**WFSJ
Membership Application Form**

**To be completed and returned to the WFSJ at the address below. Please send your charter or incorporation document with the form.**

**1. What is the official name of your association (give an English equivalent)?**

**2. What is the postal address of your association?**

**3. Governance of your association**

1. How are the leading officers of your association elected?
2. When was the last board election held?
3. Please list names of board members, occupation, and employer (feel free to use your own titles).

**President:** ……………………………………………………

* Occupation:
* Employer:

**Vice-president:** ……………………………………………..

* Occupation:
* Employer:

**Treasurer:** ……………………………………………………

* Occupation:
* Employer:

**Secretary:** …………………………………………………….

* Occupation:
* Employer:

**Other board member:** …………………………………………….

* Occupation:
* Employer:

**Other board member:** ……………………………………………..

* Occupation:
* Employer:
1. How often does your executive board meet?
2. Does your association hold an annual general assembly?

**4. To whom should correspondence be addressed?**

**5. Your association**

1. Describe your association:
2. How many regular members are there in your association?

**6. Is your association national, regional, or international?**

**7. In your country is there more than one association representing science journalists?**If yes, give the name and state what differences exist.

**8. Are you affiliated with another journalists’ association?**If yes, please give the name and include a copy of the agreement.

**9. Please complete the following questions relating to the representation of your membership:**

1. What is the total number of science journalists in the membership?

1. What is the total number of freelancers in the membership?

1. What is the total number of public relations or communications officers?
2. What is the total number of others (academics, researchers, etc.)?
3. What percentage of working science journalists in your country are represented by your association?

**10. What are the objectives of your association?**

**11. Describe some key activities of your association.**

**12. Describe why your association would like to join the WFSJ.**

I, the undersigned (full name): ……………………………………………………

Holding the position of (or acting on behalf of): ……………………………………………………

Having read and fully understood the conditions of membership, and having agreed that our association will abide by the bylaws of the WFSJ, do formally apply for membership in the World Federation of Science Journalists.

Signed: ……………………………………………………………………………..

Date: ……………………………………………………………………………..

**Membership criteria**

The WFSJ accepts associations that represent science journalists. Associations can work at the city, provincial, state, regional, national, or international level and include members of other professions such as science writers, public information officers, researchers, as well as science and technology centre (science museum) employees.

Key criteria are that the association:

* Represents science journalists
* Elects its governing body
* Holds regular meetings of its governing body
* Has a constitution

**Membership fee**

The membership fee is set at US$ 1 per member in your association on 31 January of each year, up to a maximum of US$ 300.

Please contact info@wfsj.org if you cannot send a postal cheque, an international bank draft, or make a bank transfer.

Finally, please ensure that a responsible officer signs the Membership Application Form on behalf of the governing body of the association.

**To return the document**

Return your signed application form by email to **info@wfsj.org** along with your charter or incorporation document.