

Terms and conditions membership KERI Foundation - August 2025

Introduction

Welcome to the KERI Foundation! By joining the KERI Foundation, you are becoming part of an innovative ecosystem focused on establishing and maintaining trusted digital identities and infrastructure. This Membership Agreement outlines the terms and conditions of your participation in the KERI Foundation.

By signing, you agree to the terms and conditions of this Membership Agreement and commit to contributing positively to the KERI community.

This Agreement ensures clarity and sets expectations for all members, promoting a collaborative and productive environment within the KERI Foundation.

Intellectual Property

All contributions to KERI must comply with the Intellectual Property Policy, which ensures that the community retains the right to use, modify, and distribute all submitted works. Members must agree to license their contributions under the terms specified in the policy.

Confidentiality

Members may have access to confidential information. All members agree to maintain such information's confidentiality and use it only for KERI-related purposes.

Termination

Membership can be terminated voluntarily by the member or by the Board of Directors for non-compliance with this Agreement or the Code of Conduct. Upon termination, the member loses all rights and privileges associated with the KERI Foundation membership.

Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising from this Agreement will be resolved through mediation and arbitration as determined by the Board of Directors.

Amendments

A majority vote of the Board of Directors may amend this Membership Agreement. Members will be notified of any changes and allowed to review and accept the new terms.

Miscellaneous

- **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the KERI Foundation is incorporated.
- **Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Member Rights

- Access to KERI resources, documentation, and community forums.
- Eligibility to participate in working groups and committees.
- Advisory on and access to the strategic direction of KERI and the KERI Foundation.
- Access to meetings, documents, and strategic discussions.

Member Responsibilities

- Adherence to the KERI Foundation's Code of Conduct and participation guidelines.

- Timely payment of membership fees (if applicable).
- Contribution to the growth and development of the KERI ecosystem.

Membership Levels and Fees

Currently you can only sign for the general membership, which implies that you support the foundation with no financial obligations.

Governance

The KERI Foundation's Board of Directors is responsible for its overall direction and management. KERI inventor Dr. Samuel Smith has a lifetime seat on the board.

By signing up for membership, you agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.