



INTERNATIONAL SEED TESTING ASSOCIATION (ISTA)

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Application for Membership of ISTA

These Application for Membership of ISTA documents conform with the ISTA Constitution, Article IV, clause '(c)', '(d)', '(e)', '(f)' and '(g)'.

To apply for membership, please choose one of the following four Membership categories:

A **Member Laboratory** is a laboratory engaged in the testing of seed which supports the Association and its objectives and is admitted by the Association.

The Member Laboratory can participate in the ISTA Proficiency Test Programme, and once accredited by ISTA, be authorised to issue ISTA International Seed Analysis Certificates.

Once admitted as a member, the Member Laboratory receives, through its Personal Member, a copy of the '*International Rules for Seed Testing*' and subsequent updates, ISTA Handbooks and proceedings published after admission and the magazine '*Seed Testing International*'. Additional ISTA publications can be purchased at the member's reduced price.

A Member Laboratory membership also includes that for one Personal Member / Laboratory Representative, whose postal address has to be the same as that of the laboratory. A Member Laboratory nominates the Personal Member to be its representative in the affairs of the Association. The Personal Member / Laboratory Representative may be designated as a Designated Member by the Designated Authority of the country, and be authorised to exercise the country's voting right on behalf of its Government at ISTA Ordinary Meetings.

All staff members of the Member Laboratory are not subjected to page charges for publishing in the journal '*Seed Science and Technology*', receive priority for any ISTA event and can benefit from the reduced membership registration fees for ISTA Congresses, Ordinary Meetings, Symposia, Workshops and ISTA Publications. A Member Laboratory is entitled to a free online subscription to '*Seed Science and Technology*'.

To apply as an ISTA Member Laboratory **please complete page 3 & 4.**

A **Personal Member** is a person engaged in the science and practice of seed testing or in the technical control of such activities and who supports the Association and its objectives and is admitted by the Association.

A Personal Member receives a copy of the '*International Rules for Seed Testing*' and subsequent updates, ISTA Handbooks and proceedings that are published after admission as member and the magazine '*Seed Testing International*'. Additional ISTA publications can be purchased at the member's reduced price.

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A Personal Member may be designated as a Designated Member by the Designated Authority of the country, and be authorised to exercise the country's voting right on behalf of its Government at ISTA Ordinary Meetings.

To apply as an ISTA Personal Member **please complete page 5.**



An **Associate Member** is a person who is not a Personal Member, but who supports the Association and its objectives, and is admitted by the Association.

An Associate Member receives the magazine '*Seed Testing International*' and has priority for membership of an ISTA Technical Committee over individuals who are not ISTA Members.

An Associate Member can purchase the '*International Rules for Seed Testing*', subsequent updates and the ISTA Handbooks and proceedings at the reduced membership price, is not subjected to page charges for publishing in the journal '*Seed Science and Technology*' and can benefit from the reduced membership registration fees for ISTA Congresses, Ordinary Meetings, Symposia and Workshops.

An Associate Member cannot become a Designated Member and therefore cannot vote at ISTA Meetings or hold office in the Association.

To apply as an ISTA Associate Member **please complete page 6.**



A **Corporate Member** is an organisation which supports the Association and its objectives, and through paying an annual fee, provides sponsorship to the Association.

A Corporate Member receives two copies of the ISTA publications: '*International Rules for Seed Testing*' and subsequent updates, the ISTA Handbooks and proceedings, the magazine '*Seed Testing International*' and a free online subscription to '*Seed Science and Technology*'.

A Corporate Member nominates a person to represent the Corporate in ISTA. This person is entitled to the reduced ISTA Member registration fees for ISTA Congresses, Ordinary Meetings, Symposia and Workshops.

A representative of the Corporate Member cannot become a Designated Member and therefore cannot vote at ISTA Meetings or hold office in the Association.

A Corporate Member will have its name published annually in the ISTA Activity Report under the heading 'Corporate Members', and its name will also appear prominently under the same heading at ISTA Ordinary Meetings and Congresses.

To apply as an ISTA Corporate Member **please complete page 7.**

General terms of agreement:

1. Membership will become effective after approval by ISTA and payment of the corresponding fees.
2. The member is directly responsible to ISTA for the payment of fees.
3. New members will be listed on the ISTA Website, and in the ISTA Activity Reports. For other external publications or purposes, members will be consulted before the distribution of their information.
4. The financial obligation of a member of the Association, who has given notice of membership withdrawal, shall include the entire calendar year in which the notice is given.
5. ISTA reserves the right to withdraw membership if a member violates the membership conditions given in the ISTA Constitution, without reimbursing the membership fees.

Application as an ISTA Member Laboratory

(PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Laboratory name:

Institution

Department

Address

Postal code City

Country

Telephone Fax

E-mail

Website

Personal Member / Laboratory Representative nominated by the Laboratory:

First Name Surname

Position

Telephone Fax

E-mail

Should a laboratory wish to pay for **additional Personal Member/s**, please complete **page 5**.

Please enclose a **curriculum vitae** for the Personal Member / Laboratory Representative.

Short description of the laboratory:

1. Organisational and legal structure

Application as an ISTA Corporate Member

(PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Organisation:

Address

Postal code

City

Country

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Website

Nominated representative:

First Name

Surname

Position in the organisation

Address

Postal code

City

Country

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

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Place and Date

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Name in Block Letters

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Signature and Stamp of Organisation

ISTA Membership fees

The membership fee is determined annually at the ISTA Ordinary Meeting.

The financial year of the Association is from January 1st to December 31st.

The membership fees are payable latest by January 1st of the membership year concerned.

Category (annual fees)	Fees for 2011	Fees for 2012
	in Swiss Francs (CHF)	in Swiss Francs (CHF)
Member Laboratory (not accredited)	5126.-	5162.-
Accredited Member Laboratory	6330.-	6374.-
Personal Member	1032.-	1039.-
Associate Member	211.-	212.-
Corporate Member	10'549.-	10'623.-