

## STM Membership Fees & Policies for 2010

Fee Categories FC0 – FCX

0% increase 2009 – 2010

### 1. Regular membership fee categories based on revenue in Euros (€) per organisation per year.

Fee Category	Annual Revenue (€ millions)	Fees 2009 (€)	Fees 2010 (€)
<b>FC0</b>	Under 1m	500	500
<b>FC1</b>	1.00 to 2.49m	1,360	1,360
<b>FC2</b>	2.50 to 6.99m	2,240	2,240
<b>FC3</b>	7.00 to 14.99m	4,580	4,580
<b>FC4</b>	15.00 to 29.99m	6,760	6,760
<b>FC5</b>	30.00 to 44.99m	10,400	10,400
	45.00 to < 500.00m	Formula 1 below	Formula 1 below
	500.00m +	Formula 2 below	Formula 2 below
<b>FCX</b>	0.04% of revenue	500 min to 6,760 max	500 min to 6,760 max

### 2. Fees

Regular membership fees are based on all revenues from primary or secondary/database or tertiary publishing (books and journals) in the fields of pure and applied science, technology, medicine, social and behavioural sciences and humanities: that is, all academic and professional/reference level publishing.

Associate member fees are based on the organisation's global revenues.

### 3. Fee Categories & Calculations

Member companies and associate members must confirm that the fees paid reflect their revenue as outlined above.

**Formula 1:** Companies with revenue in the range €45m – 500m

The fee is calculated as revenue in millions of euros, minus 45, times €100, plus €17,000.

**Example:** Revenue is €385m – 45 = 340. 340 x €100 = €34,000. €34,000 + €17,000 = €51,000 Annual Fee

**Formula 2:** Companies with revenues above €500m

Formula 1 is applied to the first €500m of revenue which gives €62,500 as a base.

For each million euros above the €500m add an additional €50/m

**Example:** Revenue is €550m. Base fee for 500m is €62,500.  $550 - 500 = 50$ .  $50 \times €50$  is €2,500.  
 $€62,500 + €2,500 = €65,000$  Annual Fee

**Formula 3:** Associate Members

The fee is the greater of €500 or 0.04% of revenue up to a maximum of €6,760.

**Examples:** Revenue is €124m.  $0.04\%$  of revenue =  $€124,000,000 \times 0.0004 = €49,600$ .

This is above the maximum so fee is €6,760.

For a company with revenues of €5m:  $5,000,000 \times 0.0004 = €2,000$ . So fee is €2,000.

For a company with revenues of €1m:  $1,000,000 \times 0.0004 = €400$ .

This is below the minimum so fee is €500.

#### **4. Payment**

Annual invoices are payable within 30 days of invoice date.

#### **5. Membership Cancellation**

Members who wish to retire from the Association at the end of a calendar year are bound by the By-laws (art. 3) to notify the Secretariat in writing before November 1st.

#### **6. Inform STM**

- Members are expected to put the *STM* Secretariat on their mailing list for address changes and all other relevant information.
- Members will regularly submit suggestions for action or research, if necessary.
- Members are expected to participate in enquiries and surveys conducted by questionnaire. If they cannot or do not wish to respond, they are expected to inform the *STM* Secretariat.

#### **7. Classes of Membership**

In accordance with the decisions of the *STM* Board and approved by the *STM* Annual General Meeting (AGM) the following classes of membership are recognized:

##### **a. Regular members**

Regular members have voting rights and pay standard fees. Regular members

Are:

- *STM* publishing companies
- Professional (legal) and scholarly publishers
- Learned societies with publishing activities
- Secondary publishers

##### **b. Associate members**

Associate membership is a non-voting membership open to subscription agents, consultancies and any publishing related company which is not itself a publisher. Associate members pay a fee the greater of €500 or 0.04% of revenue, up to maximum of €6,760

- Subscription agents
- Consultancies
- Publishing related companies

##### **c. Corresponding members**

Corresponding members can take active part as observers in the *STM* Standing Committees.

Corresponding members have no voting rights. No dues are payable, since basically the members exchange information.

- User Groups
- National PA's