

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. This agreement is available on line at www.opengeospatial.org/ogc/join/application. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Sherman at +1•508•647•9385 or by email at bsherman@opengeospatial.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 OGC Technical Committee and non-voting participation in OGC Technical Committee, one free registration to each OGC Technical Committee meeting, access to the OGC Member Portal for interested employees of the organization, and a member discount on Trademark Licensing Fees. Associate membership options are available for:

- Commercial / National Government
- Non-Governmental Organizations / Not for Profit
- Universities / Research Centers
- Individuals – sole proprietors / independent contractors

GovFuture™ Associate memberships are available for government agencies operating at the local, state or provincial levels. In addition to all of the Associate member benefits listed above, these memberships emphasize the implementation and use of OGC standards to achieve government mission objectives.

- GovFuture Local (e.g., town, city, county...)
- GovFuture Sub-National (e.g., state or provincial organization)

Technical – Technical membership provides all the benefits of Associate membership, plus voting participation in the OGC Technical Committee (TC) on all standards and other matters brought before the TC for approval. Technical members receive two free registrations to each OGC Technical Committee meeting and a 4x maximum on the number of annual Trademark Licensing Fees if the Technical member has more than 4 certified compliant products.

Principal – Principal membership provides all benefits of Technical membership, plus voting participation in the OGC Planning Committee. The Planning Committee is the final authority for approval of OGC standards and related documents, maintains and approves OGC policies and procedures, explores market trends and recommends actions to address these trends in OGC programs, and approves nominees to the OGC Board of Directors.

Principal members receive four free registrations to each OGC Technical and Planning Committee meeting, a 2x maximum on the number of annual Trademark Licensing Fees if the member has more than two certified compliant products, and up to 24 hours of OGC staff support during each membership year for internal training and advice.



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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.

Strategic – Strategic membership provides all the benefits of Principal membership plus voting participation in the OGC 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 OGC Planning Committee.

Strategic members receive twenty free registrations to each OGC Technical and Planning Committee meeting, a 1x maximum on the number of annual Trademark Licensing Fees if the member has more than one certified compliant product, 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 some¹ for-profit organizations – registered in countries categorized by World Bank as “L”, “LM” or “UM”. Please go to www.opengeospatial.org/ogc/join/levels 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.

Membership Level: (Please check one)	Annual Membership Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Member	USD 250,000 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal Member	USD 55,000 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Committee Member	USD 11,000 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: Commercial / Government–National ²	USD 4,400 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: Small Company ³ (<USD 2,000,000 annual gross revenue)	USD 2,200 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: Non-Governmental Organization / Not for Profit ⁴	USD 1,100 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: GovFuture–Subnational	USD 500 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: GovFuture–Local	USD 200 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member: University / Research Center ⁵	USD 500 _____

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.)

¹ 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.

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

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ University / Research Center–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.)

(Title)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Fax)

(E-mail)

(Mobile)

(Skype)

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)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Fax)

(E-mail)

(Mobile)

(Skype)

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.)

(Title)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Fax)

(E-mail)

(Mobile)

(Skype)

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.)

(Title)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Fax)

(E-mail)

(Mobile)

(Skype)



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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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

OGC Acceptance

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Jeffrey S. Burnett

Title: Vice President, Operations & Finance

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.

If paying by check, please make check payable in USD to "Open Geospatial Consortium" and mail to the return address above. **If paying electronically or by credit card**, please contact Lynne Janbergs or Barbara Sherman at +1•508•655•5858 or ljanbergs@opengeospatial.org or bsherman@opengeospatial.org.

