

Contribution Regulations Composites United e.V.

according to the decision of the general meeting of Composites United e.V. (CU) on 13.11.2025 – valid from 13.11.2025

§ 1 Principle

These contribution regulations are not part of the Articles of Incorporation.

It regulates the contribution obligations of the members. It can only be accepted and changed by the General Meeting of the association.

§ 2 Resolutions

1. The general meeting decides on the member and the admission fees.
2. The fixed amounts shall be levied as long as no amending resolution has been passed by the General Meeting.

§ 3 Contributions

1. The membership fee is due 4 weeks after receipt of the invoice.
2. In the year of admission, the membership fee for each full month, after acceptance of the application for admission, is 1/12 of the annual fee.
3. Special regulation "start-up" (valid for applications from 01.01.2022): In the first 5 years after the date of foundation, the membership fee is rebated by 35%, thereafter the rebate does not apply. The admission fee remains unaffected by the discount.
4. The contributions are broken down as follow:

	Classification	Admission Fee	Annual Subscription
Sole proprietor (German Einzelunternehmer)	Up to 2 employees	475 €	950 €
Micro enterprises (German: SKU)	Up to 10 employees	800 €	1.600 €
Small company (German: KU)	Up to 50 employees	1.625 €	3.250 €
Medium-sized company (German: MU)	Up to 250 employees	3.250 €	6.500 €
Large company (German: GU)	Up to 1.000 employees	4.750 €	9.500 €
Very large company (German SGU)	More than 1.000 employees	6.500 €	13.000 €
Small Research Organisation ¹	Up to 10 employees	800 €	1.600 €
Medium Research Organisation ¹	Up to 50 employees	1.625 €	3.250 €
Large Research Organisation ¹	More than 50 employees	3.250 €	6.500 €
Other members	Decision of the Presidium		
Start-up (5 years from the date of incorporation)	Classification according to number of employees	According to classification	35% Rebate according to classification

¹: Research organisations are institutes, departments or comparable units of research organisations such as universities, colleges, DLR, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft or comparable organisations.

If several institutes of research organisations, such as DLR, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft or universities, are affiliated to the CU, the annual membership fees are discounted as follows (an admission fee is only charged when the first institute joins):

Number of Institutes	Remarks	Admission Fee	Annual Subscription
1	Contribution according to contribution regulations	according to classification	according to classification
2 to 5	regardless of the size of the individual institution	---	3.250 €
6 to 12	regardless of the size of the individual institution	---	3.000 €
more than 12	regardless of the size of the individual institution	---	2.600 €

§ 4 Collection and use of contributions

1. Membership fees are charged, invoiced and booked by the CU.
2. The departments of the CU organized as legally independent associations provide their services directly to the members of the CU. The resulting expenses will be compensated by a pro rata transfer of membership fees by the CU to the legally independent associations. It applies that the legally independent associations are allocated 2/3 of the contributions of the member companies from their regional area of responsibility for this. This is shown openly in the membership fee invoice
This regulation does not apply to partner organizations based outside Switzerland and Austria.