

Approval of Associate Members Procedure

- Potential Associate Members complete the standard membership application form
- The application is e-mailed to SCTP Board members for approval. If any Board member objects the Chair will decide whether to allow the application to proceed or await discussion at the next Board meeting. The Board makes its judgement on the basis of:
 - what benefits the potential Associate Member can bring to SCTP and its members
 - potential impact on SCTP activity
 - impact on the relationship with the existing member base
 - history of involvement with SCTP
- Board recommends acceptance / rejection and applicant is informed by the Executive Director.

Associate Membership Entitlement

This class of membership entitles the member to:

- attend 3 full Members Meetings per year
- attend the Member's Forum
- receive information from SCTP
- access to most SCTP events (although a fee or higher fee may be charged)
- access by invitation only to SCTP sub groups

This class of membership does not entitle the member to:

- exercise voting rights
- stand for election to the Board or make nominations in such elections
- formally represent the network in any capacity
- participate in development projects, sub groups (unless invited), business opportunities or promotional activities
- use the services of SCTP in the resolution of disputes or other business matters
- have access to the Executive Director for help and support

Signed on behalf of the Board

Date