



PROSPECTION LETTER FOR AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

The main goal of the IALP is to facilitate better understanding, knowledge and care of all those with communication and swallowing disorders. The mission of IALP is to improve the quality of life of individuals with disorders of communication, speech, language, voice, hearing and swallowing. IALP will:

1. facilitate science, education, and clinical practice through international cooperation and collaboration;
2. create and share knowledge, skills and information;
3. provide a platform for international networking and advocacy.

The 60 affiliated societies of the IALP are in North and South America, Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe and represent 330,000 members. Affiliation with IALP is thus the connection between individuals and professionals in your country and those around the world!

There are 4 types of membership of Affiliate Society, depending on the profile of the organization.

Category A Society Membership: National organizations in communication sciences and disorders having individual members among their membership. Examples of this category are The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Speech Pathology Australia (SPA) and The Egyptian Society for Phoniatics and Logopedics. (ESPL)

Category B Society Membership: Multinational, regional, or local organizations in communication sciences and disorders having individual members among their membership.

Category C Society Membership: Multinational, national, regional, or local organizations in communication sciences and disorders comprised of Societies as their membership.

Category D Membership: Related organisations whose core business is in promoting speech, language, hearing communication and swallowing.

JOIN THE 60 NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE IALP

As an Affiliated Society of the IALP your association receives the following:

1. Opportunity to collaborate with colleagues throughout the world on matters of interest to the professions;
2. Free access to all members of the association to our scientific journal *Folia Phoniatrica et Logopaedica* (6 issues per year) and other journals published by Karger;
3. Invitation to send delegates to represent your association at the Annual General Assembly meetings.
4. Members of the Affiliated Societies have representation on the IALP Board (3 members from the small, medium and large categories);
5. Invitation to submit a bid to host a World Congress of the IALP;
6. Invitation to special programs of the IALP;
7. Affiliated Societies are able to organize Special Composita in conjunction with an IALP Committee;
8. Members of your society (only individual members - Type A) will receive a reduced fee for registration at the Congresses;
9. Listing in the directory of affiliated societies on the IALP webpage and all rosters of affiliated members of the IALP;
10. Possibility to promote your society, events and meetings at the IALP website.
11. Your association can have the IALP logo on your association materials indicating that you are members of an association which represents the profession at the WHO;
12. Affiliated IALP membership indicates your commitment to upholding international standards associated with the professions to improving recognition of the impact of communication and swallowing disorders in people's lives and the need for countries to expand services and access to these services.

How do we become an Affiliated Society of IALP?

When your National Society/Association wishes to join the IALP as an Affiliated Society, please fill in and send the Application Form for IALP Affiliated Membership below.

Name of the society	
Category of the society	A () B () C () D ()
Address	
Zip code	
Country	
Registration Number	

Website	
President	
Number of members	

Special focus of scientific interest	
Additional Information	

We also need to receive (in English) your:

- 1. Mission Statement**
- 2. By-Laws/Constitution and/or Regulations**

Please send this form together with the requested documents to:

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