

Membership Proposal

Introduction

The Music In Africa Foundation (MIAF) is a pan-African non-profit organisation with a mission to support the African music sector through promoting knowledge exchange and creating opportunities and capacity for those who operate in the sector. Our diverse membership base comprises music professionals, organisations and businesses who are actively involved in the African music sector. You are most welcome to apply to join our growing network.

Membership

There are 2 membership categories available for selection:

- **Full membership** - this is the default option and allows full membership benefits.
- **Associate membership** - allows limited membership benefits for those members who do not qualify for full membership.

Note: Membership must not be confused with merely registering a profile on www.musicinafrica.net. This is membership for individuals or businesses that want to have a say in the direction and governance of the Music In Africa Foundation and benefit from the specialised benefits provided.

Why you should be a member

*Terms and conditions apply

1) Access to events and networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in MIAF events at no expense/reduced costs (on application). Events include the annual ACCES conference and exhibition.
2) Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We promote your work to a wider network: enjoy a free advertising campaign on www.musicinafrica.net (2 weeks for individuals, one month for organisations).
3) Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your profile and logo will be displayed on the membership page.
4) Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are eligible to attend the MIAF AGM in a different African country every year. • You are eligible to vote at the AGM. • You are eligible to apply for funds to attend the AGM.
5) Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are eligible to receive exclusive content and updates for members.

Terms and conditions

- Member benefits are not transferable.
- We reserve the right to reject any member advert if we believe that such advert violates any laws, codes of practice and any sense of decorum.
- The following benefits do not apply to associate members: (1) Voting at the AGM.

Eligibility criteria

- An applicant may be an individual or an organisation.
- All applicants for full membership must be active and able to show proof of their involvement in the field of African music / African music industry. Members who do not meet full membership requirements can be associate members.
- Individual member applicants must be 21 years of age or older.

MIAF reserves the right to seek whatever information is necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility.

Your role as a member

While enjoying your membership, your role is also to offer a benefit to MIAF and the network. The more you participate, the better the network will be.

These are some of the common contributions expected from members:

- Participating in surveys targeted at members
- Participating in MIAF discussions (e.g. at the AGM)
- Attending MIAF events such as ACCES
- Helping to promote MIAF and generally strengthening the MIAF network in your country, where possible.

Membership fees

Members are required to pay an annual membership fee,
Membership rates 2020/2021

Membership type	Fee	Membership term
Full membership - Individual	ZAR 250	Anniversary date (from date of approval)
Full membership - Organisation	ZAR 1400	
Associate membership - Individual	ZAR 150	
Associate membership - Organisation	ZAR 760	

Applying

To apply please complete the [application form](#).

Useful information

Documents

- [MIAF constitution](#)
- [MIAF bylaws](#)
- [Membership page](#)

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We look forward to many positive interactions and engagements with you as a member of the Music In Africa Foundation.

Kind regards

The Music In Africa team