



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Application for Membership in Accellera Systems Initiative (Accellera), a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation.

Applicant Company Name: _____

Agreement

Applicant has read and agrees to abide by the purposes, rules, and policies as stated in all Accellera governing documents including, but not limited to:

- A) Bylaws: www.accellera.org/images/about/policies/Bylaws_of_Accellera_Systems_Initiative.pdf
- B) Intellectual Property Rights Policy:
https://www.accellera.org/images/about/policies/Accellera_IP_Rights_Policy_Final_2020.pdf
- C) Policies and Procedures:
https://www.accellera.org/images/about/policies/Policies_and_Procedures_2024.pdf
- D) Other governing documents located at: <https://www.accellera.org/about/policies-and-procedures>
- E) A representative of a Member company may contribute software, technology, works of authorship, and/or other written or verbal intellectual property in a Working Group (WG) for possible inclusion into an LRM or otherwise in furtherance of the purpose of Accellera. In order to make a contribution, the Member shall complete a “contribution package” at the time the contribution is made or, at the very latest, before the next release of a standard (or release of a draft standard for public review) by the applicable WG. The contribution package consists of a Copyright Permission Letter and a Patent Letter of Assurance, which must be signed on behalf of the Member by a representative with legal authority to effectuate the contribution on behalf of such Member. Templates for both of these letters can be found on the Accellera website at <https://www.accellera.org/about/policies-and-procedures>. The full contribution procedure is detailed in the Accellera Policies & Procedures and IP Rights Policy as in B and C above.
- F) The Member must approve all employee participants to ensure they are authorized to participate in and contribute to all WGs to which they subscribe. Member’s Primary Representative will periodically review the WG rosters for accuracy.
- G) Member grants permission for Accellera to use Member’s corporate logo on its membership list at www.accellera.org/about/members.

Annual Dues

- \$25,000 - Corporate Membership: Eligible for board seat, participate in all WGs, voting rights
- \$ 7,500 - Associate Membership: Participate in all WGs, voting rights
- \$ 2,000 - Start-up Company or University Membership: Participate in all WGs, no voting rights

The Accellera membership year is January 1 through December 31. Payment by electronic funds transfer or wire transfer is preferred. Accellera is a non-profit California corporation, Tax ID 77-0560533.

Member Information

By submitting this form, the applicant company confirms its agreement with the following:

- Accellera may send meeting notices, annual reports, and all other materials to the company's primary contact by electronic transmission at the email address listed above.
- Accellera may rely on communications sent by the company's primary contact to Accellera by electronic transmission from the email address listed below for any purposes, including action by written consent. The company hereby certifies that Accellera may reasonably conclude that the company's representative is the author of communications so sent.
- This consent shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the company revokes it in writing and so notifies Accellera.

Company is applying to join Accellera as (select one):

- Corporate Member - US\$25,000 per year
 Associate Member – US\$7,500 per year
 Start-up Member* - US\$2,000 per year
 University Member – US\$2,000 per year

Membership application without applicable dues payment will not be accepted.

Please identify the primary representative for your company for Accellera activities:	
Primary Rep. Name	
Member Company Name	
Title or Department	
Email	
Telephone Number	
Address	
City and State or Region	
Zip/Postal Code	
Country	

Please provide an alternate representative for your company for Accellera activities (optional):	
Alternate Contact Name	
Email	

BY: _____
MEMBER COMPANY NAME

Signature: _____ Date:

Name: _____ Title:

* Contact Accellera office for terms and conditions of start-up company membership.