



APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP OF EUROCARERS

Name of organisation: The Open University (UK)

Address: Walton Hall, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA England

President or CEO: Vice Chancellor – Professor Tim Blackman

Legal form of the organisation: University and Chartered Institution

Legal Registration number: Companies House RC 000391 Date of registration: 23 April 1969

Email: _____ Website: <https://www.open.ac.uk>

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of contact person: Dr. Geraldine Boyle **_Position:** Senior Lecturer (Health)

Address:

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Applying for (see definitions below) *(Please tick a box):*

I am applying for Individual membership

I declare that the Organisation is conversant with and accepts the statutes, Internal Rules and the Statement of Intent of Eurocarers / Mission Statement (See www.eurocarers.org)

1. Full membership

The rights of full members include full voting rights in the Association and the right to stand for election to the organisational structures of the Association in accordance with these statutes. Full members have complete membership of the Association. They set the policies, guidelines and priorities of the Association and make an ongoing contribution to its activities.

The organisation must:

- be located within the EU
- have a predominant interest in the advancement of informal care
- have a European or national remit, or, depending on the structures of national health and social service systems, a sub-national or regional remit
- be not-for-profit
- be legally constituted according to the laws and usages of the country in which established
- Adhere to the Association's statutes.

Please select what category your organisation falls under:

- Carers organisation
 - National
 - Sub-national /regional
 - All carers
 - Specific patients' group (please specify: _____)
- Research organisation

Please select the type of Full membership you want to subscribe to:

(Please note that the annual membership fee will depend on your organisation's turnover on carers' activities and on the services you want to benefit from, as per table below, at page 5. The Board is entitled to require the most recent annual financial statement of the applicant's organisation.)

- Full Member Tier I**
 - Turnover >1.5m (annual fee: 3.500 Euros)
 - Turnover between 750k-1.5m (annual fee: 2.750 Euros)
 - Turnover <750k (annual fee: 2.000 Euros)
- Full Member Tier II**
 - Turnover >700k (annual fee: 1.250 Euros)
 - Turnover between 250k-700k (annual fee: 750 Euros)
 - Turnover <250k (annual fee: 500 Euros)

2. Associate Membership

For organisations other than carers and research and development organisations, with a predominant interest in the advancement of informal care. Observer members have no voting rights in the Association and no right to stand for election to the organisational structures of the Association.

Please select what category your organisation falls under:

- NGO
- Research
- Other

Please specify: _____

Please select the type of Observer membership you want to subscribe to, depending on the package of services you want to benefit from (please see table at page 5):

- Associate (annual fee: 250 Euros)
- Associate (annual fee: 100 Euros)

3. Observer membership (only for individuals, not for organisations)

Individual members have no voting rights in the Association and no right to stand for election to the organisational structures of the Association.

Please select one:

Research

MEMBERSHIP FEES

PAYMENT METHODS:

CREDIT TRANSFER: (Include Organisation's name)

Bank account holder: Eurocarers

Bank: Belfius Bank

Bank address: Rue de l'Escadron 8 - 1040 Brussels

Bank account n.: 0689 0089 0254

IBAN: BE42 0689 0089 0254

Swift code: GKCCBEBB

DOCUMENTATION

The application should be accompanied by the following documents and data:

- ✓ The work programme of the applicant's organisation;
- ✓ The most recent annual financial statement of the applicant's organisation (only for applicants as full members);
- ✓ The updated statutes of the applicant, respectively the act of constitution of the applicant and all modifications thereto;
- ✓ A declaration whereby the applicant accepts the Association's Statement of Intent and statutes;
- ✓ A document in which the applicant demonstrates its representativeness (in the case of organisations of carers) and the fact that it is structured and managed in a democratic way.

Any other documents: *The Secretariat is entitled to ask the applicant for any additional information necessary in order to issue advice to the General Assembly. If the Secretariat asks for any such additional information, the application procedure shall be suspended until this additional information is communicated by the applicant. When issuing advice regarding membership, the Secretariat may rely on any information, including information obtained from third parties.*

For Eurocarers

Stecy Yghemonos

Executive Director

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For the Applicant organisation

Name of Legal Representative:

(note: individual membership is being sought)

Dr. Geraldine Boyle

Position: Senior Lecturer

Date: 6 December 2022

Signature:

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New Eurocarers Membership strategy (as approved by the AGM on 3 September 2015)

	Turnover (Direct expenditure on carers' issues)	Fee	Board place (nomination) ¹	AGM Vote	AGM delegate funding	Access to funded work	Access to funded Capacity Building	Staff networks (Research/Policy/Practice)	Newsletter/resource materials
Full Member (Tier I)	>1.5m	3,500	01:03	X1	1	Priority	Peer review/staff trainer costs	Two (of three) funded	+
	750k-1.5m	2,750	01:03	X1	1	Priority	Peer review/staff trainer costs	Two (of three) funded	+
	<750k	2,000	01:03	X1	1	Priority	Peer review/staff trainer costs	Two (of three) funded	+
Full Member (Tier II)	>700k	1,250	01:10	X1	1	Limited	Funded training Seminars	One (of three) funded	+
	250k-700k	750	01:10	X1	1	Limited	Funded training Seminars	One (of three) funded	+
	<250k	500	01:10	X1	1	Limited	Funded training Seminars	One (of three) funded	+
Associate → to be fine-tuned by AGM 2016 as specific status for developing organisations		250			By invitation	By invitation	Mentoring programme	By invitation	+
Associate ²		100							Newsletter only
Observer ³		50							Newsletter only
+ Co-opted Board members									

¹ A majority of the Board will be made of carer-led organisations, in accordance with our statutes.

² Only organisations (i.e. not individuals) can join as Associates

³ Only individuals can join as Observers