



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES (IUNS)

APPLICATION FOR NEW ADHERING BODIES

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Name of proposed Adhering Body: _____

Organizational Affiliation (e.g. National Nutrition Society, National Academy of Sciences, etc):

Organizational Structure (e.g. President, Vice-president, Council etc.):

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How many professionals are represented by the proposed Adhering Body?

Approximately how many professionals are in the country?

Are there other professional organizations in the country?

Does the proposed adhering body represent the majority of professionals or professional nutrition organizations in the country?

If not, is there a mechanism for communicating with other professional groups?

What affiliation will be responsible for paying dues?

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
STATUTES - MEMBERSHIP

II. Membership

- Adherence from a country to the Union as a member is through a principal Academy, or National Research Council, or other appropriate scientific group duly recognised specifically as an Adhering Body by the General Assembly.
- The term "country" shall be understood to include nutrition scientists representing a defined geographical area (or areas) which has an independent budget for scientific purposes; there shall be only one member representing each such area or scientific community.
- The General Assembly may accept as Affiliated Bodies appropriate international and regional organizations covering more than one "country" as defined above as well as appropriate international nutrition subspecialty associations or other scientific institutions upon the recommendation of the Council. The General Assembly shall decide upon the recommendation of the Council, the fees to be paid by affiliated bodies.
- Each Adhering Body shall be required to pay annual subscription to the Union on a basis proposed by the Council and approved by the General Assembly. Adherence of an accredited scientific community will be established when the body has formally accepted the Statutes of the Union and has paid its initial annual dues.
- A member desirous of resigning from the Union must give three months' notice of resignation in writing, addressed to the Secretary General. Adhering Bodies declared in arrears beyond three years will have no voting or nominating rights. Although scientists from adhering bodies declared in arrears for three years can be members of the IUNS committees, they cannot act as chairpersons of committees or members of the Council until their adhering body regains its voting right. The officers will decide upon a written application from an adhering body in arrears for three or more years, the amount of unpaid dues to be paid in order to regain its voting rights.