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**Increase Membership Application**

1. Name of person completing application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Type of membership requested (see pg. 2 for a description of each type):

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| **🞎 Core** | **🞎 Fellowship** |
| **🞎 Individual** | **🞎 Friend of Increase** |

1. For Core and Fellowship Members only
	* Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* Name(s) of organisation representative(s) – one for Fellowship, up to two for Core
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		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email addresses of member/representative(s):

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1. Country of residence/location of organisation or ministry

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1. A short description of your work as an organisation or individual, as it relates to Increase.
2. What do you/your organisation want to give to Increase?
3. What do you/your organisation want to get from Increase?

**Increase Membership Types**

**Core Members**

National church-based training organisations which fulfil the following criteria:

* Their work is nationally owned and led
* Their training programme is ongoing, systematic and Bible-based
* They use active learning methods and interactive learning with others
* Their programme is rooted in the local context and the local church
* They serve in ‘greater Asia’ or among its peoples worldwide.

Each Core Member organisation names up to two representatives in their organisation to act as their link with Increase and participate in Increase decision-making.

**Individual Members**

Individuals who have particular expertise in church-based training and related disciplines, which they use in support of Core Members and similar organisations.

**Fellowship Members**

Other organisations with a significant interest and affinity to church-based training movements, including organisations led and owned outside ‘greater Asia’. Each Fellowship Member organisation names a representative in their organisation to act as their link with Increase.

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Individual Christians who want to support or promote Increase’s work, but who do not meet all the membership criteria, may become **Friends of Increase**. They are not formal members but receive newsletters and are encouraged to contribute through prayer, time or donations.

**Increase Membership Contributions (current in 2021)**

**Core Members**

* The contribution is linked with the size of the organisation, according to the number of active students. This gives three bands, of large/medium/small organisations.
* Then within the band, there is a range of contributions. Each organisation will make its own decision about whether to give at the lower or higher end of the range.

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| **Number of active students** | **Range of membership contribution** |
| **less than 300** | USD 50 (minimum) up to 150 |
| **300 to 2000** | USD 100 (minimum) up to 300 |
| **more than 2000** | USD 150 (minimum) up to 450 |

**Other Members**

* *Fellowship Members*. Please choose your own contribution starting at 100 USD, and more if you can afford it.
* *Individual Members* and *Friends* a minimum of 20 USD, and more if you wish.

**How to Decide your own Contribution?**

* Increase is a voluntary Association which can only flourish when its members contribute their time and talents for the good of all. The same is true of financial contributions.
* Each should contribute according to their ability.
* This will vary from year to year. One year you may be able to contribute more money within the range. The next year it may be less. That’s fine.
* We trust you to decide as the Lord leads you.

**Note:** Membership fee is payable only upon approval of application by the Increase Committee.

**Increase Member’s Mailings**

As an Increase member, you will receive the following mailings periodically:

* Weekly Prayer Letter
* Quarterly Newsletter
* Annual report

If you do not wish to receive one or all of the above mailings, please indicate by emailing the Increase Administrator at increaseassociationoffice@gmail.com.