



GHANA PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT:.....
2. DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT:.....
3. NAME OF ORGANISATION:.....
4. APPLICANT’S MAILING ADDRESS:
5. LOCATION ADDRESS.....
6. TELEPHONE NO.: MOB:
7. EMAIL:
8. ORGANISATION’S AREA OF SPECIALIZATION.....
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9. APPLICATION RECOMMENDED BY TWO GPA MEMBERS:
 - A. NAME OF PUBLISHER:.....
DESIGNATION:.....
SIGNATURE:.....
 - B. NAME OF PUBLISHER:.....
DESIGNATION:.....
SIGNATURE:.....
10. DATE OF SUBMISSION:.....

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APPLICATION ACCEPTED/NOT ACCEPTED:.....
ADMISSION FEE PAID.....
DATE ADMITTED.....
CERTIFICATE NO:

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GHANA BOOK PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

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* The Associate Membership shall be open to:

- i. Students of recognised institutions whose area of specialisation is publishing. Such persons shall be endorsed by a corporate member in good standing or at least two individual members in good standing.
- ii. Persons with special skills co-opted by Council.
- iii. Professionals with not less than three years' experience in the industry.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. Must be a student of a recognized tertiary institution whose area of specialization is the book industry and people of special skills co-opted by the Council.
2. Complete the attached Membership Form.
3. Attach a document or a recommendation letter from the Department or Organisation indicating that you are a student or staff of the said Organisation.
4. Application should be recommended by two (2) GPA members.
5. APPLICATION FEE: GH¢200.00 (paid before assessment and is non-refundable)
6. No Annual dues payment

SOME BENEFITS OF GPA MEMBERSHIP

GPA members benefit from strong representation on key publishing issues, both nationally and internationally. Members get first hand information on activities within the publishing industry. We also provide a forum for the exchange of non-competitive information between publishers and allied organizations, as well as a wide range of free and discounted services, which include:

- Training, workshops, and seminars on matters relating to the book publishing industry
- Stronger bargaining power with stakeholders like Ministry of Education, Copyright Ghana, Ghana Library Authority, etc.
- Channels for lobbying with government on industry developments
- Regular briefs on the latest publishing news
- Full Listing on the GBPA's website and entry into the Directory of Members
- Great Networking opportunities (connecting you to the outside world)
- Representation at, as well as assistance with international book fairs. For example, Frankfurt Book Fair, London Book Fair, Cape Town Book Fair, etc.
- Representation on the Ghana Book Development Council, APNET and IPA
- Promoting and facilitating copyright education and copyright awareness campaigns
- And many more.