



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.....
.....
9. APPLICATION RECOMMENDED BY:
 - A. NAME OF PUBLISHER:.....
 - DESIGNATION:.....
 - SIGNATURE:.....

 - B. NAME OF PUBLISHER:.....
 - DESIGNATION:.....
 - SIGNATURE:.....
10. DATE OF SUBMISSION:.....

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GHANA BOOK PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Bureau of Ghana Languages Building, Kawukudi Culture

P. O. Box Lt 471, Laterbiokorshie, Accra, Ghana

TEL: +233 30 291 2764 / +233 30 273 7220 CELL: +233 55 378 0250 / +233 24 053 0450

E-mail: ghanabookpubs@yahoo.com / info@gpagh.org

Website: www.gpagh.org

* 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 the Ministry of Education, Copyright Ghana, Ghana Library Authority, etc.
- Channels for lobbying with the 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.