



ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

Decision to be made by ITD Alliance General Assembly (via email voting after General Assembly)

New fee structure for institutional members

The ITD Alliance aims to offer attractive membership for a diverse and wide range of institutions. The ITD Alliance Leadership Board does suggest a new fee system for institutional members that takes into account the size of the its member institutions, lowers the fee for smaller institutions, and offers benefits to more employees for larger institutions. The new fee structure maintains the significant reductions for institutions in lower income contexts.

The Leadership Board propose the following financial contribution model:

The new fee structure for institutional members is based on the number of employees of the institution (all employees engaged in research, teaching, and related activities; purely administrative employees are not counted).

Reductions for lower income contexts will stay the same percentages as they have been in the current fee system. The new fee structure allows larger institutions to connect more of their employees to the benefits of the ITD Alliance (i.e. participation in working groups, conference fee reductions, member mail newsletter).

The following procedure is proposed for existing institutional members: Current institutional members will have the choice if they stay with the current fee system or if they change to the new one.

Proposed new fee structure (effective January 1, 2024, pending approval by the General Assembly):

size of institution:	up to 20 employees	21-50 employees	51- 100 employees	101 to 500 employees	more than 500 employees
regular fee	300	600	1000	2000	3000
upper-middle income contexts*	150	300	500	1000	1500
lower-middle income contexts*	75	150	250	500	750
lower income contexts*	30	60	100	200	300
persons to receive benefits	5	10	20	50	80

students up to PhD only count half, twice the number can be connected
more persons can be connected for CHF 50 each, students CHF 25 each, reductions apply

*Starting point for the income contexts is the World Bank classification of countries.
Other institutional variables (e.g. funding based on membership fees) and regional contexts (e.g. serving underprivileged groups or regions) can be taken into account.

Current fee structure: <https://itd-alliance.org/membership-3/>