

a) IT-providers und IT-users of businesses and scientific institutions			
Contribution group	Membership fee „Standard“	Membership fee „Berater“	Membership fee „Gestalter“
Startups und businesses with a yearly turnover below 250.000,-€ p.a. (on request)	basic fee 210,- €	not available	not available
	contribution fee* 231,- €		
	Total: 441,- €		
turnover below 5 Mio € and staff size below 50	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €
	contribution fee* 893,- €		
	Total: 1.103,- €	Total: 3.728,- €	Total: 6.353,- €
turnover below 50 Mio € and staff size below 500	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €
	contribution fee* 2.547,- €		
	Total: 2.757,- €	Total: 5.382,- €	Total: 8.007,- €
turnover above 50 Mio € and staff size above 500	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €
	contribution fee* 5.303,- €		
	Total: 5.513,- €	Total: 8.138,- €	Total: 10.763,- €
Scientific institutions	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €	basic fee 210,- €
	contribution fee* 342,- €		
	Total: 552,- €	Total: 3.177,- €	Total: 5.802,- €

b) IT-users from public institutions and churches	
Contribution group	Membership fee
Cities and churches respectively of these with less than 100.000 citizens/members	none
Cities and churches respectively of these with more than 100.000 citizens/members	basic fee 210,- €
	contribution fee* 893,- €
	Total: 1.103,- €

c) Sustaining members, universities und honorary members	
Contribution group	Membership fee
Sustaining members (individuals, clubs and associations)	basic fee 221,- €
	contribution fee* 0,- €
	Total: 221,- €
Universities and chairs (professorships)	none
Honorary members	none

*The contribution fee will be charged including the local VAT and is used to finance the association's activities and initiatives.

1. Contribution groups and service level

The members are divided into contribution groups. The amount of the fee for full members from the IT providers and IT users from the economy depends on the annual turnover of the company / institution and the number of employees. The change to the next higher contribution level if BOTH criteria that are specified in the higher level apply.

Startups and existing members with an annual turnover of less than € 250,000 can apply to the board of directors until the end of the period following the application pay a reduced fee of € 441 each calendar year.

Cities and municipalities below 100,000 inhabitants, universities and professorships and honorary members are exempt from the obligation to contribute - however a payment is possible any time. IT providers and IT users from business and scientific institutes can choose between three service packages. The contents of the service packages are shown on page 2 of these fee regulations.

2. Sustaining members

Sustaining members can be natural persons who want to support the work of the association financially and in terms of content with their membership. He or she can take part in the general assembly, but are not entitled to vote. The same applies to honorary members. The board of directors can support members due to continuous special contributions to the association's work, nominate them as full members with voting rights in exceptional cases upon request. These must be confirmed by the members in the general meeting.

3. Fees for new members and for the first year and in the context of a merger

In the first year of membership, new members are granted an entry-level discount of 50% on the membership fee. Should a member join in the last three months of a year, membership is free until the end of the year and the entry discount is granted for the following year.

For members who have joined the OSB Alliance - Federal Association for Digital Sovereignty e.V. due to a merger with another association the membership fees of the transferring association apply for the current financial year in which the merger takes effect. From then on the membership fees of the OSB Alliance must be paid in the following financial year.

4. Exceptions

The board of directors is authorized to allow exceptions to the fee regulations in special cases.

5. Supporting contributions

In addition to their membership fees, members can support the OSB Alliance - Federal Association for Digital Sovereignty e.V. with additional funding. These funding contributions are made without earmarking and without consideration and cannot be offset against the membership fees.

Content of the offered service packages as well as the services in the sustaining membership

	Sustaining member	Membership „Standard“	Membership „Berater“	Membership „Gestalter“
Participation in the general assembly of the association	•	•	•	•
Voting right at the general assembly		•	•	•
Access to internal discussion groups and data (Humhub, owncloud)	•	•	•	•
Participation in working groups	•	•	•	•
Leading of working groups of the Association		•	•	•
Reduced tickets at events run or supported by the association itself	•	•	•	•
Publications on the webpage (news, events, jobs)		•	•	•
Listing on the webpage with logo or introduction in the Members A-Z area		•	•	•
Better positioning in the area "Members from A-Z" on the webpage			•	
Prominent positioning in the area "Members from A-Z" on the webpage				•
Usage of the OSB Alliance-logo		Member logo •	Member logo Berater •	Member logo Gestalter •
Catalog of perks		•	•	•
Discount on sponsoring packages			•	•
Discounts on sponsor packages including included marketing packages (e.g. banner space) on events organized or supported by the association itself				•
Membership in the forum for digital sovereignty			•	•
Right to vote in the forum for digital sovereignty				•
Opportunity to participate in committee events of the association				•
A subsidiary can be accepted as a further member with the membership „standard“ with voting rights free of charge.				•