

Publishing Ireland Membership Information & Subscription Rates for 2012

Benefits of Publishing Ireland Membership

- Weekly communications via email
- Opportunity for Irish Language publishers to take part in major nationwide book promotion with the Leabhar Power campaign
- Access to contact details for distributors, agents, booksellers, wholesalers, media contacts, arts organisations and sister organisations in other countries through the members area of the Publishing Ireland website
- Publishing Ireland represents publishers on an international level as a member of the International Publishers' Association and the Federation of European Publishers. These organisations provide comparative information as well as representation in legal and industry specific matters
- Publishing Ireland produces statistics on the Irish Publishing Industry on a biennial basis
- Publishing Ireland organises a Conference on a biennial basis
- Publishing Ireland lobbies, on behalf of the industry, with Government bodies and agencies, especially in the areas of copyright and defamation
- Member companies receive a discount on all Publishing Ireland Training undertaken by themselves and/or their employees
- Member companies have the opportunity to participate in all marketing activities - in 2011, Publishing Ireland
 - represented publishers at London Book Fair, Frankfurt Book Fair and Book Expo America
 - sold books on behalf of publishers at the Christmas Craft Fair in the RDS
 - organised the 2011 Dublin Book Festival

Criteria Full Membership

To qualify for full membership you must be:

- actively publishing, a minimum of 2 titles per calendar year
- the minimum two titles must be written by an author other than an employee of the publisher, including the publisher themselves
- actively offering the minimum 2 titles for sale
- the publisher must have undertaken the financial risk associated with the publication of the two minimum titles
- trading for more than one year

Associate Membership

The annual subscription fee for Associate Membership of Publishing Ireland is €150 plus VAT. Associate Members have access to communications via the weekly email as well as access to training and other services but do not have voting rights, are not fully listed on the Publishing Ireland website and do not have access to the Member's Area of the Publishing Ireland website.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	No. of Employees*	Membership Fee
Associate Level	n/a	€150 plus VAT
LEVEL 1	1 to 2 employees	€250 plus VAT
LEVEL 2	3 to 5 employees	€350 plus VAT
LEVEL 3	6 to 12 employees	€700 plus VAT
LEVEL 4	13 to 20 employees	€975 plus VAT
LEVEL 5	21 to 50 employees	€1,400 plus VAT
LEVEL 6	over 50 employees	€2,000 plus VAT

*employee = a PAYE employee of the Publisher and/or a body working under a full-time freelance contract

Please Note - at all times Membership of Publishing Ireland is at the discretion of the Publishing Ireland Board

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