

# Privileges, Benefits and Responsibilities of the IAC Membership

To be an elected member of the IAC signifies the highest quality of excellence and achievement in the ceramic arts. As an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO, the Academy introduces its members to an international community that promotes contemporary ceramics and safeguards traditional craftsmanship through an extensive network in the field. Thanks to the support of its members and their interactions at different levels, the IAC continues fulfilling its never-ending mission to contribute to a better world, through the evolution of the ceramic culture framed by intercultural exchanges. As such, there are both privileges and benefits, as well as responsibilities in being an IAC member.

## Privileges & Benefits

**Individual Members** (Artists, Collectors, Curators, Educators, Gallerists, Goodwill Ambassadors, Restorers, Scientific Experts, Writers)

- Adherence to an international ceramic community to stimulate interaction and the promotion of ceramic art between professionals
- Your own page on the IAC website (at no cost)
- Use of the IAC logo under specified conditions
- Access to the IAC website's "Member area" with privileged information for members
- Reception of Bulletins & Newsletters
- Promotion of your activities via the IAC's communication channels (subject to set criteria)
- Discounted rate for biennial Congress registration fee
- Right to vote on all matters of the GA and in Council/Executive Member elections
- Right to nominate or be nominated in Council/Executive Member elections
- Right to sponsor new members
- Invitation to international IAC partner residencies (Artists only)
- Participation in the biennial Members' Exhibition and catalogue (Artists only)

**Affiliate Members** (Associations, Ceramics centers, Cities/Regions, Foundations, Galleries, Institutions, Museums, Residencies, Schools, Libraries)

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- Discounted rate for biennial Congress registration fee for a maximum of 3 representatives
- Right to 1 vote on all matters of the GA
- Facilitated requests for IAC endorsement of your international events
- Access to competence of IAC membership for professional use (juries, journalism, scientific expertise, artistic critiques, publication of information on IAC website & in Bulletin)

#### **Members of Distinction (Patron, Correspondent, Member of Honour)**

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## **Responsibilities**

#### **All IAC Members**

- Respecting the guidelines of UNESCO
- Active participation in IAC activities
- Voting on IAC matters
- Timely payment of the annual fee
- Keeping your contact details up to date