



1. Who can apply for Individual Membership of FOBISIA?

Individual Membership of FOBISIA is open to former Heads of FOBISIA Member Schools.

There are two subcategories of Individual Membership which are Ordinary Individual Membership and Honorary Membership. Honorary Membership aims to recognise former Chairs of the FOBISIA Board for their leadership over the history of the Federation. Ordinary Individual Membership recognises former Heads of FOBISIA Member Schools.

2. Why should I consider this membership?

FOBISIA is the premier Federation of British international schools in Asia, and is a diverse and inclusive community offering peer-to-peer support and extensive networking and collaboration opportunities to our members. FOBISIA's core business is focused on continuing professional development, student enrichment, quality assurance, safeguarding, and representation among our counterparts and in the UK Government.

In an effort to retain the substantial breadth and depth of institutional knowledge that exists within Member Schools in the region, FOBISIA offers a category of membership for individuals who have held Headships of FOBISIA Member Schools in the past. Individual Membership provides opportunities for experienced education leaders to remain engaged within the region and contribute to the FOBISIA experience for Member Schools.

3. How do you become an individual Member of FOBISIA?

Applying for Individual Membership requires an expression of interest to be submitted to FOBISIA HQ, which includes a Letter of Introduction, a Nomination Form and a signed Code of Conduct.

The Letter of Introduction outlines the nominee's work history in FOBISIA Member Schools and why they are seeking Individual Membership.

The Nomination Form provides details of the nominee, as well as the proposer and two seconders, which must be existing Heads of FOBISIA Member Schools. FOBISIA HQ can support this process in identifying proposers and seconders.

The Code of Conduct sets out the principles which all Individual Members should follow in the course of their professional conduct and dealings with FOBISIA and its members.

Once complete, the expression of interest can be submitted by the nominee to FOBISIA HQ who will refer it for the Membership Committee's consideration to recommend them for admission to the Federation as an Individual Member at the next Board Meeting

4. Do you have to reapply every year for Individual Membership??

Individual Members are re-elected each calendar year. There is no limit to the number of times Individual Members can be re-elected.

5. What opportunities are there for Individual Members to get involved in FOBISIA activities?

Individual Members are invited to attend FOBISIA's Heads' Business Meetings and AGM, however they are not entitled to a vote. Individual Members may hold office on the Board, thus providing opportunities for them to share their valuable expertise and experience and contribute to the strategic planning and direction of the Federation. Individual Members are also invited to attend FOBISIA's Annual Leadership Conference.

Individual members may also be invited to participate and support FOBISIA CPD (e.g. the Annual Leadership Conference) and student events (e.g. judging the FOBISIA Race4Good student competition).

6. What is the annual fee for Individual Membership and other costs?

There is no annual fee for Individual Membership. Costs to attend the Annual Leadership Conference are the same as for Member School delegates.