



Musiad Melbourne Incorporated

Membership Terms & Conditions

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Membership of Musiad Melbourne Incorporated is conditional on acceptance of these terms and conditions. These may be subject to change, and we shall not be obliged to notify you personally of any changes so please refer to newsletters, MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED social media and the MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED website for notifications of changes that may affect your membership. By applying for any membership, you are accepting these terms and conditions.

Application for Membership

Any business owner, professional, or student can apply. We reserve the right to deny membership and refuse access to our meetings and events or online facilities. We shall not be obliged to provide explanation for such refusal and are not liable for such action.

Applications are made online here

https://www.musiadmelbourne.com.au/files/ugd/61814f_07c2a08ce02a4140b7f57c1f552c0417.pdf

and by submitting such application you are deemed to have accepted such terms and conditions.

Membership may be refused based on character assessment. No person with a prior or current criminal record will be admitted as a member. It is the applicants responsibility to disclose such information upon application for membership.

Benefits of Membership

Various categories of membership exist, and different fees and benefits apply for each. Platinum and General memberships are available on application – please contact us at admin@melbournemusiad.com.au for more information and criteria.

Only Platinum members have voting rights, and this is subject to change by the Board at any stage including the introduction of further categories of membership by the Board.

Benefits of membership can be found on the member benefits page of our website and can be subject to change. Such changes will be notified on our website and/or newsletters.

Membership Fees

All membership fees are annual and can be paid securely through our website. Our membership system will send reminders when your membership is due to renew or if your payment card is due to

expire. All memberships will automatically renew for another term if not cancelled and a new 12-month subscription started. You must contact us via email or website chat when you receive your renewal notice if you wish to cancel as once the payment has been made, it cannot be reversed or refunded. For this reason, for your own protection, please ensure you keep your membership account email address details up to date, even if you close or change your business.

Fees are stated on our website and subject to change without prior notice. Renewal fees are set by the Board of MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED and are set at our discretion. Honorary membership is provided at the discretion of the Executive Committee and maybe withdrawn without notice. You are not obliged to renew your membership, but you must give notice of cancellation by replying to the renewal reminder email.

Meetings and Events

Members are requested to book all meetings, functions, and events, prior to attending and must make every endeavour to inform MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED if they cannot attend once booked. If a member attends a meeting without booking and the event is at capacity, they will not be guaranteed admission. Special events may require payment before attending. Meetings will take place as stated on the website or by notification by email or other means and are subject to alteration without prior notice. MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED may have to cancel meetings due to factors outside our control. We will endeavour to make every effort to avoid this and notify members, but we will not be liable under any circumstances for any cancellation. If a speaker who is booked for a special event does not attend, MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED will not be liable for such non-attendance.

Members agree to comply with all health and safety regulations and policies of all host venues.

MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED operates a non-exclusive, open to all policy. There is no limit on members from the same profession or discipline joining.

Members may promote/represent the business or line of work that led them to join MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED. Multiple businesses or a new line of work/business may be promoted at the discretion of the Board but cannot be guaranteed.

Members who run networking groups that may conflict with MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED or whose networking activities are deemed to be in competition with MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED, may not promote these groups or networks without express written permission from the Board. The Board reserve the right not to give this permission and no explanation may be forthcoming.

MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED shall not be liable for any illness (or allergic reaction), accident or injury that occurs to members or guests while attending meetings, functions or events hosted by MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED.

MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED will not be liable for the loss or damage to any persons personal or business possessions during a meeting.

Cancellation

The membership is for an annual term and no fees are refundable once paid under any circumstances. If you do not wish to renew after a year's term, then you must let us know by replying to the renewal reminder email. MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED may terminate your membership at any time if your conduct does not fit with the ethos of MUSIAD MELBOURNE INCORPORATED. No refund shall be given in such a case, and we shall not be obliged to give you a reason for such a termination. In such a case all your details will be removed from our database. And we shall withdraw all other benefits of membership.

In the event of problems relating to a member's business practices Musiad Melbourne Incorporated has the right to revoke membership.

Require adherence to code of behaviour and violations thereof are subject to suspension or expulsion from Musiad Melbourne Incorporated. Certain conduct results in immediate suspension and, after investigation, may result in permanent expulsion from Musiad Melbourne Incorporated and forfeit of dues.

- Lewd acts
- Abusive behaviour
- Public intoxication
- Arrest
- Unlawful activities

Musiad Melbourne Incorporated cannot be held responsible for the behaviour and consequences of such behaviour by a member. It goes without saying that any breach of the law witnessed by a member should be reported directly to the relevant authorities.

Data Protection and Intellectual Property

We will respect the information you give us in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988. You agree that it is your responsibility to keep your data accurate and up to date. We will use your data to administer your membership.

Other than normal Musiad Melbourne Incorporated printed materials, members may not use the Musiad Melbourne Incorporated Intellectual Property (e.g., logos, trademarks, names, slogans, copyrighted materials, etc.) to manufacture; distribute, sell, market, or promote any product or service, or otherwise use the Musiad Melbourne Incorporated Intellectual Property without obtaining the prior written consent of Musiad Melbourne Incorporated Business

Governing Law

These terms and conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with the Australian law and all disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Australian courts.