

# UKHA Membership Classes

Membership is open to companies, organisations and individuals with a commitment to increasing opportunities for hydrogen energy in the United Kingdom. Stakeholders in the production, storage, delivery, or use of hydrogen or hydrogen technologies are welcome to join.

The UKHA offers a variety of membership classes to potential members:

## **Sustaining Members**

Sustaining Membership may be opted for by and is open to all organizations that are eligible for any of the other membership classes except Individual Membership. A portion of the membership dues from Sustaining Members supports the UKHA policy-related activities. Sustaining Members are the only members who contribute financially to the policy activities of the UKHA, and as such, are the only members eligible to vote on the UKHA Policy Committee, should such a Committee be established by the Board. Each Sustaining Member shall designate in writing to the Secretary one person to serve as the member's Representative and one person as the member's authorized Alternate and shall be entitled to receive all other privileges of membership in the UKHA, except the right to vote in elections of directors by members of other classes.

## **Industry Members**

Industry Membership is open to: (1) all business organizations including corporations, partnerships, public or private utilities, and associations of corporations, partnerships or utilities; (2) major buyers or users of hydrogen; and (3) highly qualified individuals, provided such organization or individual is interested or involved in the production, storage, transportation, utilization, or technology related to hydrogen in the United Kingdom, or is otherwise associated therewith. Each Industry Member shall designate in writing to the Secretary one person to serve as the member's Representative and one person as the member's authorized Alternate and shall be entitled to receive all other privileges of membership in the UKHA, except the right to vote in elections of directors by members of other classes.

## **Small & Medium Enterprise (SME)**

Small & Medium Enterprise Membership may be opted for by and is open to (1) all business organizations, including corporations, partnerships, public or private utilities, and associations of corporations, partnerships or utilities with fewer than two-hundred and fifty (250) employees. Each Small & Medium Enterprise Member shall designate in writing to the Secretary one person to serve as the member's Representative and one person as the member's authorized Alternate and shall be entitled to receive all other privileges of membership in the UKHA, except the right to vote in elections of directors by members of other classes.

## **University/Education Member**

University/Education Membership is open to all universities, not-for-profit research centres and institutes, and highly qualified individuals dedicated to research, scholarship, or other academic or theoretical pursuits relating to hydrogen production, storage, transportation, utilization or technologies. The University applicant can choose to join as an individual department or for the university as a whole. Each University/Education Member shall designate in writing to the Secretary one person to serve as the member's Representative and one person as the member's authorized Alternate and shall be entitled to receive all other privileges of membership in the UKHA, except the right to vote in elections of directors by members of other classes.

## **Related Organisation Member**

Related Organisation Membership is open to all hydrogen energy and/or fuel cell projects, associations, groups and all non-profit organisations, interested or involved in hydrogen production, storage, transportation, utilization or technologies which can benefit from information-sharing, collaboration, and the creation of a single voice to promote hydrogen energy technologies in the UK. Each Related Organisation Member shall designate in writing to the Secretary one person to serve as the member's Representative and one person as the member's authorized Alternate and shall be entitled to receive all other privileges of membership in the UKHA, except the right to vote in elections of directors by members of other classes.

## **Individuals**

Individual membership is open to individuals who are not affiliated with any organization, company, or other entity eligible for membership in any other class of Ordinary Members. The rights and obligations of Individual Members shall be determined by the Board of Directors. However, Individual Members shall not have the right to vote in elections or on any matter placed before the membership, or any committee thereof, and shall not be eligible to be elected to any elective position of the UKHA, including any committee of the membership. The rules governing Individual Members shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

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