

“ICOM is an international organisation of museums and museum professionals”

Criteria for membership

Membership in ICOM is open to museums, institutions recognised by ICOM* and museum professionals, according to the criteria laid out in the association's *Statutes*:

“A museum is a not-for-profit, permanent institution in the service of society that researches, collects, conserves, interprets and exhibits tangible and intangible heritage. Open to the public, accessible and inclusive, museums foster diversity and sustainability. They operate and communicate ethically, professionally and with the participation of communities, offering varied experiences for education, enjoyment, reflection and knowledge sharing.”

“Museum professionals include all staff of the museums and institutions [recognised by ICOM], and persons who, in a professional capacity, have as their main activity to provide services, knowledge and expertise for museums and the museum community.”

All persons and institutions applying for ICOM membership shall agree

- Not to trade in cultural property, works of art or natural and scientific specimens.
- To adhere to the *ICOM Code of Ethics for Museums*.
- To send their written application form to the National Committee of their country of residence.
- To pay an annual membership fee at a rate determined by ICOM.

ICOM Statutes

https://icom.museum/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2017_ICOM_Statutes_EN.pdf

ICOM Privacy Policy

<https://icom.museum/en/privacy-policy/>

Website

<https://icom.museum>

List of ICOM National Committees

<https://icom.museum/en/network/committees-directory/?type=136>

Please send it to the National Committee in your country of residence, or if there is none, directly to the ICOM Secretariat.

Individual membership application form

Your personal information

Title

Ms Mr Other: _____

Last name

First name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) (optional**)

Your contact information

Address

City

Postal code

Country

Email

Telephone (including country code)

How may we contact you?

Use my contact information (tick one box)

Personal Professional

Preferred language (tick one box)

English French Spanish

Your professional information

I am an active museum professional (please attach proof of employment)

– Your institution's name: _____

– Your title: _____

I am a student enrolled in a museum-related academic programme (please attach valid proof of enrolment)

– Name of your university or school: _____

– Degree level and specialisation: _____

I am not a museum professional but am interested in museums and the international co-operation between museums and would like to support ICOM (please attach a CV)

– Name of your organisation: _____

– Your title or profession: _____

Your professional contact information

Address

City

Postal code

Country

Email

Telephone (including country code)

Website

*ICOM Internal Rules, Article 2.1.2. Institutions qualifying as museums

“Aside from institutions designated as museums, the following institutions qualify as museums eligible to seek ICOM membership: **I.** Natural, archaeological and ethnographic monuments and sites, historical monuments and sites requiring the execution of museum-related activities including acquisition, conservation, and the collection of tangible and intangible evidence of peoples and their environment; **II.** Institutions holding collections and displaying for educational purposes live specimens of plants and animals, such as botanical and zoological gardens, aquaria and vivaria; **III.** Science centres and planetaria; **IV.** Non-profit art galleries, as well as conservation institutes and exhibition galleries maintained by libraries and archive centres; **V.** Nature

reserves; **VI.** National, regional or local museum organisations as well as public agencies (ministries, departments or organisations) responsible for museums as defined in the present Article; **VII.** Non-profit institutions or organisations undertaking research in areas of conservation, education, training, documentation, as well as other activities relating to museums and museology; **VIII.** Cultural centres and other institutions that facilitate the preservation, perpetuation and management of tangible and intangible heritage resources including living heritage and the creation of digital artefacts.”

** Including your date of birth is optional for membership but required for receiving certain grants.

Membership giving the right to vote in an ICOM International Committee (tick one box)

For more information on ICOM's International Committees and their activities <https://icom.museum/en/network/committees-directory/?type=137>

AVICOM
Audiovisual, New Technologies
and Social Media

CAMOC
Museums of Cities

CECA
Education and Cultural Action

CIMUSSET
Science and Technology

CIPEG
Egyptology

COMCOL
Collecting

COSTUME
Costume, Fashion and Textiles

DEMHI
Historic House Museums

DRMC
Disaster Resilient Museums

GLASS
Glass

ICAMT
Architecture and Museum Techniques

ICEthics
Ethical Dilemmas

ICFA
Fine Arts

ICLCM
Literary and Composers' Museums

ICMAH
Archaeology and History

ICME
Ethnography

ICMEMOHRI
Memorial and Human Rights Museums

ICOFOM
Museology

ICOM ARMS & MILITARY
Arms and Military History

ICOM COMMS
Communications, Marketing, and Audience
Engagement

ICOM CONSERVATION
Conservation

ICOM DESIGN
Decorative Arts and Design

ICOM DOCUMENTATION
Documentation

ICOM EXHIBITIONS
Exhibition Exchange

ICOM MUSIC
Instruments and Music

ICOM SECURITY
Museum Security

ICOM STORAGE
Collections in Storage

ICOMON
Money and Banking Museums

ICR
Regional Museums

ICTOP
Training of Personnel

INTERCOM
Museum Management

NATHIST
Natural History

SOMUS
Social Museology

SUSTAIN
Museums and Sustainable Development

UMAC
University Museums

International Committees of which you wish to receive information

Without voting rights (3 others max.)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Please complete, date and sign the following statement

