

## Membership Options and Fees

<b>Institutional Membership</b> .....	HKD 10,000
New member	
(join in January to February, valid until 31 December) .....	HKD 10,000
(join in March to August, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 15,000
(join in September to December, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 10,000
<b>Individual Membership</b> .....	HKD 800
New member	
(join in January to February, valid until 31 December) .....	HKD 800
(join in March to August, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 1,200
(join in September to December, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 800
<b>Student Membership</b> .....	HKD 180
New member	
(join in January to February, valid until 31 December) .....	HKD 180
(join in March to August, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 270
(join in September to December, valid until 31 December NEXT YEAR).....	HKD 180

\*Students are eligible to join the association within the first year of graduation for free.

## Membership Rights

- Attend meetings: Members have the right to attend all regular and special meetings of the Association. This includes the annual meeting where a new panel of officers are elected and other important business is conducted.
- Participate in activities: Members have the right to participate in all activities. This includes workshops, seminars, and other events that are organised by the Association.
- Vote in elections: Members have the right to vote. This includes the election of officers and any other important decisions that require a vote.

- Access to resources: Members have access to all resources provided by the Association, including its website, online forums, and any other resources that may be made available.

#### Institutional Membership:

Institutional members shall have the right to send representatives to association meetings, participate in association activities and events, exercise their voting rights in association elections, and receive association communications. Institutional members are expected to uphold the mission and values of the association and pay their annual dues promptly. In addition to these general membership benefits, institutional members shall enjoy exclusive access to networking events with industry experts and professionals, business-matching events with C-Suite or Director-level professionals in the HPC industries, speaking opportunities, networking and business-matching events organised or supported by the Association, free posting of job ads and career talks on the association's website and social networks, opportunities to join sub-committees or advisory boards, and eligibility to vote in the Annual General Meeting.

#### Individual Membership:

Individual members shall have the right to participate in association activities and events, exercise their voting rights in association elections, and receive association communications. Individual members are expected to uphold the mission and values of the association and pay their annual dues promptly. In addition to these general membership benefits, individual members shall enjoy the opportunity to join networking or job fairs events, participate in events organised by the Association, and receive communications from the association. Individual members shall also have voting rights in association elections.

### Student Membership:

Student members shall have the right to participate in association activities, events, seminars, and job fairs organised by the Association. However, they shall not have voting rights. Student members are expected to uphold the mission and values of the association and pay their annual dues promptly. In addition to these general membership benefits, student members shall also receive Association communications.

### **Membership Obligations:**

- (a) Pay dues: All members, except honorary members, are required to pay annual dues to the Association. These dues help to support the activities and operations of the Association.
- (b) Follow the rules: Members are expected to uphold the constitution of the Association.
- (c) Attend meetings: Members are encouraged to attend all regular and special meetings of the Association.
- (d) Participate in activities: Members are encouraged to participate in all the activities. This includes workshops, seminars, and other events that are organised by the Association.
- (e) Share knowledge: Members are expected to share their knowledge and expertise with other members of the Association. This helps to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing within the Association.
- (f) Volunteer: Members are encouraged to volunteer their time and expertise to help with the activities and operations of the Association. This includes serving on committees, helping to organise events, and any other activities that may be required.