



World Access to Higher Education Network: Membership Fee Structure

This document outlines the institutional membership fees for the World Access to Higher Education Network (WAHEN) for 2026–2027. Guided by WAHEN’s commitment to equity, accessibility, and global inclusion, the structure is designed to be fair and accessible worldwide, with fees tailored to organisational type, size, and economic context.

Higher Education Providers

Membership fees for higher education providers are differentiated by both institutional size (based on student enrolment) and national income level, using World Bank classifications.

Higher education institution size categories:

Institution Size Category	Number of students
Small	<5,000
Medium	5,000-20,000
Large	>20,000

Membership fees:

Country income level	Small organisation	Medium organisation	Large organisation
Low / Lower-middle income	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,600
Upper-middle income	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,600
High income	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500

NGOs/charities, Foundations and Employers

For NGOs, charities, foundations, and employer organisations, fees are based on organisational turnover and country income level.

Size Categories:

Size Category	Annual Turnover
Small	< \$5 million
Medium	\$5-50 million
Large	> \$50 million

All fees are listed in USD and apply to institutional (not individual) membership.



Membership fees:

Country income category	Small organisation	Medium organisation	Large organisation
Low / Lower-middle income	\$350	\$750	\$1,850
Upper-middle income	\$700	\$1,750	\$4,350
High income	\$1,300	\$3,250	\$8,000

Ministries and government departments

Membership for ministries and government departments is based solely on national income level:

Country Income Level	Fee
Low – and Low-middle income countries	\$500
Upper-middle income countries	\$1000
High-income countries	\$2000

University membership networks

WAHEN also welcomes university networks. Fees are determined by the size of the network:

Membership network size	Fee
<10 members	\$1,300
10-50 members	\$2,600
>50 members	\$5,200

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