

HCommons Membership Fees and Contributions, FY2023

The following are the annual participating organization fees for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 2022, as well as other means for organizations and individuals to contribute to the support of HCommons.

1. Membership

Full membership in HCommons for participating organizations and institutions includes the following benefits:

- A branded, membership-controlled network node (parallel to [MLA Commons](#)), enabling organization members to access society content and join society groups.
- An organization badge that appears on user icons, allowing users to represent themselves as members of your organization.
- An organization view of the Commons repository, collecting all of the deposits made by organization members.
- Participation in Commons governance, including the ability to elect members of the Member Council and nominate members for the Technical Advisory Group and the User Advisory Group.
- Hosting for multiple organization websites.
- Consulting and support for engaging your members on the Commons.
- Escalated help services.

Full membership is available as follows:

(a) Scholarly Societies and Membership Organizations

Full membership in HCommons for scholarly societies begins at a base rate of \$2,950 per year for a society with up to 1,000 members, with a membership increment of \$500 per 1,000 additional members, as follows:

Average Society Membership	FY2023 Rate
0 – 1,000	\$ 2,950
1,001 – 2,000	\$ 3,450
2,001 – 3,000	\$ 3,950
3,001 – 4,000	\$ 4,450
4,001 – 5,000	\$ 4,950
5,001 – 6,000	\$ 5,450

6,001 – 7,000	\$ 5,950
7,001 – 8,000	\$ 6,450
8,001 – 9,000	\$ 6,950
9,001 – 10,000	\$ 7,450
10,001 – 11,000	\$ 7,950
11,001 – 12,000	\$ 8,450
12,001 – 13,000	\$ 8,950
13,001 – 14,000	\$ 9,450
14,001 – 15,000	\$ 9,950
15,001 – 16,000	\$ 10,450
16,001 – 17,000	\$ 10,950
17,001 – 18,000	\$ 11,450
18,001 – 19,000	\$ 11,950
19,001 – 20,000	\$ 12,450
20,001+	\$ 12,950

(b) Nonprofit Organizations

Full membership in HCommons for nonprofit organizations that do not have individual members will be based on the 4,001 – 5,000-member society tier, as follows, but may be negotiated based on the organization’s annual budget:

Nonprofit Organizations	FY2023 Rate
4,001 – 5,000	\$ 4,950

(c) Academic Institutions

Full membership in HCommons for North American academic institutions will be tiered by institution type, as follows:

North American Colleges & Universities	FY2023 Rate	
	US	Canada
PhD-granting	\$ 30,000	\$ 22,500
MA-granting	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000
BA-granting	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,000
Community Colleges	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000

Full membership in HCommons for academic institutions outside North America will be similarly tiered by institution type, and will be negotiated individually.

2. Sustaining Contributions

Where full membership may not be feasible, HCommons can still provide support. A sustaining contribution to HCommons will help support the network in providing free services to the scholarly community.

Sustaining Membership	FY2023 Rate
PhD-granting institutions	\$ 3000
MA-granting institutions	\$ 2000
BA-granting institutions	\$ 1000
Societies, departments, or community colleges	\$ 500

3. Funded Project Support

HCommons users can make use of all of the network's affordances in support of their individual and collaborative projects without cost. In order to ensure that we are able to continue to provide free hosting for unfunded projects, however, we request that researchers with funded projects consider writing support for HCommons into the direct expenses of their grant proposals. We suggest the following rates, but please contact us to discuss the particulars.

Annual Project Funding	FY2023 Rate
up to \$ 50,000	.5 %
\$ 50,001 - \$ 100,000	1.0 %
\$ 100,001 - \$ 500,000	1.5 %
\$ 500,001 - \$ 1,000,000	2.0 %
\$ 1,000,000+	2.5 %