

Contribution regulations of Open Source Business Alliance e.V.

Contribution group	Split membership contributions per annum	Total membership contribution per annum
a) IT provider		
Turnover < €25 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €800	€1,000
Turnover €25- 50 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €2,300	€2,500
Turnover > €50 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €4,800	€5,000
b) Commercial IT users		
Turnover < €25 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €800	€1,000
Turnover €25- 50 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €2,300	€2,500
Turnover > €50 million	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €4,800	€5,000
c) IT users from the public sector		
Cities and municipalities with < 100,000 inhabitants	Non-contributory	Non-contributory
Cities and municipalities with > 100,000 inhabitants	Basic contribution €200, added value contribution €672	€872
d) Scientific establishments		
Universities and chairs	Non-contributory	Non-contributory
Scientific institutes	Basic contribution €200, added value contribution €300	€500
e) Associations/organizations		
Associations/organizations as associate members without the right to vote	Basic contribution €200, added value contribution €0	€200
f) Supporting members		
Individuals	Basic contribution €200 Added value contribution €0	€200
g) Honorary members		
	Non-contributory	Non-contributory

The added value contributions are generally invoiced including the respectively applicable rate of VAT

1. Contribution groups

Members are divided up into contribution groups. The amount to be paid by full members is based on the annual turnover of the relevant company/institution. Start-ups and existing members with an annual turnover of less than €250,000 can, after making a request to the executive committee by the end of the calendar year following the application, pay a discounted contribution of €400. Cities and municipalities with < 100,000 inhabitants, universities and chairs and honorary members are exempt from the compulsory contribution; however, a payment is possible any time.

2. Supporting members

Supporting members can be individuals who want to use their membership to provide the work of the association with financial and content-related support. They can participate in the general assembly but do not have the right to vote. The same applies to honorary members. In exceptional cases, the executive committee may appoint supporting members who have regularly made special contributions to the work of the association as full members with voting rights. These individuals must be approved by the members at the general assembly.

3. Contributions for new members in the case of a merger

For members who are admitted due to another company merging into Open Source Business Alliance, the membership contributions of the transferring association apply for the ongoing fiscal year in which the merger takes place. As of the following fiscal year, the membership contributions of Open Source Business Alliance must be paid.

4. Exceptions

The executive committee is authorized to grant exceptions to the contribution regulations in special cases.

5. Supporting contributions

In addition to their membership contributions, members can support Open Source Business Alliance e.V. with supporting contributions. Supporting contributions are made without appropriation or rewards and cannot be calculated against membership contributions.