

Clusters Programme - Application to Participate

The RSA Clusters Group is a not-for-profit company that provides infrastructure and support for the RSA Cluster Programme. Each entity wishing to participate in the activities of the RSA Clusters Group, or one of its affiliated cluster, is required to complete the “Cluster Programme - Application to Participate” document, in which relevant information relating to the applicant company / entity is provided, and at the same time a written commitment is made by the applicant to become a participating member.

Please provide the information requested below.

A. Name of Entity:

B. Trading Name (if applicable): _____

C. Registration number (if applicable): _____

D. Date established: _____

E. Street address:

_____ Postal Code: _____

F. Postal address:

_____ Postal Code: _____

G. Email address: _____

H. Tel: _____ Fax: _____

I. 2020 Revenue (please tick the checkbox most relevant to Applicant):

< R2 mil < R5 mil < R10 mil < R25 mil < R50 mil
< R100 mil < R250 mil < R500 mil <R1 bil Other

J. Full name(s) of proposed representative(s) to the Cluster

1. Lead: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact Telephone/Cell Number: _____

2. Support: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact Telephone/Cell Number: _____

Rights of Members

Members have the right to vote and to participate in the leadership of the cluster, and cluster activities. This entails opportunities to serve on the cluster board, in board committees, or in cluster working groups. It entails opportunities to be involved in industrial advocacy and projects, to work with the government and others to solve big problems, to originate ideas, and initiate projects that will improve business opportunities, and to participate in the activities of any one, or more, of the clusters in the RSA Clusters Group¹.

Members are empowered to participate in the benefits derived from working together with other like-minded industry leaders to address common challenges and opportunities; and to participate in the shared-obligations for cluster management and associated cluster costs.

Initiation Fees

Membership fees are split into a once-off Initiation Fee that is charged on joining the cluster, and an annual Membership Fee, which is due at the beginning of the year.

2022 Membership Fees

Membership fee is calculated based on the member's 2021 turnover, and is prorated based on the duration of the membership period in the first year, applying a 12-month calendar (i.e. January to December). Fees are Value-Added Tax (VAT)² inclusive, and are due and payable at the beginning of each calendar year³. Membership renews automatically each year.

The breakdown of fees is provided in the table below.

¹ Conditional: Subject to member type and signing of the relevant cluster(s) Constitution.

² RSA Clusters Group NPC is not yet registered as a VAT vendor.

³ Alternatively, monthly payments are possible.

Annual Turnover	Month fee (Incl. VAT)	Annual Fee (Incl. VAT)	Initiation Fee (Incl. VAT)
< R2 mil	R100	R1 200	R1 000
< R5 mil	R250	R3 000	R1 000
< R10 mil	R350	R4 200	R1 000
< R25 mil	R500	R6 000	R2 500
< R50 mil	R750	R9 000	R7 500
< R100 mil	R1 250	R15 000	R15 000
< R250 mil	R2 000	R24 000	R24 000
< R500 mil	R3 000	R36 000	R36 000
< R1 bil	R7 000	R84 000	R84 000
> R1 bil / SOE	POR	POR	POR
MNC / Listed	POR	POR	POR
Affiliate member	No charge	No charge	No charge

POR – Price on Request

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Declaration

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge, undertake and warrant that:

- I am duly authorised to complete this Application on behalf of my entity;
- The information contained in this Application is true and correct;
- To the extent that any of the information contained herein may change at any stage, I commit to advise the administrator at the RSA Clusters Group of any such change in writing;
- I understand that in addition to completing this application to become a member of the Group, I will in due course need to sign a Member Agreement that will manage the participation of my entity in each of the clusters in which my entity chooses to participate.
- I accept that the Applicant is willing to abide by the terms of the independent Memorandum of Incorporation of those clusters in which we participate;
- I acknowledge that there is a cost associated with cluster participation, and the Applicant agrees to pay the membership fees due to RSA Clusters Group NPC Ltd that is reflected in the table above, and is calculated on the value of Applicant's annual turnover for the previous year.
- I understand that anti-competitive behaviours are not acceptable within a cluster, and pledge that the Applicant will not engage in any collusive activities.
- I acknowledge that in the event of the cluster account of the Applicant going into default, my entity will not be in "Good Standing" with the cluster, will not be able to exercise the right of voting on cluster matters, and participation in the activities of the cluster may be temporarily suspended or revoked.

Signed at _____ on the ____ day of _____ 20____

Applicant's full name in print

Signature of duly authorised signatory

Signatory's designation