



International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

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To
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Dear Professor Légaré,

The leadership of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and the IUPAP Working Group on Physics and Industry want to make you aware of an opportunity to easily interact with and influence the world-wide community of physicists and inform them about your organization. As IUPAP seeks to strengthen the links with and between physicists working outside academia, it has recently created Corporate Associate Members (CAM).

CAMs can create partnerships with other IUPAP members, sponsor prizes and initiatives, and can make the international physics community aware of employment opportunities as well as inform that community about their organization via IUPAP.

In the attached document, you will find more information about IUPAP and the rights and benefits of Corporate Associate Members. We invite you to join as a Corporate Associate Member.

Looking forward to your positive decision, we are at your disposal for any further information or a direct contact.

Sincerely yours

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IUPAP and its Corporate Associate Members program

The **International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)** is a hundred-year-old not-for-profit organization whose 60 members are identified physics communities in countries or regions around the world. IUPAP was founded to assist in the worldwide development of physics, to foster international cooperation in physics, and to help in the application of physics toward solving problems of concern to humanity and to promote the free circulation of scientists and the open access to data. The mission and strategic plan of IUPAP can be found at www.iupap.org.

The Executive Council is its top executive body, supervising the activities of 19 specialized Commissions that promote the objectives of the Union, 4 Affiliated Commissions and currently 13 Working Groups.

Since most physicists do not work in academia, but rather in industrial or governmental environments, a Working Group on **Physics and Industry (WG16)*** has recently been created to develop better connections with these physicists and promote physics-based innovations that have the potential for commercial applications.

* <https://iupap.org/who-we-are/internal-organization/working-groups/wg16-physics-and-industry/>

IUPAP wants to attract as many CAMs as possible, also from the developing world (with the possibility to subscribe only one unit). Already a few organizations are committed to become CAMs, such as CERN in Geneva and the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF) in Grenoble.

Excerpt of the new IUPAP bylaws

Art. 5. iii:

"Corporate Associate Members" of IUPAP are commercial companies or international research organizations that have a special relationship with the field of physics or scientific research. These members do not have voting rights but can participate in the General Assembly through their official Delegates and they pay membership dues (see Article 10 (A)). They are entitled to make nominations (see Article 10 (C)).

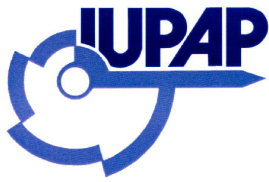
Art. 9 B

A Member's dues are defined by the membership category. The dues for each membership category are given as a multiple of a unit, the monetary value of which is determined by the General Assembly (today 2420 EUR/unit)

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Corporate Associate Members (CAM) – rights and benefits

- CAMs are international or national research organizations and commercial companies
- CAMs have the same rights as Territorial Members (except voting) and can participate in the same way. They can make nominations and hold positions in IUPAP according to the number of units they subscribe
- CAMs can work with IUPAP to create partnerships with key stakeholders, industry insiders and decision makers interested in addressing societal grand challenges
- CAMs will benefit of reduced participation fees at IUPAP conferences
- Companies will be able to submit proposals of their own interest to apply for a R&D project in collaboration with other CAMs
- CAMs can sponsor outstanding prizes, awards, or focused initiatives in their field of interest
- IUPAP will provide customised packages of benefits, the digital infrastructure with links to your website and career development platform for enhanced visibility
- Among short-term opportunities for your organization/company, are participation with a joint event in the International ***Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD 2022)*** or in the ***IUPAP Centenary celebrations*** both in 2022-2023, with specific outreach during the opening and closing ceremonies

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