

R Consortium Membership Agreement

2027 Membership Program

Submission: On completion, please sign and send a PDF copy to membership@r-consortium.org. A countersigned copy and invoice will be returned for your records and payment.

Applicant Information

Organization Name _____
Address _____

Primary Member Representative

Name _____
Title _____
Phone _____
Email _____

All voting, legal, financial, and general membership notices will be sent to this email address unless the Member directs otherwise.

Accounts Payable Contact

Name _____
Title _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Billing Address _____

Additional Contacts

Technical Contact / Email _____
Marketing Contact / Email _____
Legal Contact / Email _____

Membership Class and 2027 Annual Membership Fees

Please select one Membership class. The annual fee shown below applies to the 2027 Membership Year. Fees for later membership years may be changed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the R Consortium By-laws, including applicable notice requirements.

Select	Class	Eligibility	2027 Annual Fee
☐	Premier	Organization eligible for Membership under the R Consortium By-laws.	US \$100,000
☐	Core — 100 or more FTEs	Organization eligible for Membership under the R Consortium By-laws with consolidated employee headcount of 100 or more for the preceding fiscal year.	US \$35,000
☐	Core — fewer than 100 FTEs	Organization eligible for Membership under the R Consortium By-laws with consolidated employee headcount below 100 for the preceding fiscal year.	US \$12,500

Select	Class	Eligibility	2027 Annual Fee
☐	Associate	Qualifying non-profit organizations and academic institutions only.	US \$10,000

Membership governance rights, Board representation, and ISC participation are governed by the R Consortium By-laws, the ISC governing documents where applicable, and Board-approved policies. The Membership Agreement does not supersede those governing documents.

Core Member Headcount Certification

For Core Membership, “consolidated employee headcount” means the combined employee headcount of the applicant and all Subsidiaries and Related Companies, as those terms are defined in the R Consortium By-laws, for the applicant’s preceding fiscal year.

Consolidated employee headcount for preceding fiscal year: _____

Associate Member Eligibility Certification

An applicant selecting Associate Membership certifies that it is a qualifying non-profit organization or academic institution and is eligible for Associate Membership under the R Consortium By-laws.

Applicant Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when signed and accepted by R Consortium, this application represents a binding contract between the parties and commits the applicant to (i) payment of annual Membership dues and fees as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, and (ii) comply with all the terms and conditions of R Consortium’s Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws (the applicant hereby acknowledging its access to these documents) and such rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees may from time to time adopt.

If applying for Core Membership, the applicant certifies that it has accurately stated its total consolidated employee headcount for the preceding fiscal year and has selected the correct Core fee category. If applying for Associate Membership, the applicant certifies that it is a qualifying non-profit organization or academic institution eligible for Associate Membership under the R Consortium By-laws.

R Consortium may elect to avail itself of certain protections offered by the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, as amended, which requires disclosure of the names of all members of R Consortium. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby appoints such person who shall be the Chairperson or acting Chairperson of the R Consortium as the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact and authorizes him or her to (1) notify government agencies of the undersigned’s membership in R Consortium, (2) make, approve the form of, execute and deliver filings with government agencies on behalf of R Consortium and on behalf of the undersigned as a member of R Consortium indicating such membership, (3) receive notifications, including without limitation, notifications pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act on behalf of R Consortium and on behalf of the undersigned as a member of R Consortium, and (4) authorize and direct other officers of, and/or counsel to R Consortium, to do any of the foregoing acts. R Consortium will forward to the undersigned any notifications that it receives which are other than normal confirmations of filings and other administrative notices relating to all members.

Authorization and Acceptance

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION	ACCEPTED — R CONSORTIUM
Organization: _____	R CONSORTIUM, INC.
By: _____	By: _____
Name/Title: _____	Name/Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____