International Reading Association
Membership Project for Educators in Countries With Developing Economies

Membership in the International Reading Association opens a broad horizon of professional information and insights into literacy and the reading process for educators worldwide. Unfortunately, however, there are numerous reading professionals around the world who would like to be members of the Association but cannot afford the dues. Very low teacher salaries, currency restrictions, and other factors can make it impossible for them to join.

There is a way to bridge the gap between educators in least developed nations and the benefits of Association membership. Local councils and individuals may contribute to the Membership Project that provides one-journal memberships for these educators. The International Reading Association invites local councils, state and provincial associations, national affiliates, and all other concerned individuals to help their colleagues and make a very tangible contribution to the goal of promoting literacy worldwide.

To contribute to the Membership Project in the International Reading Association for one or more individuals, please send US$69.00 for each membership along with this form to Membership Project, International Reading Association, PO Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, USA.

Association Policy: Persons or groups living in developed countries shall pay the full membership amount to sponsor memberships in countries with developing economies.

We will contribute to the Membership Project _______ (number of one-year memberships in multiples of US$69.00). Please find the enclosed check or money order for US$ _______ (made payable to the International Reading Association).
(Rate subject to change.)

The Association will choose a specific recipient from a pool of eligible individuals of various nations and regions.

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Name of individual sponsor or contact person for council/affiliate

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Council/Affiliate

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Address of individual or contact person

Please note: Potential recipients of contributions from the Membership Project are identified by volunteer leaders around the world and are generally in nations where the Association has developed strong relationships. To maintain the memberships at an affordable rate, the Association regrets that it cannot provide details about specific recipients or information pertaining to contributors to the Membership Project.

This form may be used by individuals or councils and can be duplicated.