***Application for Membership as an Adhering Body of the***

***International Union for Pure & Applied Biophysics***

The International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics (IUPAB) comprises over 50 adhering bodies. These are normally the National Academy of Science (or its equivalent) or the National Biophysical Society (under certain circumstances both bodies may apply for membership). The IUPAB welcomes applications for membership from new national bodies / organizations.

Biophysics is broadly defined as that branch of science that applies the principles of physics, chemistry, mathematical analysis and computer modelling to the understanding of how biological systems function. The IUPAB is concerned with both pure and applied aspects of this definition. While there is a degree of overlap between biophysics and other disciplines, it is the blend of the above attributes that sets IUPAB apart from other unions.

National organizations and/or national biophysical societies can apply for membership as adhering bodies at any one of the following subscription levels:

Category 1: € 4,500

Category 2: € 2,250

Category 3: € 750

Observer: € 100

Invited Observer: no cost

Note: Membership categories 1 through 3 enable adhering bodies to send 3, 2 and 1 voting delegates respectively to all General Assemblies at the triennial congress. Organizations subscribing at the Observer or Invited Observer status level may not vote in General Assemblies, but can attend as observers.

An application for membership or for a change in membership category must be approved by the General Assembly of the Union before it can take effect. Non-payment for a period of three consecutive years will normally indicate cessation of membership.

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Name of the organization applying for membership:

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Address of the adhering body responsible for fee payment:

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Contact person for this application

Title (Prof. Dr) ………………………………………………………….

Family name ………………………………………………………….

Given name ………………………………………………………….

Position ………………………………………………………….

Email ………………………………………………………….

Telephone ………………………………………………………….

Signature: ………………………………………….

Category of membership application and fee per annum (choose one selection by deleting checked/unchecked boxes)

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Observer: € 100 🞎⌧

Send this application to:

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