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	Category	Membership Rate
A	Non-profit educational institutions and organisations	£1,100 (EU: £1,292.50 incl. VAT)
B	Any institution or organisation located in a 'developing country'*	£300
C	Non-profit institutions with less than 2,000 full-time equivalent students	£330 (EU: £388 incl. VAT)
D	For-profit education institutions and private corporations	£1,650 (EU: £1,939 incl. VAT)**
E	National/Regional inter-university bodies***	£550 (EU: £646 incl. VAT)
F	Government departments/funding agencies	£2,000 (EU: £2,350 incl. VAT)

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Austria	Finland	Latvia	Qatar
The Bahamas	France	Lebanon	Romania
Bahrain	French Polynesia	Liechtenstein	San Marino
Barbados	Germany	Lithuania	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Greece	Luxembourg	Serbia
Bermuda	Greenland	Macao, China	Singapore
Brunei	Guam	Macedonia	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Hong Kong, China	Malta	Slovenia
Canada	Hungary	Monaco	Spain
Cayman Islands	Iceland	Montenegro	Sweden
Channel Islands	India	The Netherlands	Switzerland
China	Ireland	Netherlands Antilles	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	Isle of Man	New Caledonia	United Kingdom
Cyprus	Israel	New Zealand	United States of America
Czech Republic	Italy	Norway	Virgin Islands (USA)
Denmark	Japan	Pakistan	

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 The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
 The Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
 The Association of Universities & Colleges Canada (AUCC)
 The Commonwealth of Learning (COL)
 The European Distance and E-learning Network (EDEN)
 The European University Association (EUA)
 The International Association of Universities (IAU)
 The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
 The United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)
 Universities Australia, and
 Universities UK (UUK).

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