INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ACADEMIC LEADERS’ ASSOCIATION  
  
 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2025

IPALA is pleased to consider you for an individual membership in IPALA and welcome your engagement in a global agenda for advancing child and child health care globally through mobilizing our collective expertise and commitment to collaboration, working to support equity and opportunity for all pediatricians.

Your membership fee is based on your primary geographic location within low-income countries to high income countries as defined by the World Bank for any given year. Membership is renewable on an annual basis and may be adjusted based on a country position at that time and may be adjusted by IPALA on notice to the membership. Fees are due once application has been reviewed and membership eligibility confirmed.

**SURNAME:** **FIRST NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER:**

**CELL PHONE NUMBER:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**NATURE OF CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

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|  | **Type of Appointment** | **Yes** | **No** | **Institution Name** | **Position Description/Academic Rank** |
| 1 | UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT:   * PUBLIC * FAITH-BASED * PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT * PRIVATE FOR PROFIT |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | COMMUNITY PRACTICE |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | GOVERNMENT Dept. |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | TRAINEE   * FELLOW * RESIDENT * OTHER (SPECIFY |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | OTHER (PLEASE IDENTIFY) |  |  |  |  |

**CURRENT AREAS OF ACTIVITY AND/OR INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT**

(CHECK ONE OR MORE AS APPROPRIATE)

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|  | **Area of Activity/Interest** | **Check Here** |
| 1 | INNOVATIONS IN RESIDENCY AND POSTGRADUATE CURRICULUM |  |
| 2 | INNOVATIONS IN CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT |  |
| 3 | STRENGTHENING INTERPROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT |  |
| 4 | BUILDING OR FURTHER DEVELOPING A RESEARCH PROFILE |  |
| 5 | BUIDLING SUSTAINED COLLABORATION IN GLOBAL RESEARCH |  |
| 6 | IMPROVING LEADERSHIP SKILLS |  |
| 7 | HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES AND CHILD HEALTH |  |
| 8 | GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS |  |
| 9 | EQUITY ISSUES IN CHILD HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE |  |
| 10 | EQUITY ISSUES IN TRAINING |  |
| 11 | OTHER – PLEASE DESCRIBE. |  |

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS**

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Are you in good standing with your professional bodies, institutions and licensing authorities?

Yes. \_\_\_\_. No. \_\_\_\_

* In signing this application you give permission for IPALA to check with the above bodies to ensure your status is as stated.
* In signing you are also giving permission for IPALA to communicate with you by e-mail. IPALA uses contact information only for communication between IPALA and members and do not share membership information with other organizations without your express permission.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE RETURN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO:** [robert.armstrong@aku.edu](mailto:robert.armstrong@aku.edu) (Secretary) and [bruders2006@icloud.com](mailto:bruders2006@icloud.com) (Treasurer)

**INDIVIDUAL DUES FOR 2024 (JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31)**

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|  | **Economic Category1** | **Annual USD** | **CHECK FEE APPLIED** |
| 1 | High Income Country | $75 |  |
| 2 | Upper Middle-Income Country | $50 |  |
| 3 | Lower Middle-Income Country | $25 |  |
| 4 | Low Income Country | $10 |  |

Based on World Bank designation in 2021-2022 and updated on annual renewal basis. <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>