

## Contribution regulations for the BioLAGO e.V. association

### § 1 General

The membership fee regulations were adopted in accordance with Section 5 of the Articles of Association at the General Meeting on 28 June 2023. It regulates the membership fee obligations of members and replaces all previous regulations on membership fees. The contributions listed below are applicable from 01 January 2024.

### § 2 Amount of membership fees

No.	Category	Annual contribution in EUR
1	Sole proprietorship, start-up / company foundation up to two years after foundation	150
2	Companies with up to 3 employees	175
3	Companies with up to 10 employees	500
4	Companies with up to 50 employees	800
5	Companies with up to 250 employees	2.500
6	Companies with up to 1000 employees	3.000
7	Companies with 1000 or more employees	4.000
8	General school	150
9	Clinic, hospital, research institute, chair, vocational school, etc.	450
10	University, local authority	3.000
11	Supporting membership (see § 4) - by arrangement	from 1.000
12	BioLAGO-Friend	80
13	Honorary membership	free of charge

The total number of employees in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein by headcount is relevant for the above employee figures.

All contributions are subject to statutory value added tax.

### **§ 3 Admission fee**

A one-off admission fee of EUR 80 is charged for each new membership in addition to the annual membership fee. The admission fee for each new BioLAGO-Friend membership is EUR 25.

### **§ 4 Supporting membership fees**

Only BioLAGO members can become supporting members. They thus support the association in a special way and are emphasised in presentations of the association as "supporting members". The sponsoring membership fee is charged in addition to the regular membership fee and starts from EUR 1.000 / year for companies with up to 50 employees and from EUR 2,500 / year for companies with 51 or more employees. The term of a supporting membership is at least three years in order to provide long-term support for the association. It is automatically extended by one year if it is not cancelled with three months' notice to the end of the year.

### **§ 5 Due date of contributions**

All contributions and fees are due for payment within two weeks of receipt of the invoice at the latest.

### **§ 6 Changes**

Should the status of a member and thus the contribution category change, this member must inform the BioLAGO office immediately.