

Artificial Intelligence Association of Hong Kong Limited

Membership Agreement

Parties

This Membership Agreement is made between the Artificial Intelligence Association of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") and the member (hereinafter referred to as the "Member"). Both parties agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement to foster a collaborative and supportive environment in the field of artificial intelligence.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this membership agreement is to establish a clear understanding of the relationship between the Member and the Association. This document outlines the rights, responsibilities, and expectations of the Member, ensuring that all parties are aligned with the Association's mission to promote the development and ethical use of artificial intelligence in various sectors. By formalizing these terms, the Association aims to foster a collaborative environment where the Member can share knowledge, network, resources, and contribute to the advancement of AI initiatives within Hong Kong and beyond.

2. Membership Eligibility

Membership in the Association is open to individuals, businesses, corporates, enterprises, institutions, and organizations that have a vested interest in artificial intelligence and related fields, including but not limited to technology, research, education, and industry applications. To maintain the integrity and focus of the Association, the prospective Member should have a commitment to the principles of innovation, collaboration, and ethical practices in AI. The Association encourages diversity among its members, welcoming professionals, academics, students, and organizations that share a common goal of advancing artificial intelligence.

3. Membership Categories

The Association offers multiple categories of membership to cater to the diverse interests and needs of its members. Please be advised that these categories and related details are subject to change without prior notice. The Association will provide updates as and when necessary.

4. Application Process

To become a Member of the Association, interested individuals or organizations must complete a membership application and agree to the Membership Agreement and Code of Conduct, which can be obtained through the Association's website or via email at contact@aihongkong.org. The Association reserves the right to review applications to ensure alignment with its vision, mission and values among other factors. Successful applicants will receive an email confirmation of their membership status and further instructions on membership fee payment and any additional requirements.

5. Membership Fees

Membership fees are reviewed annually by the Advisory Board and are essential for funding the Association's activities, programs, and initiatives. The fee structure is designed to be affordable while ensuring sustainability and growth. Timely payment of these fees is crucial for maintaining active membership status and access to the Association's resources. All membership fees are non-refundable.

6. Rights and Responsibilities

6.1 Rights

The Member of the Association are entitled to several rights that enhance their engagement and participation. These rights include access to exclusive resources, invitations to events, workshops, and seminars, as well as the opportunity to network with other professionals in the field of artificial intelligence. Member

6.2 Responsibilities

Alongside their rights, the Member has certain responsibilities that are vital to the integrity and success of the Association. The Member is expected to adhere to the Association's member Code of Conduct as outlined in Appendix 1, which promote respect, professionalism, and ethical behavior in all interactions. Active participation in Association activities, including attending meetings and contributing to discussions, is strongly encouraged. Members should also advocate for the mission and objectives of the Association, helping to raise awareness about the importance of responsible AI development and its impact on society.

7. Termination of Membership

Membership in the Association may be terminated under specific circumstances to maintain the integrity of the organization. Reasons for termination include non-payment of membership fees, which may result in the suspension of membership privileges until the fees are settled. Additionally, any violation of the Association's member Code of Conduct as outlined in Appendix 1 may lead to disciplinary action, including membership termination. The Member wishing to terminate their membership voluntarily must submit a written request to the Advisory Board. The Association aims to handle all termination cases with fairness and transparency. All membership fees are non-refundable.

8. Amendments

The terms and provisions of this membership agreement and code of conduct may be amended, modified, or supplemented as deemed necessary by the Association. Such amendments may be undertaken to reflect changing circumstances, enhance the operational efficacy of the Association, or improve the governance structures therein.

The updated terms shall be communicated to all members, and such amendments shall take effect immediately unless otherwise specified. All members shall be bound by the amended terms from the effective date of such amendments, and it is the responsibility of the Member to remain informed of any changes to the membership agreement.

9. Consent

The Member hereby gives consent to the Association to use the Member name, title, company affiliation, company logo (for non-individual membership tiers only), photographs, videos, and other media in connection with the Association's communications, events, marketing, promotions, and other Association-related activities.

10. Governing Law

This membership agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. In the event of any disputes arising from this agreement, the Member agrees to seek resolution through the appropriate legal channels in Hong Kong. This

provision ensures that the Association operates within the legal framework of the region, providing clarity and protection for both the Member and the organization.

11. Affirmation of Truthfulness

By signing this agreement, the Member affirms that all information provided in the membership application is accurate, complete, and truthful to the best of their knowledge. Any misrepresentation or omission of information may result in the termination of membership or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Association Advisory Board. The Member acknowledges that the integrity of the Association relies on the honesty of the Member and commits to uphold this principle throughout their engagement with the organization.

12. Acceptance

By signing this agreement, the Member acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined herein. This acceptance signifies the Member's commitment to uphold the values of the Artificial Intelligence Association of Hong Kong and actively engage in its activities.

13. Application Review & Acceptance

Completion of the membership application does not constitute acceptance of the application by the Association. The Association reserves the right to review and approve or deny applications based on its mission, values, and membership criteria among other factors. The Member understands that no explanation is required for any application that is denied. Only upon receiving written confirmation from the Association will the applicant be considered an official Member.