

Membership FAQs

General Membership FAQs

1. What types of memberships are available?

There are memberships available at the Organizational and Individual Level. Organizational memberships exist at the **Premier** (annual membership fee \$20K USD) and **Executive level** (annual membership fee \$15K USD). **Individual** memberships are \$1,000 USD per year.

Premier Organizational membership come with two complimentary seats to the annual Forum, and Executive Organizational memberships come with one. Individual memberships come with a discounted forum fee (\$3,000 USD compared to non-member rate of \$4,500 USD). Each membership level also comes with additional corresponding offerings and benefits.

2. What qualifies as “for-profit” and “non-profit?”

“For-profit” includes organizations like corporations and consultancies. “Non-profit” includes universities, business schools, and NGOs.

3. Should I sign up as a “New Member” or “Modify My Membership?”

Since 2019 is the first year that FRED is utilizing a membership model, you should sign up as a “New Member.” If you continue your membership the following year, you will have the option to “Renew” your existing membership.

4. What is the timeframe during which I can sign up as a member in 2019?

You may sign up for 2019 memberships at any point throughout the year. However, since memberships are good for the 2019 calendar year, the earlier in the year you join, the more events and opportunities available for you to take advantage of.

5. For how long is my membership active?

Memberships are active for one calendar year (i.e. for the 2019 calendar of events). After December 31, 2019, memberships will need to be renewed for 2020.

6. What is included in each membership level?

See the membership overview for associated benefits with each membership level.

7. Are NeXus events part of my membership fee?

Yes. NeXus events are free of charge for Organizational and Individual Members. The fee for invited guests and non-members is \$500/day.

8. What are “FRED Signature Events” and am I able to attend these events?

Signature Events are a priority benefit for Organizational Members and offered to Individual Members as space allows. Signature Events can include select exclusive and unique leadership and personal development workshops, seminars, speaker series, etc... FRED Signature Event fees are separate and vary by event. Specific Signature Events for 2019 are currently under development, and details will be shared as soon as possible.

Registration FAQs

9. If I register as a Member, do I also need to register for the Forum?

Yes. If you register as an Organizational Member or Individual Member, you will also need to register separately for the Forum. In the Forum registration, you will indicate your Member Type or if you are a “Non-Member.” If you are a “Member,” you will be asked for your Membership Reference Number in order to receive the discounted price for Forum registration.

10. What happens if I sign up to be an Individual Member, but cannot attend the Forum?

You can become a FRED Individual Member without attending the annual Forum. You will only pay the Membership fee of \$1000/\$250 (for-profit/non-profit), and will only need to register through the Membership site (not the Forum registration site).

11. Can I register for the Forum without being a Member?

Yes. The Non-Member Forum registration fee is \$4,500 USD.

12. What personal and organizational information is captured when I register as a Member?

You will be asked to enter the following information:

- Name
- Job title
- Organization
- Email address
- Address
- Phone number
- Method of payment

13. How can I pay for my membership fee?

You may pay for your membership using one of the following methods:

- Credit card

- Check
- Wire transfer (for international members)

14. To what address should I send checks?

Checks may be payable to FRED Leadership and sent to:

P.O. Box 5176

Buena Vista, CO 81211

This address is also located on the payment page of the membership registration process, and in your confirmation email.

15. Where can I find information regarding Wire Transfers?

Wire transfer instructions can be found in the confirmation email.

16. If I register as an Individual Member before 12/31/18, how do I receive a 10% discount?

The discounted registration fee (10% off) will automatically appear in the registration system until 12/31/18. There is nothing additional you need to do in order to receive the discount.

17. If my company is already a FRED Sponsor for 2018, are we automatically enrolled as an Organizational Member for 2019?

No. All members – Organizational and Individual – must register for 2019. 2019 is the first year FRED is using this membership structure and the membership registration system. Once members sign up for 2019, the renewal process will be easier and faster for subsequent years. Please review the email dated October 23, 2018 and sent to all current FRED Sponsors regarding specific information related to past FRED Sponsor organizations.

18. Can an Organizational Membership fee be split into two or more payments?

We ask that membership fees be paid in full upon registration, however we appreciate financial circumstances can vary by organization. Please reach out to David Small, FRED Executive Director, (dmsall@fredforum.org) to discuss an alternate payment process.

19. Will I get confirmation of my Membership sign-up once it's complete?

Yes. An email will be automatically sent to the email address used to sign up for your membership. Please allow up to 30 minutes to receive the confirmation email, and be sure to check your junk or spam mailboxes if you do not see it in that timeframe.



20. How can I change information entered in my membership?

Log back into <http://www.theeventreg.com/fredmember>, and select “Modify My Membership” to update any information. You will be asked for the email used to sign up as well as your reference number that is located in your confirmation email.

21. Who should I contact with membership registration questions or issues?

Please contact Laura Bennett, FRED Associate Director at lbennett@fredforum.org.