By ticking this box and submitting my membership application, I acknowledge having read
and understood the information provided on this form.

By submitting my membership application, I acknowledge having read and understood the information
on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) below as well as in ICOM's privacy policy,
available at the following address:

<https://icom.museum/en/privacy-policy>

I, the undersigned, _____,
certify that I meet all of the conditions
required for membership in the International
Council of Museums (ICOM) and hereby
request to become a member of ICOM.
I agree not to trade (i.e. buy or sell for profit)
in cultural property and to adhere by
the *Code of Ethics for Museums* adopted
by ICOM.

Date _____

Signature _____

Information on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Membership from a country with a National Committee

All of the personal information requested is mandatory and indispensable in order to submit an application to a National Committee, for an ICOM membership. If the requested information is not provided, your membership application will not be accepted. The National Committee you are applying for, as the data controller, collects and uses the required personal information exclusively for the purposes of reviewing membership applications, managing memberships and dues, sending regular communications concerning its activities. The legal basis of such processing activities are the legitimate interests of your National Committee, to communicate with you and manage your membership. Your personal data will not be stored longer than the time needed for the purpose of managing your membership and meeting the National Committee's objectives. Your personal data will be sent to your National Committee's partners and processors, such as the Secretariat of the International Council of Museums. Under the GDPR, you have the right to access, modify, correct and delete any information you agree to share. Under certain circumstances, you also have the right: to issue instructions on managing your personal information after your death; to withdraw your consent when your information is processed under this regulation; to oppose the processing of some or all your personal information; to restrict the processing of your personal information; to request the transfer of your personal information, as needed. You may exercise these rights by directly contacting your National Committee. You also have the right to file a complaint with any competent supervisory authority in an EU Member State in the event of a breach of any applicable data protection regulations.

On the basis of its legitimate interests, your personal data will also be sent and processed to the Secretariat of the International Council of Museums, which, as data controller, will process your personal data exclusively for the purposes of sending regular communications concerning ICOM's activities and publications and information about museums, ensuring institutional follow-up of grant requests and election candidacies, and creating a global network of museum professionals. The information it collects, particularly on dates of birth, is also used to conduct statistical studies of our membership and award certain grants. Using the IRIS database, you can access your personal information, which will also be accessible to the ICOM Secretariat, your National Committee managers, and certain ICOM service providers and partners, with the understanding that the data minimisation principle will be applied and that data will be contractually protected to ensure your rights. Your personal information will also be transferred to the managers of the International Committees you have selected on this form. Your personal information may therefore be transferred to a country not subject to a European Commission decision on adequacy. This transfer is necessary for the performance of the contract between you and the Secretariat of the International Council of Museums. Apart from the usage described in the previous paragraph, your personal information will not be shared with third parties and will not be stored longer than the time needed for the purpose of managing your membership and meeting the association's objectives. Under the GDPR, you have the right to access, modify, correct and delete any information you agree to share. Under certain circumstances, you also have the right:

- to issue instructions on managing your personal information after your death;
- to withdraw your consent when your information is processed under this regulation;
- to oppose the processing of some or all your personal information;
- to restrict the processing of your personal information;
- to request the transfer of your personal information, as needed.

You may exercise these rights by contacting us by email at rgpd@icom.museum, or by mailing a letter to ICOM (DPO), 15 rue Lasson, 75012 Paris (France). You also have the right to file a complaint with the French data protection authority (CNIL) or any other competent supervisory authority in an EU Member State in the event of a breach of any applicable data protection regulations.

For more information on our privacy practices, please read ICOM's privacy policy at <https://icom.museum/en/privacy-policy/>

If you have questions or suggestions or wish to file a complaint, you can contact us by email at rgpd@icom.museum, or by mailing a letter to ICOM (DPO), 15 rue Lasson, 75012 Paris (France).

Membership from a country without a National Committee

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