

Cyber Ireland Membership Terms & Conditions

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Terms & Conditions

All existing and new Cyber Ireland members agree to accept without modification the Terms and Conditions of membership.

Membership Criteria & Categories

Membership is open to all companies and organisations (not individuals) which are deemed to provide cyber security solutions or play an important role in Ireland's cyber security sector, including government agencies, not-for-profits and knowledge providers.

Organisations must have a legal entity established in Ireland.

Membership Categories comprise:

Category	Description
Cyber Security Provider	provides cyber security solutions externally
End-User / Operator	provides cyber security solutions internally
Knowledge Provider	Education, Training or Research Provider
Public Body	Irish Government Department or Agency
Not-for-profit	Not-for-profits and Associations

Cyber security providers will typically fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Managed security service provision (MSSP) and advisory services.
- Governance, Risk, compliance, and fraud.
- Securing applications, networks, and cloud environments.
- Operational technology, security, and connected devices.
- Threat intelligence, monitoring, detection, and analysis.
- Identification, authentication, and access control.
- Other firms – cyber security recruitment, professional services, or trust and safety.

End-Users / Operators will have a significant internal cyber security team based in Ireland for a large enterprise or multinational company.

Membership Fees

The membership fee is determined by Cyber Ireland. It is based on the type of organisation and number of employees in the organisation.

Employment is based on the company's global headcount and overall operations, not just cyber security.

The membership fee is subject to change at the discretion of the Cyber Ireland board.

Category	Annual Fee
Cyber security Provider - Micro-enterprise (<10 employees)	€275
Cyber security Provider - Small-size Company (<50 employees)	€550
Cyber security Provider - Medium-size Company (<250 employees)	€1,100
Cyber security Provider - Large Company (=> 250 employees)	€2,200
End-User / Operator - Large Company (=> 250 employees)	€1,100
Knowledge Provider	€825
Public Body	0
Not-for-profit	0

The Membership Period runs from 1st June to 31st May, regardless of the month the organisation joins. There is no pro rata membership fee rate.

Membership will renew automatically for the next membership period as each 12-month term expires unless you or your organisation provide written (including email) notification that you do not wish to renew the membership.

Membership fee is non-refundable, and membership is non-transferable.

Membership fees can be paid via EFT or with credit card.

Payment should be made within 30 days. If no payment has been received within 3 months of the renewal or joining date, Cyber Ireland on giving one month's notice can terminate your membership and all services and benefits.

Note on Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs):

- Micro-enterprises are defined as enterprises that employ fewer than 10 persons and whose annual turnover or annual balance sheet total does not exceed EUR 2 million.
- Small enterprises are defined as enterprises that employ fewer than 50 persons and whose annual turnover or annual balance sheet total does not exceed EUR 10 million.
- Medium-sized enterprises are defined as enterprises that employ fewer than 250 persons and either have an annual turnover that does not exceed EUR 50 million, or an annual balance sheet not exceeding EUR 43 million.

Membership Application Process

1. After reviewing the membership criteria and categories, suitable organisations complete the [membership application form](#).
2. An introductory membership meeting or call takes place with the applicant for further details and to assess a fit for membership.

3. Membership application is reviewed by the membership sub-committee and a recommendation is made for approval to the cluster advisory board.
4. The Cluster Advisory Board approves new member applications at their meetings, approximately every 2-3 months
5. New members are notified of the membership approval, or rejection.
6. New members must complete the membership fee within one month. This is processed by the Munster Technological University finance department through the MTU [payment page](#).

Cyber Ireland reserves a right to refuse membership without disclosing any reason.

Membership Benefits

Cyber Ireland membership is an organisation entitlement, rather than a personal one. All employees of the member are therefore entitled to Cyber Ireland benefits and services when working on behalf of their member employer.

Members are entitled and encouraged to take advantage of the various opportunities that Cyber Ireland offers. Membership benefits are outlined in our [Membership Brochure](#). Membership benefits are subject to change.

Termination

A Member choosing not to renew their membership may do so by giving notice in writing at least one month before the day when the next subscription is due.

Cyber Ireland will be entitled to cancel membership if any outstanding fees, including but not limited to the subscription fee, remain unpaid for a period of three months after the date that payment is due; you have behaved in an inappropriate manner towards other members or towards Cyber Ireland; you bring Cyber Ireland or its reputation and good standing into disrepute through your actions; you breached these terms and conditions.

Use of Cyber Ireland Logo:

Members are entitled to use the Cyber Ireland 'Member logo' on any office stationery, marketing/digital materials and tender documentation. Members may only use the 'Member logo' for as long as they are members of Cyber Ireland. In the event of a termination of membership that Member must immediately desist from use of the logo. At no time must the use and/or context of the 'Member logo' bring Cyber Ireland into disrepute. Cyber Ireland will be entitled to instruct an organisation to remove the logo if, at its absolute discretion, it considers that continued use is prejudicial to the good name and reputation of the Cyber Ireland service.