



PROCEDURE FOR NEW MEMBERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN MUSEUMS ALLIANCE

Application for membership to the IMMA can be made by all the museums or cultural institutions - such as foundations and documentation centres - that work to conserve, promote and enhance mountain culture, in harmony with the Agreement for founding of Turin (2015) and the Statute of the association (2019). The applicants should be of national or international standing with respect to mountain and/or mountaineering themes and to their territories. Newcomers should have their own permanent collections, which are open to the public and run by a scientific and top-quality level of management, and exclude any commercial and/or advertising reality.

1. Application for membership can be made after at least five years of activity of the applicant Body.
2. A request in writing must be sent to the organisational headquarters of the Alliance (imma@muzeumtatrzańskie.pl and posta@museomontagna.org) including information about:
 - the Body's mission, characteristics and year of foundation;
 - overview of the governance and management structure;
 - the attention dedicated by the Body to the promotion, diffusion of mountain culture;
 - type of events and annual and/or pluriannual activities, main projects realised, number of editions;
 - criteria conserving material and immaterial mountain culture;
 - all other useful information for evaluating the Body's identity, activities and future projects.
3. The director of the applicant Body, or his delegate, will participate in person at the first meeting subsequent to presentation of his application, in order to illustrate the activities of his Body and the work carried out.
5. The Alliance reserves the right to proceed with accepting or refusing a new Member within one year from the date of application.
6. Acceptance will be voted by Members present at the meeting, on a majority basis of three-quarters of those present. The right of veto is possible following presentation of valid motives, by two or more members.
7. All refused applications for membership will be justified by specific reasons, passed on to the applicant. The Body refused can present a new application for membership after two years. A copy of this resolution, counter-signed as a mark of acceptance, must be included with the new application for membership.
9. The applicant implicitly accepts to correspond the membership fee (300,00 €), to be paid starting from the same year of the admission to the Association.
10. Guests and new members may attend the annual meeting, except the part during which the assembly meets to vote for the nomination of new members. Those who are not eligible to be admitted to IMMA can still attend the general meeting as guests.