

IFOAM Forum of Consultants

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The Membership Criteria

Members can be individuals or legal entities.

Criteria for individuals

- ✓ The member must be an IFOAM member or affiliate .
- ✓ Activities of the member must be predominantly consultancy work.
- ✓ Activities must be predominantly in the organic sector.
- ✓ The member must have at least three years of proved working experience as demonstrated in the CV.
- ✓ The member must be recommended by at least one member of the Forum.
- ✓ The member must agree to abide by the IFC Code of Conduct, and confirm this agreement by signature.
- ✓ Payment of membership fee.

Criteria for legal entities

- ✓ The member must be member of IFOAM.
- ✓ Activities of the legal entity must be predominantly in the organic sector.
- ✓ Within the legal entity the consultants should be identified. All qualified consultants must get registered.
- ✓ Activities of the identified consultants must be predominantly in consultancy work.
- ✓ They must have at least three years of proved working experience as demonstrated in the CV.
- ✓ The member must be recommended by at least one member of the Forum, outside the own legal entity.
- ✓ The member must agree to abide by the IFC Code of Conduct, and confirm this agreement by signature.
- ✓ Payment of membership fee.

The IFC Board decides upon admission of members. It may expel members that do not fulfill the membership criteria, or act against the IFC's objectives or interests. The decision may be appealed to IFC.

