

# Contribution rules as of November 11, 2020

## OR.NET e.V.

### § 1 Preamble

These membership fee regulations, adopted at the general meeting on 11.11.2020, replace the membership fee regulations of 02.03.2016. The new membership fee regulations abolish the associate membership. Members who were previously associate members will receive full membership at no additional cost. The costs for existing memberships will not be affected or adjusted downwards by the new contribution rules.

### § 2 Scale of contributions

This information is collected by self-declaration. For specialist clinics and other public health care facilities, the above-mentioned special conditions apply. Upon request, companies can declare that only the number of employees in the medical technology sector is to be included. The number of employees to be credited must be credibly substantiated. The Executive Board shall decide on the recognition of a lower number of employees to be credited.

Type	Membership type	one-time admission fee	Annual fee
	Supporting membership (minimum contributions):		
	Natural persons		50,- €
	Legal entities*		500,- €
	Regular Membership:	1.000,- €	1.000,- €
	- Specialized clinics and other public health care facilities		
	- other research institutions and associations as well as legal entities under public and private law *		
	2-9 Employees	500,- €	500,- €
	10 - 49 Employees	1.000,- €	1.000,- €
	50 - 149 Employees	3.000,- €	3.000,- €
	150 - 499 Employees	5.000,- €	5.000,- €
	500 - 999 Employees	7.500,- €	7.500,- €
	> 1.000 Employees	10.000,- €	10.000,- €

\* (institutes and chairs, companies, clubs and associations)

### § 3 Due date

The admission fee is due for payment with the first annual membership fee. The annual fee is due in advance on January 1 of a calendar year.

### § 4 Exceptions

In justified exceptional cases, the Executive Board may, upon written application, waive or defer admission fees and/or contributions in whole or in part by resolution.

Partners and associated partners of the BMBF project consortium OR.NET (i.e., who are officially confirmed partners or associated partners of the OR.NET consortium until the end of the project term on April 30, 2016) will be waived the admission fee as well as 50% of the annual membership fee for 2016 if they apply for membership until December 31, 2016.

### § 5 Effective date

These contribution regulations come into on 11.11.2020.