



National Council for  
Voluntary Organisations

# International Membership

A tailored membership package for organisations  
outside of the UK



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Our **International Membership** is open to all voluntary, not for profit/non-profit organisations and academic institutions.

# International Membership benefits



## Full membership:

### Regular information and updates on key issues in the sector

- Receive a quarterly newsletter on the news in the sector in England and beyond, tailored for an international audience
- General NCVO email briefings delivered by NCVO's **Member Communications Officer**
- Complimentary subscription to *VS Magazine* – 10 copies per year packed full of news and features.

### Access to specific information depending on your organisation's needs

- 30% discount on NCVO publications
- 30% discount and priority booking period on NCVO events
- Access to a wide range of special interest networks.

### Point of contact

- Access to NCVO's **European and International Officer** as point of contact and 'fast track' enquiry response
- A link from NCVO's website to the member's website.

## Core membership:

- All full membership benefits excluding the subscription to *VS Magazine*.

### Annual membership costs from just

£120 per year for the **full membership** package  
£50 per year for the **core membership** package

*International members would not get voting rights and would not be eligible for some discounted products and services.*

For more information on NCVO visit [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk)

NCVO is a Registered Charity in England no: 225922

## Important membership criteria

### Your organisation must be:

1. A voluntary, non-profit or not for profit organisation or an academic institution
2. Based outside of the UK
3. Committed to equal opportunities
4. Properly constituted\*

*\* NCVO reserves the right to refuse membership to any organisation it believes to be ineligible. The decision of the executive committee will be final.*

If you are not eligible for this package please email [membership@ncvo-vol.org.uk](mailto:membership@ncvo-vol.org.uk) or call us on +44 (0)20 7520 2414 or visit [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/join](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/join) for details of our other membership packages.

## How to join What to do now

1 To avoid any delay with your application please **complete all sections** of the application form.

2 Send your completed application to:  
NCVO Membership team  
8 All Saints Street, London N1 9BR, UK  
or Fax: +44 (0)20 7713 6300

3 Choose payment option:  
a) credit card  
b) electronic transfer

4 DO NOT SEND MONEY/CHEQUES

5 Please contact us if you have other queries:  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7520 2414  
email: [membership@ncvo-vol.org.uk](mailto:membership@ncvo-vol.org.uk)  
or visit our website at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/join](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/join)



# Application form continued

## CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (based on Charity Commission classification)

### Main beneficiary of your organisation

(please tick **one box** only)

- Children/young people
- Elderly/old people
- People with disabilities/special needs
- People of a particular ethnic or racial origin
- Other charities/voluntary bodies
- Other defined groups
- The general public/humankind
- The environment (eg heritage/animals/conservation)

### Function of your organisation

(please tick **one box** only)

- Makes grants to individuals (incl. loans)
- Makes grants to organisations (incl. schools, charities, etc)
- Provides other finance (eg pensions/investment fund)
- Provides human resources (eg staff/volunteers)
- Provides buildings/facilities/open space
- Provides advocacy/advice/information
- Provides services (eg care/counselling)
- Sponsors or undertakes research
- Acts as an umbrella or resource body
- Other or none of these

### Representation

(please tick **one box** only)

- Religion
- Health
- Social services
- Equality of opportunity, law and advocacy
- Economic development, housing
- International activities
- Culture and recreation
- Business and professional associations, unions
- Environment and animal welfare
- Education, employment, training and research
- Resource and umbrella organisations

Is your organisation a registered NGO (or similar) in your country?  Yes  No  
If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Organisation's area of operation:

What area/country does your organisation cover? \_\_\_\_\_

Which member benefit do you think your organisation will value most?

- Information  Networking  Support and advice

### Data protection:

If you would like to receive additional general information from NCVO please tick here

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Here is what some of our members say about NCVO membership

*"Joining NCVO was one of the first things I did when joining BREAD and it has proved invaluable."*

Susan Moores, Bread Youth Project

*"We believe it's important to be part of a strong voluntary sector, and therefore value our NCVO membership."*

Clara MacKay, Director Policy and Research, Breast Cancer Care

*"NCVO plays a vital role in representing the sector and campaigning on issues which affect us all. At United Response we really value the support and intelligence which NCVO membership provides."*

Diane Lightfoot, Director of Communications and Fundraising, United Response





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**Need to know?**

[www.askNCVO.org.uk](http://www.askNCVO.org.uk)

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This leaflet can be made available in large print and alternative formats on request. Please contact NCVO on +44 (0)20 7713 6161 for more information.

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