



Membership fee regulations

Member type	Characteristics	Annual fee
A. Regular Members	Full members develop or market products or solutions that are built on blockchain technology or related to crypto assets as their core business - this includes Blockchain Ecosystem Foundations. As a full member, you have voting rights in the association and can help shape our direction.	The annual fee is determined by self-assessment into one of the size categories (1) to (6) with fees starting at EUR 500.
B. Supporting Members	The core activity of supporting members does not primarily relate to services that are built on a blockchain or are related to crypto assets. However, supporting members may provide consulting and other services related to blockchain or crypto assets, or may otherwise be interested in promoting blockchain technology.	The annual fee is determined by self-assessment into one of the size categories (2) to (6) with fees starting at EUR 1,700.
C. Non-profit or Academic Members	Non-profit or academic members are companies or organizations that are not commercially active in the field of research, education, or other promotion of blockchain technology or crypto assets. These include, for example, media partners, universities, NGOs, and other associations that are not primarily active in the blockchain as representatives of a single blockchain ecosystem.	There is no annual fee, but a voluntary annual contribution is possible.



Fee Structure

Membership type	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5 / Category 6	Non-profit / academic
Employees (full-time)	1-5 FTE	> 5 & < 20 FTE	> 20 & < 50 FTE	> 50		
Date since incorporation	< 1 year					
Annual revenue or accumulated investments			> EUR 5 million	> EUR 10 million		
Membership Fee	EUR 500.--	EUR 1,700--	EUR 4,000--	EUR 7,500--	to be agreed upon individually	no fee

Breakdown of categories

Category 1	Small members are typically in their first 12 months after founding and have no more than 5 employees.	EUR 500,--
Category 2	Medium-sized members have more than 5 but no more than 20 employees (FTE).	EUR 1.700,--



Category 3	Large members typically have more than 20 but fewer than 50 employees (FTE) and/or generate sales of or have capital investments of more than EUR 5 million.	EUR 4.000,--
Category 4	Very large members typically have more than 50 employees and/or a turnover or capital investment of more than EUR 10 million.	EUR 7.500,--
Category 5	Very large companies or members with a special interest in joint cooperation whose statutes are in line with the objectives of Bundesblock.	By individual agreement from category 4 upwards
Category 6	Blockchain protocols / network layer, regardless of legal form	By individual agreement, starting at EUR 2.000,--