**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGEN FUEL CELL ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM**

1. **Instructions for Joining the International Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association**

According to the constitution of the International Hydrogen Fuel Cells Association (hereafter referred to as IHFCA), IHFCA membership categories include group members and individual members. Group members include enterprises, social groups, research and education institutions and related organizations in the fields of hydrogen energy infrastructure, fuel cells and components, fuel cell vehicles, finance, testing, certification, etc. Individual members include well-known dignitaries, experts, entrepreneurs, etc.

1.1. Requirements for applicants

(1). Support and comply with the Association Constitution and its content.

(2). Have the intent to join IHFCA, and actively participate in the activities and events organized by IHFCA.

(3). Have considerable influence in the industry fields of IHFCA.

1.2. IHFCA application procedures

1. **Rights and Obligations**

2.1. Members of IHFCA shall have the following rights:

(1). Attending Council meetings and participating in the discussion of major resolutions and issues of IHFCA, having the right to vote and to be voted.

(2). Proposing suggestions for IHFCA’s projects to be implemented, and the development of IHFCA.

(3). Submitting Executive Board meeting requests to the Chairman of the Executive Board.

(4). Participating in various training and exchange programs held by The Association at a preferential rate, and

(5). Voluntary membership and freedom of withdrawal

2.2. Members of IHFCA shall fulfill the following obligations:

(1). The Association member shall follow the mission to promote members’ collaborative development, actively contribute to Association members’ interests, provide suggestions and strategies for IHFCA’s development, and promote IHFCA’s construction.

(2). The Association member shall support and comply with the Association’s articles, execute resolutions and regulations from the Executive Board and the Standing Executive Board, keep the Association’s core technologies confidential, and protect the Association’s intellectual property rights.

(3). The Association member shall take its portion of financial obligations for the Association’s operations, and voluntarily provide necessary supports for the Association to fulfill its work objectives.

(4). After the commencement of a project and before its completion, the Association member participating in the project shall not withdraw from the Association without justified reason. When withdrawal from IHFCA, the remaining issues should be managed properly, and

(5). The Association Member shall not obstruct the transfer and scale up of Association’s demonstration technologies.

2.3. The Association Member are required to submit a written notification if had the intent to withdraw from IHFCA. Approved by the Executive Board, the membership will be suspended if the member does not comply to the Association Constitution or has not paid membership fees for more than one year.

1. **Statement of IHFCA Membership Service**

3.1. Members of the **Chairman and Vice Chairman Institution** shall have the following rights:(1). Leading the discussion and decision-making of major resolutions and issues of the Association.

(2). Having the right to vote and be elected.

(3). Representing the Association to attend various activities and media promotion.

(4). Leading the Association for project/technology demonstration and deployment, collaborative innovation platform, standards and policy studies, information exchange, and capital investment and financing.

(5). Acting as the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Technology Committee; Leading projects commissioned by governments, enterprises, and organizations etc.

(6). Having priority to be recommended to participate in the drafting of industry standards, regulations and policies, and attend technical exchanges and seminars organized by industry organizations.

(7). Having the rights to organize and preside activities such as project and technology demonstrations, standards and regulations, capital investment and financing, and promotion in the condition of all these activities shall meet the Association’s constitution requirements.

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(9). Getting various Chinese-English bilingual materials in technology, promotion, website, technical seminars, and the Association’s documents and meeting materials.

3.2. Members of the **Standing Executive Board Institution** shall have the following rights:

(1). Complimentary global industry technical materials, publicity materials, website publications, technical seminars and other materials.

(2). At least 2 complimentary quotas to participate in various meetings organized by The Association.

(3). Have the right to decide the daily specific affairs of The Association.

(4). Display the logo and links of the governing units on the official website of The Association free of charge.

(5). Have the right to apply for publicity and product promotion on WeChat official account or official website of The Association.

(6). Be able to serve as the vice chairman or member of the professional committee of The Association; Undertake cooperation projects and topics entrusted by the government, enterprises, institutions and other associations.

(7). Get the membership certificate of International Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association free of charge and enjoy corresponding honors and identity.

3.3. Members of the **Executive Board Institution** shall have the following rights：

(1). Complimentary global industry technical materials, publicity materials, website publications, technical seminars and other materials.

(2). At least 1 complimentary quotas to participate in various meetings organized by The Association.

(3). Display the logo and links of the governing units on the official website of The Association free of charge.

(4). Have the right to apply for publicity and product promotion on WeChat official account or official website of The Association.

(5). Get the membership certificate of International Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association free of charge and enjoy corresponding honors and identity.

3.4. Members of the **Council Member Institution** shall have the following rights:

(1). Participate in various exchanges and training activities held by The Association in a preferential way.

(2). Complimentary global industry technical materials, publicity materials, website publications, technical seminars and other materials.

(3). Have the right to apply for publicity and product promotion on WeChat official account or official website of The Association;(4). Get the membership certificate of International Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association free of charge and enjoy corresponding honors and identity.

1. The Statement of Membership Fees

Based on the members’ positions at the Association and their business types, the members will make their membership payment according to the following criteria.

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| **International Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association Membership Fees** | |
| **Members’ positions/Business Types** | **Membership Fees** |
| Chairman and Vice Chairman Institution | US$50,000 \* |
| Standing Executive Board Member Institution | US$30,000 \* |
| Executive Board Member Institution | US$10,000 \* |
| Council Member Institution | US$5,000 \* |
| **Term of Payment:** Annual (pending every half of a year) | |
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\*（or equivalent in RMB）/year

**Rules of Payment**

Enterprises: full membership fee payment.

Non-profit organizations, and international organizations: free membership.

Public institutions, research institutes, and universities: 80% membership discount.

5. Collection of Membership Fees

1. Members of profit-making institutions deliberated and approved by the Executive Board meeting are required to pay membership fees from the next natural year onwards.

2. The Association will provide the member units with a consolidated receipt for the membership fee of social organizations printed by the Ministry of Finance of China after receiving the membership fees.

Appendix

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Application Form

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| Basic Information of Application Institution | | | | |
| Institution Full Name | |  | | |
| Address | |  | | |
| Postal Code | |  | | |
| Website | |  | | |
| Legal Representative | |  | Title |  |
| Brief of the applying institution（could be attached as an individual file）  Including but not limited to   * Development history * Logo (Format: JPG or PNG; Requirement: Image with at least 300dpi) * Major business cope/ research areas * Key technologies * Main expectation to join IHFCA | | | | |
| Representative in IHFCA | | | | |
| Name |  | | Position |  |
| Department |  | | | |
| Contact Number |  | | Mobile Number |  |
| Email |  | | Fax |  |
| Proposed Association Position | (Vice-Chairman/Standing Executive/Executive/Council Member) | | | |
| Person to contact | | | | |
| Name |  | | Position |  |
| Department |  | | | |
| Contact Number |  | | Mobile Number |  |
| Email |  | | Fax |  |
| Statement | | | | |
| We hereby confirm to join International Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association and comply to the Association Constitution and work together to promote global technological progress and commercial sustainability of hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles.  Signature  Date(mm/dd/yyyy) | | | | |