your membership application has been accepted.

Are you Self-Employed? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked no, and you are employed by an entity other than a sole proprietorship, then you must instead complete the application found here, which requires authorization from your employer:

If you are employed by a sole proprietorship that is a legal entity, please provide employer name and address: (Please print or type)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Are you subject to any agreement under which you are required to surrender patent rights to an employer or other third party? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Information

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your role in the Market:** (Please check one)

- Technology Consumer/User       Technology Provider/Consultant

**Annual Membership Dues:**

USD 1,500

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

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

If you are a new member, how did you hear about the OGC? \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Authorization

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by OGC, this agreement represents an on-going, binding agreement 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. Additionally, the undersigned applicant hereby acknowledges and consents to the terms set forth in the [OGC Privacy Policy](#).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## OGC Acceptance

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Return Address Information

Mail or fax this agreement to:

Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc. • 2300 Wilson  
Blvd. Ste 700 #1026 • Arlington, VA 22201, USA  
Telephone +1•508•655•5858

## Payment Information

**Payment is due upon receipt of agreement.** Your membership will commence upon approval of your application by OGC. Should your application be denied for any reason, your payment will be refunded.

**If paying by check,** please make check payable in US\$ to "Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc." and mail to the return address above.

**If paying electronically or by credit card,** please contact Accounts Receivable at +1•508•655•5858 or [receivables@ogc.org](mailto:receivables@ogc.org).

