

DEADLINE FOR 2017: JANUARY 1st

To apply for membership in IFAJ, the association must:

- Provide an official request for membership that also states that the association has read and accepts the IFAJ statutes;
- Provide a statement expressing support for freedom of the press;
- Provide a description of the association and its members;
- Provide a copy of association's constitution.

Regarding freedom of the press, the objects of IFAJ are to promote freedom of the press as defined in Article XIX of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

Full membership of the IFAJ is open to any national association of agricultural journalists that supports the principle of freedom of the press (as above). Full members receive the following specific rights, benefits and privileges:

- a. To be represented by delegates with voting rights in the Delegate Assembly
- b. To be allocated a seat on the Executive Committee;
- c. To nominate a member of their association for each of the IFAJ Offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary General;
- d. To assume and transmit to its individual members the following rights:
 - i. To take part in Special Interest Groups;
 - ii. To participate in the Annual Congress;
 - iii. To receive information about the activities and interests of the IFAJ;
 - iv. To participate in IFAJ Continuing Professional Development workshops, contests and other activities.

Affiliate membership of the IFAJ is open to organisations that share with IFAJ the common interests in agriculture, professional development and international co-operation, but who cannot classify themselves as a 'national association of agricultural journalists' or are in some way unable to declare their support for freedom of the press. Affiliate Members receive the following specific rights, benefits and privileges:

- a. The opportunity to participate in the Annual Congress;
- b. To receive information about the activities and interests of the IFAJ;
- c. To engage in networking with Members of the organisation;
- d. To attend the Delegate Assembly as non-voting guests;
- e. To be invited to participate in other IFAJ activities such as the Executive Committee sees fit.

The primary language of the organisation is English. Annual membership fee is €7.00 per individual member of the association.¹

¹ €3.50 for Affiliate Members and for countries with gross national income per person less than \$8,000 USD.