**WFSJ
Membership Application Form**

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

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

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

**3. Governance of your organization**

1. How are the leading officers of your organization elected?
2. When was the last Board election held?
3. Please list names of Board members, occupation and employer (please, 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 Office meet?
2. Does your organization hold an annual general assembly?

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

**5. Your organization**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**11. Describe some key activities of your organization?**

**12. Describe why your organization wants 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 organization will abide the constitution of the WFSJ, do formally apply for membership of the World Federation of Science Journalists.

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

Date

**Membership Criteria**

The WFSJ accepts organizations that group science journalists. Organizations can work at city, provincial, state, regional, national or international level and include members of other professions like science writers, public information officers, researchers, as well as science and technology centers’ (science museums) employees, etc.

Key criteria are that the organization:

* represents science journalists;
* elects its board;
* meets regularly
* has statutes.

**Membership Fee**

The membership fee is set at US$1 per member of each association on January 31 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 letter of application on behalf of the ruling body of the association.

**To return the document**

For more information on the WFSJ membership send an email to **info@wfsj.org**.

Otherwise fill in the form, print it and send it back to us with the requested documents to:

**World Federation of Science Journalists**

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Thank you!