

Terms of Reference for Infection Prevention Society (IPS) Individual Special Access Membership

Scope

The aim of IPS Special Access Membership (SAM) is to provide healthcare professionals interested in infection prevention living or working in a resource limited country (RLC), with free access to resources, networks and education opportunities provided by IPS, thereby furthering the aims of IPS.

1. Eligibility

- a. Individuals who are:
 - i. healthcare professionals interested in infection prevention and
 - ii. residing and working in a resource limited country (RLC) as per IPS board-approved RLC list (Appendix 1)are eligible to apply

2. Application process

- a. Interested applicants are to fill in the 'Special Access Membership' application on the IPS website membership section.
- b. Applicant must provide proof of residing address and place of work to allow for verification. A good quality scan is acceptable.
- c. Application will then be screened by IPS membership administrator for approval.
- d. Once approved, SAM applicants will receive confirmation via email which would include SAM number and summary of SAM 'terms of reference'.
- e. Special access membership will expire after one year. Applicants would be required to reapply and provide proof of address/work once again.

3. Terms (benefits and reservations)

- a. All correspondence with SAM will be via email. There are to be no postage fees incurred by IPS in relation to SAM.

- b. SAM will have access to all virtual benefits of IPS membership including
 - i. access to all IPS members' area on IPS website including
 - a. access to the International virtual community of interest
 - b. online resources
 - ii. online access to Journal of Infection Prevention (JIP). No printed copies of JIP will be sent out to SAM
 - iii. President's weekly digest via email
- c. SAM will however *not* be eligible to:
 - i. vote at General Meetings of the Society
 - ii. apply for any of IPS grants
 - iii. apply for IPS board posts or standing committee posts
 - iv. be members of special interest groups
- d. SAM can benefit from IPS member prices when registering for IPS main conference

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Appendix 1

Afghanistan	Dem. Rep. of Congo	Latvia
Albania	Djibouti	Lebanon
Algeria	Dominica	Lesotho
Angola	Dominican Rep.	Liberia
Antigua & Barbuda	Ecuador	Libya
Argentina	Egypt	Lithuania
Armenia	El Salvador	Madagascar
Azerbaijan	Eritrea	Malawi
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Malaysia
Belarus	Fiji	Maldives
Belize	French Guiana	Mali
Benin	Gabon	Marshall Islands
Bhutan	Georgia	Mauritania
Bolivia	Ghana	Mauritius
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Grenada	Mexico
Botswana	Guatemala	Micronesia
Brazil	Guinea	Moldova
Bulgaria	Guinea-Bissau	Mongolia
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Montenegro

Burundi	Haiti	Morocco
Cambodia	Honduras	Mozambique
Cameroon	India	Myanmar (Burma)
Cape Verde	Indonesia	Namibia
Central African Rep.	Iran	Nauru
Chad	Iraq	Nepal
Chile	Jamaica	Nicaragua
China	Jordan	Niger
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Nigeria
Comoros	Kenya	Pakistan
Costa Rica	Kiribati	Palau
Côte d'Ivoire	Korea (North)	Panama
Croatia (Hrvatska)	Kyrgyzstan	Papua New Guinea
Cuba	Laos	Paraguay
Peru	Turkey	Peru
Philippines	Sierra Leone	Togo
Poland	Solomon Islands	Tonga
Rep. of Congo	Somalia	Trinidad & Tobago
Rep. of Macedonia	South Africa	Tunisia
Réunion	Sri Lanka	Turkmenistan
Romania	St Vincent; Grenadine	Tuvalu
Russian Federation	Sudan	Uganda
Rwanda	Suriname	Ukraine
Saint Lucia	Swaziland	Uruguay
Samoa	Syria	Uzbekistan
São Tomé & Príncipe	Tajikistan	Vanuatu
Saudi Arabia	Tanzania	Venezuela
Senegal	Thailand	Viet Nam
Serbia	The Gambia	Yemen
Seychelles	Timor-Leste	Zambia
		Zimbabwe