

# Institutional Member Application

With the organization of the institutional members, we aim to strengthen cooperation among national societies, working groups, and institutional/ Industry members through transparency.

We have network meetings during our Special Topic Conferences and Medical Informatics Europe Conference and activities digitally.

As an institutional member, you can participate in events, conferences academic meetings endorsed by EFMI as you also can advertise for calls for research participation and job opportunities. Your logotype will be linked from the EFMI website. You will have the opportunity to be presented in the EFMI newsletter and arrange webinars with support from EFMI (additional cost can occur). As an EFMI Institution / Industry member, you also receive a discount on EFMI arrangements.

EFMI via the Institution member officer may accept **academic institutions, public or private organizations, non-profit institutions, and SME / industrial and corporate organizations** as Members. Industry members for profit will **have a lower membership fee if they are members of the country council**.

The current Institutional Member Officer in the EFMI Board is **Lars Lindsköld** ([Lars.Lindskold@vgregion.se](mailto:Lars.Lindskold@vgregion.se)). Please, don't hesitate to contact him if you have questions or suggestions.

The Council decides the annual membership dues of all the Institutional Members. Institution/Industry members have the right to participate in the council meeting but no voting rights. The Institutional Members are represented with voting rights in the Council by electing one representative of the academic institutions or non-profit organizations and one representative of the industrial or corporate organizations. The representatives' term is two years.

The representatives in the Council are for academia and NON-profit organizations: *Christofe Gaudet-Blavignac* <[christophe.gaudet-blavignac@hcuge.ch](mailto:christophe.gaudet-blavignac@hcuge.ch)>; and for Industry: *Jacob Hofdijk* <[jhofdijk@gmail.com](mailto:jhofdijk@gmail.com)>

Both were elected during an online meeting June 2021. This year we strive for a new approach in recruiting new IM and working closely with our country councils to

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bundle memberships locally and on a European level. The approach is to create benefits, based on the core EFMI values represented by the scientific work and the network of researchers, EFMI conference attendees, members of Working Groups, and other friends of EFMI. This is the year for Informatics.

All of those values will be coordinated with local country councils when possible. This will be done by faster finding and sharing of knowledge and promoting relevant context / solutions to Clinical staff. Both from Institutions as well as SME/Industry.

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*Join us to support Informatics in healthcare*

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### **EFMI institutional membership annual fee (suggestion from 16.05.2021);**

Minimum 200 € / year no upper limit, additional cost can be offered depending of the type of services requested. Profit organizations without membership in the National Informatics will have a minimum fee of 2000 €.

(The Fee will be used to support/increase collaboration between the Institutions and Industry members to benefit Clinical Staffs informatics literacy and thereby increase benefits for both patients as well as organizations/industry )

Looking forward to having you as an Institution member of EFMI

