

## **Affiliated Institutional Membership**

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Affiliated institutional members are academic institutions with study programs and research activities within the fields of intercultural theology and/or interreligious studies.

- Accredited academic institutions from all regions of Europe can apply for ESITIS affiliated institutional membership status.
- Affiliated institutional membership status is granted upon decision by the Board based upon formal application (see: *Application Form*).
- In order to apply for ESITIS affiliated institutional membership status institutions need to demonstrate commitment to educational and/or research programmes in the fields of Intercultural Theology and/or Interreligious Studies.
- Institutional membership is applied for and granted for *three consecutive calendar years* and can be requested again from the Board six months prior to the end of the three-year membership cycle.
- The annual fee for affiliated institutional membership status per calendar year is Euro 100. Institutions are requested to make fee payments for the whole three-year membership cycle, i.e. an amount of Euro 300, to the following ESITIS bank account [no payment is expected before the regulations for Affiliated Institutional Membership have been approved by ESITIS' General Meeting in April 2013].
- Affiliated institutional members send one representative to the *General Meeting* of the society, usually held during its bi-annual conferences
- Affiliated institutional members may propose new board members, which will be formally nominated to the General Meeting by the Board.  
NOTE: According to the ESITIS by-laws at least eight of ten members of the ESITIS Board are proposed by the affiliated institutional members.
- Affiliated institutional members have no separate votes apart from those of the individual members present at the General Meeting
- Affiliated institutional members automatically become subscribers of the *Journal Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* and receive a free copy out of their membership fee. The journal is sent to an institutional address indicated in the membership application (e.g. department, library, etc.).

The ESITIS Board decides on termination of institutional membership status, if the criteria for such are no longer met by such member.