Membership Categories of the World Veterinary Association

WVA membership consists of Constituent Members and Observers:

**I. Constituent Members**
Veterinary professional organisations representing the profession in a country or customs territory, or representing an international regional or international discipline-centered organisation within veterinary medicine.

> The Constituent member organisation has voting privileges and nomination rights.

**II. Observers**
Other organisations whether or not they have veterinarians as members and individual veterinarians provided that the goals and objectives of the organisation or individuals are compatible with those of WVA.

> Observers have no voting or nomination rights; however they may provide comments about WVA activities and issues.

**Applications for Membership**
Complete application form for membership shall be submitted to the WVA Council (via the WVA secretariat) for consideration. Following a positive decision by Council, Membership shall be deemed as effective from the date of payment of subscription to the Association.

Click [HERE](#) to download the Application of Interest Form for Constituent Membership of WVA and [HERE](#) for the Application of Interest Form for Observer Membership.

**Method for calculating WVA membership fees**
To help to decide in a fair, consistent and transparent way the height of the fee for each of the member organisations, the WVA uses the model for the calculation of WVA membership fees which is based on:

1. The number of veterinarians that are member of the WVA member organisation;
2. A reduction of the fees is applied for organisations with a large number of members;
3. An additional reduction of the fees is applied for less developed countries, based on the UN Human Development Index (HDI).

Click [HERE](#) for the model for the calculation of WVA membership fees.

**WVA Governance Rules**
To learn more about the WVA Governance Rules, click [HERE](#) for the WVA Constitution and By-laws and [HERE](#) for the WVA Administrative Procedure Manual.