



## About OGF

OGF is an open community committed to driving the rapid evolution and adoption of applied distributed computing. Applied Distributed Computing is critical to developing new, innovative and scalable applications and infrastructures that are essential to productivity in the enterprise and within the science community.

## OGF Membership Mission and Objectives

The OGF mission is carried out through community-initiated activity including events, workshops, and chartered groups. Using a proven open process, OGF accomplishes its work through open forums that build the community, explore trends, share best practices and consolidate these best practices into standards. It identifies relations with other communities having similar requirements to drive forward the adoption of applied distributed computing specifications that will, in turn, respond to OGF member needs;

OGF hosts several events each year to bring the community together to hold workshops, share best practices, further develop relevant specifications and use cases, and to showcase and deliver experiences.

Part of the OGF mission is to engage with organizations, enabling them to become Members in partnership with OGF and granting benefits detailed in this document. To become Members, organizations complete the member application, sign the Membership Agreement and pay the membership dues.

Each OGF membership period begins with receipt of membership payment and has a duration of 12 months.

The following packages are suitable and open to profit and non-for profit organizations. In addition, these opportunities are open and available to National, Regional and International research and development initiatives, which have a bounded duration (ie, projects versus formal organizations).

## OGF Organizational Membership at a Glance

	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Project</b>
<i>Influence</i>				
Eligible to vote for board nominees	All	At-Large	At-Large	-
Eligible to serve as board member	Organizational	[1]	At-Large	At-Large
Eligible to nominate At-Large candidates	yes	yes	yes	yes
Eligible for Operational Leadership positions	yes	yes	yes	yes
<i>Recognition</i>				
Visibility at OGF events	yes	yes	yes	yes
Visibility on OGF website	yes	yes	yes	yes
Visibility in OGF newsletter	yes	yes	yes	
Priority to host or sponsor OGF events	First	Second	Third	-
Speaking Opportunity at OGF Event [4]	1	-	-	-
<i>Access</i>				
Event Passes [3]	6	4	2	-
Discounts to OGF Events	yes	yes	yes	yes
Access to world-class experts	yes	yes	yes	yes
OGF Member Mailing List	yes	yes	yes	yes
Annual Cost	\$30,000 (\$22,500 non-profit)	\$20,000 (\$15,000 non-profit)	\$10,000 (\$7,500 non-profit)	\$1,500 (qualifying projects only)
Multi-year membership discount	yes	yes	yes	yes
Option to pre-purchase event passes	yes	yes	yes	yes

**Notes:**

[1] Organizational with qualifying participation (maintaining a contribution of 3 resources to OGF work), otherwise At-Large

[2] Individual Membership fee is waived so long as individual maintains attendance at 2 out of the last 3 events

[3] Event Passes may be used for free access to OGF events during the annual membership period

[4] 15-minute speaking opportunity during plenary session or reception at an OGF event

## PLATINUM Organizational Member

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### OGF Platinum Organizational Membership

Cost: For profit \$30,000 / Not-for-profit \$22,500

#### Benefits:

- **Leadership opportunity. One seat on the OGF Board of Directors.**
- **Event Participation. 6** event passes (registration fee waivers) for designated participants to attend OGF Conferences within the 12-month membership period.
- **Speaking opportunity** by a sponsor representative before one of the keynote sessions or at one of the OGF event networking or social events.
- **Sponsor excellence** showcased during networking and coffee breaks at OGF events. The area will provide the perfect backdrop for sponsor organization to play a strategic role, promote its cutting-edge IT services, provide user requirements and establish key contacts with speakers globally. Platinum sponsors will be given the prime locations for booth space either in the networking break area or the exhibition area as applicable.
- **Visibility on OGF portal** Logo (with organization hyperlink), 500 word organization profile.
- **Participation in OGF newsletter.** Up to 500 words for a story or profile, interview in one OGF newsletter. Newsletter is circulated to all current members and past participants of OGF events.
- **Visibility at the OGF event present in the event program** Logo and mission statement in the sponsorship section of the final program (subject to meeting the deadline for print)
- **Special Privileges regarding OGF events:** First opportunity to host or sponsor OGF Events and first opportunity to reserve booth space at OGF events having an exhibition.

## GOLD Organizational Member

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### OGF Gold Organizational Membership

Cost: For profit: \$20,000 / Not-for-profit: \$15,000

#### Benefits:

- **Leadership opportunity.** Potential board seat. In its second and subsequent membership years, a Gold member which maintains a contribution of 3 resources to the work of OGF will receive one seat on the OGF Board of Directors.
- **Event Participation. 4** event passes (registration fee waivers) for designated participants to attend OGF Conferences within the 12-month membership period.
- **Visibility on OGF portal** Logo (with organization hyperlink), 250 word organization profile.
- **Participation in OGF newsletter.** Up to 250 words for a story or profile in one OGF newsletter. Newsletter is circulated to all current members and past participants of OGF events.
- **Visibility at the OGF event present in the event program** Logo and mission statement in the sponsorship section of the final program (subject to meeting the deadline for print)
- **Special Privileges regarding OGF events:** Second opportunity to host or sponsor OGF Events (behind Platinum Members) and Second opportunity to reserve booth space at OGF events having an exhibition (behind Platinum Members).

## SILVER Organizational Member

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### OGF Silver Organizational Membership

**Cost: For profit: \$10,000 / Not-for-profit: \$7,500**

#### Benefits:

- **Event Participation.** 2 event registration fee waivers for designated participants to attend OGF Conferences within the 12-month membership period.
- **Visibility on OGF portal** Logo (with organization hyperlink), 150 word organization profile.
- **Participation in OGF newsletter.** Up to 150 words for a story or profile in one OGF newsletter. Newsletter is circulated to all current members and past participants of OGF events.
- **Visibility at the OGF event present in the event program** Logo and mission statement in the sponsorship section of the final program (subject to meeting the deadline for print).

## PROJECT Member

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### OGF Project Membership, Research & Technological Development initiative

**Cost: \$1,500**

#### Benefits:

- **Visibility on OGF portal** Logo (with organization hyperlink)
- **Participation in OGF newsletter.** Logo and project profile as well as dedicated, related interview over the lifetime of the project (ie how the project engages with existing specifications such as OGF OCCl or PGI etc. through the WGs). Newsletter is circulated to all current members and past participants of OGF events.
- **Recognition** on printed conference documentation

## Multi-Year Membership Discount

OGF Members receive a discounted membership rate when they commit to extended membership and pay for multiple years at once. A discount of 10% is applied to the annual membership rate for a two-year membership, and a discount of 15% is applied for memberships of three or more years.

## Event Passes

OGF Organizational Members are eligible to purchase event passes in advance, thereby locking in a fixed price for attendees and aiding in budgeting for future event participation. Event passes may be purchased for \$495 each and are valid for the duration of the Membership Period.

## Definitions

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### ***Project Member***

*A project is any research funded initiative from any country where the project pays the OGF membership fee rather than the individual partner in the project paying the fees. Projects of a duration of more than 24 months will be asked to renew the amount based on the duration of the project.*

### ***Chartered Groups***

These groups are officially chartered with OGF and are involved in activity designed to fulfill their charter. This activity typically includes regularly organized meetings at each OGF event, and regular phone calls outside the remit of the physical OGF events.