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## Application for Academic/Institutional Membership

Session Initiation Protocol Forum (SIP Forum), hereinafter referred to as the Association, is a Swedish non-profit association formed as a focal point for Organizations and individuals involved in IP communications and SIP-based communications markets to promote the commercial value and benefits of the technology.

The goal of the Association is to spread information about the general value and usefulness of SIP-based IP communications technologies and the services that could be created on top of a SIP-based infrastructure. The Association shall have a general business approach where experiences can be discussed and used to provide input to standardization bodies. SIP Forum shall not produce standards where another body is better suited to produce the standard. SIP Forum shall not prescribe certain technology solutions. The goal of the Association will be achieved by developing case studies, producing technical documents or software, posting and generating white papers and by sharing information between service providers, product manufacturers and academic and research institutions.

The Association has three classes of Members: **Full Members**, which may vote in elections for the Board of Directors of the Association, and **Academic/Institutional** and **Participant** (Individual) Members, who shall be non-voting Members. Full Members pay an annual membership fee (currently \$12,500 USD). Participant Members must be individuals, and Participant and Academic/Institutional membership is free.

Academic/Institutional Members shall be legal entities that are accredited or recognized educational institutions with a focus on IP Communications and/or SIP-based technologies, research organizations or communities that are actively engaged in the research and development of SIP-based IP communications technologies, or non-profit organizations that are actively engaged in promoting and supporting SIP-based IP communications technologies and solutions. Academic/Institutional Members shall also demonstrate substantial leadership in and a good faith commitment to the purposes and objectives of the Association set forth from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Your Academic/Institutional Membership Application is subject to the terms stated in this Application Form and the applicable provisions of the Bylaws of the Association as currently available on the website of the Association. By submitting this Application, you agree to these terms. Please note that breach of any of the obligations contained in this Application Form or the bylaws of the Association, as from time to time revised, including failure to pay any membership or subscription fees in a timely manner, may result in suspension or termination of membership rights in accordance with the bylaws of the Association.

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### Organization Information

Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	
Country:		Postal Code:	
Phone:		Fax:	

### Marketing Contact Information

Please provide the name of the person who should be contacted by the Forum when the Forum has either marketing opportunities for its members, or when the Forum’s Marketing Working Group needs assistance to obtain member input, or perform some SIP technology marketing activity.

First name:		Middle Initial:		Last name:	
Address:					
City:		State:			
Country:		Postal Code:			
Phone:		Fax:			
Email:					

### Technical Contact Information

Please provide the name of the person who should be contacted by the Forum when the Forum is working on SIP technology-oriented activities and is seeking opinions, or participation from member SIP software engineering representatives.

First name:		Middle Initial:		Last name:	
Address:					
City:		State:			
Country:		Postal Code:			
Phone:		Fax:			
Email:					

### Membership Renewal Contact Information

Please indicate the name (only) of which of the above individuals should be contacted in future years to confirm your desire to continue your membership in the SIP Forum. If it is not one of the above-mentioned persons, please provide complete contact information.

First name:		Middle Initial:		Last name:	
Address:					
City:		State:			
Country:		Postal Code:			
Phone:		Fax:			
Email:					

### Academic/Institutional Member Application

The undersigned hereby submits this application to become an Academic/Institutional Member of the SIP Forum, acknowledges receipt of the bylaws of the organization, and agrees to abide by the terms of membership.

Signature:	
Print name:	
Title:	
Date signed:	

Note: You may use a PDF with digital signature as long as you provide your digital signature credentials.

If sending via paper copy, please send completed application to:

In the U.S.
SIP Forum LLC 733 Turnpike St Suite 192 North Andover, MA 01845 Fax” +1-484-952-2470

**If sending electronically with digital signature: marc.robins “at” sipforum.org**