

CONTRIBUTION RULES

of the Automotive Solution Center for Simulation e.V. Registered Association

valid from July 11, 2024

On the basis of § 5 (1) "Membership/Shares in Costs" of the Articles of Association and the resolutions of the foundation meeting on 7 March 2008 (TOP 4) and the amendment of the contribution rules at the 1st membership meeting on 3 April 2009 and the extraordinary membership meeting on 9 December 2013, as well as the ordinary membership meetings on 12 May 2016 and 5 June 2018 the membership meeting has supplemented the contribution rules by additional member subcategories. This enters into force on 1 July 2020 and supersedes the previous contribution rules from 7 March 2008, 3 April 2009, 1 January 2014, 1 January 2016, 1 January 2018, 1 January 2019 (version 1 & 2) and 8 July 2020

§1 Following annual fees are required:

Category of member		Annual fee
A1	Natural persons	220 EURO
A2	Natural person as Honorary Member (for long and special engagement; by decision of the Executive Board)	0 EURO
B	Universities in terms of the state university law	
	B1 with individual institutions (about 50 employees)	1.100 EURO
	B2 with individual faculties (about 400 employees)	3.300 EURO
	B3 as an entire facility	7.700 EURO
C	Corporate bodies, bodies of persons and assets tax-privileged for the pursuit of non-profit purposes, or largely sharing the same objectives as the association according to their articles, non-profit foundation or other statute and their actual business management	
	C1 up to 25 employees	1.100 EURO
	C2 up to 250 employees	2.200 EURO
	C3 up to 2000 employees	5.500 EURO
	C4 more than 2000 employees	11.000 EURO
D	Startup companies (up to 15 employees)	
	D1 up to three years after founding	250 EURO
	D2 up to five years after founding	500 EURO
E	Companies and organizations	
	E1 up to 25 employees (including the employees of all European subsidiaries)	1.100 EURO
	E2 up to 100 employees	3.500 EURO
	E3 up to 1.000 employees	5.500 EURO
	E4 up to 5.000 employees	7.500 EURO
	E5 up to 15.000 employees	12.500 EURO
	E6 up to 25.000 employees	17.500 EURO
	E7 more than 25.000 employees	22.000 EURO
F	Subsidiary with 25 or more employees	
	Provided the parent company or one or more sister company/ies is/are already member/s of the asc(s), every further subsidiary with 25 or more employees benefits from a reduced fee of 50% of the above-mentioned contribution fees. The main contribution is due from the company with the largest number of employees. For the contribution assessment affiliated companies are classified according to Art. 15 ff. <i>AktienGesetz</i> (German Stock Cooperation Act).	50% in accordance with the fees above.

G	Corporate groups	
	The contribution fee for memberships of large corporations consisting of more than two affiliated companies will be communicated by resolution of the executive board. Similar group structures are to be treated equally.	

The contribution level is determined by the member status on the due date. The association has to be informed of changes to the member status without delay.

§2 Following non-recurring admission fees are required:

Category of member		Admission fee
A1	Natural person	200 EURO
A2	Natural person as Honorary Member (for long and special engagement; by decision of the Executive Board)	0 EURO
B	Universities in terms of the state university law	500 EURO
C	Corporate bodies, bodies of persons and assets tax-privileged for the pursuit of non-profit purposes, or largely sharing the same objectives as the association according to their articles, non-profit foundation or other statute and their actual business management	500 EURO
D	Startup companies (up to 15 employees)	
	up to five years after founding	250 EURO
E	Companies and organizations	
	E1 up to 25 employees	500 EURO
	E2 up to 100 employees	750 EURO
	E3 up to 1.000 employees	1.000 EURO
	E4 up to 5.000 employees	2.000 EURO
	E5 up to 15.000 employees	3.000 EURO
	E6 up to 25.000 employees	4.000 EURO
	E7 more than 25.000 employees	5.000 EURO

§3 For the research cluster ENVITED, the following additional annual fees are required:

Category of member			Annual fee
AE	Natural persons		50 EURO
BE	Universities in terms of the state university law		
	BE1	with individual institutions (about 50 employees)	250 EURO
	BE2	with individual faculties (about 400 employees)	500 EURO
	BE3	as an entire facility	1.500 EURO
CE	Corporate bodies, bodies of persons and assets tax-privileged for the pursuit of non-profit purposes, or largely sharing the same objectives as the association according to their articles, non-profit foundation or other statute and their actual business management		
	CE1	up to 25 employees	500 EURO
	CE2	up to 250 employees	750 EURO
	CE3	up to 2000 employees	1.500 EURO
	CE4	more than 2000 employees	3.000 EURO
DE	Startup companies (up to 15 employees)		
	DE1	up to three years after founding	100 EURO
	DE2	up to five years after founding	150 EURO
EE	Companies and organizations		
	EE1	up to 25 employees (including the employees of all European subsidiaries)	500 EURO
	EE2	up to 100 employees	1.000 EURO
	EE3	up to 1.000 employees	2.000 EURO
	EE4	up to 5.000 employees	3.500 EURO
	EE5	up to 15.000 employees	5.500 EURO
	EE6	up to 25.000 employees	8.500 EURO
	EE7	more than 25.000 employees	11.000 EURO
GE	Corporate groups		
	The contribution fee for memberships of large corporations consisting of more than three affiliated companies will be determined on request.		

For ENVITED members who joined before 01.01.2020, half the membership fee is set for the calendar year 2020. For ENVITED members who joined between 01.01.2020 and 30.06.2020, the fee for 2020 is waived.

§4 Due date

The admission fee is due on the 15th day of the month following the confirmation of admission. Membership fees are due at the start of the respective business year. According to §1 (6) of the Articles of Association, this is the calendar year.

Insofar as the membership started prior to May 1, 2009, the previous annual fee of members falling under this clause is reduced pro rata temporis for the period starting January 1, 2009 to April 30, 2009, the newly fixed annual fee will also be adjusted pro rata temporis for the period starting May 1, 2009.