

## Overview of ISC Membership Dues 2022–2024

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### Introduction and background

This overview of ISC membership dues rates is intended to help ISC Members understand the structure of membership dues as they have been applied since the establishment of the ISC in July 2018.

In the lead-up to the establishment of the ISC in 2018 by the merger of ICSU and the ISSC, it was decided by the ICSU and ISSC memberships that the respective membership dues rates would not immediately be unified. Former ICSU and former ISSC members therefore continued to pay their respective membership dues rates, with an annual increase of 2% to offset inflation. Organizations which were members of both ICSU and the ISSC therefore also continued to pay the combined rates of dues. It was intended that a new dues structure would be proposed to Members at the General Assembly in October 2021.

Despite good progress in developing a new dues structure with the aid of a dedicated Dues Committee in 2020–2021, the Governing Board concluded in 2021 that the dues structure could not be revised until issues surrounding membership categories had been resolved. The dues structures and rates of the former ICSU and ISSC members therefore continued to be applied in the period 2022–2024.

Subject to adoption of revised ISC Statutes and Rules of Procedure in February 2024, a revised dues structure should be presented to the ISC membership for approval at the next ordinary General Assembly in January 2025, for application as of 2026. A proposal for dues rates in the transition year of 2025 will be put to the membership in 2024.

### Dues structure and rates

The key to understanding ISC membership dues rates for the years 2022–2024 is presented below.<sup>1</sup>

- Tables 1–3 show the official rates of dues by membership category and the respective bands or groups.
- Tables 4–6 show the position of each Member in a membership category.

It should be noted that the tables show the official rates and not the exceptions, such as: higher rates for members which were former members of both ICSU and ISSC; new Category 2 members which pay 20% of an existing Member's dues; or waivers or reductions granted since 2021 due to special circumstances and in accordance with the [ISC dues payment policy](#).

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<sup>1</sup> The basis of the calculations of dues are described in detail in the [Report of the Ad Hoc Dues Committee](#) presented to the General Assembly in 2021.

**Table 1: Rate of dues for Category 1 Members (international unions/associations)**

<b>Band *</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
A	24,582	25,074	25575
B	12,292	12,538	12789
C	4,055	4,136	4219
D	1,393	1,421	1450
1	1,592	1,624	1657
2	796	812	828

\* A–D apply to former ICSU members, 1–3 to former ISSC members. Some ISC members were members of both ICSU and ISSC and pay the combined rates, but appear only once.

**Table 2: Rates of dues for Category 2 Members (national/regional organizations)**

<b>Band</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
10	568,564	579,935	591534
9	245,509	250,419	255428
8	237,819	242,575	247433
7	155,099	158,201	161365
6	64,624	65,916	67235
5	45,237	46,142	47065
4	16,853	17,190	17534
3	6,462	6,591	6723
2	1,901	1,938	1977
1	1,268	1,293	1319
D	10612	10824	11041
E	5,306	5,412	5520
F	2,123	2,165	2209
G	1,061	1,082	1104

\* 10–1 apply to former ICSU members, D–G to former ISSC members. Some ISC members were members of both ICSU and ISSC and pay the combined rates, but appear only once.

**Table 3: Rates of dues for Category 3 Members (Affiliated Members)**

<b>Member</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Flat rate	530	541	552

**Table 4: ISC Category 1 Members (Union/Associations)**

No.	Member	Band	Comments/Remarks
1	Intl Astronomical Union	A	
2	Intl Union of Geodesy and Geophysics	A	
3	Intl Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry	A	
4	Intl Union of Pure and Applied Physics	A	
5	Intl Union of Geological Sciences	B, A	Moved voluntarily from B to A in 2023
6	Intl Union of Forest Research Organizations	B	
7	Commission Intle de l'Eclairage	C	Moved from Cat. 3 to Cat. 1 in 2023
8	Intl Geographical Union	C	Double ICSU/ISSC member
9	Intl Mathematical Union	C	
10	Intl Union for Quaternary Research	C	
11	Intl Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing	C	
12	Intl Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	C	
13	Intl Union of Biological Sciences	C	
14	Intl Union of Crystallography	C	
15	Intl Union of Immunological Societies	C	
16	Intl Union of Nutritional Sciences	C	
17	Intl Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics	C	
18	Intl Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology	C	
19	Intl Union of Physiological Sciences	C	
20	Intl Union of Psychological Science	C	Double ICSU/ISSC member
21	Intl Union of Soil Sciences	C	
22	Intl Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	C	
23	Union Radio Scientifique Internationale	C	
24	Intl Cartographic Association	D	
25	Intl Federation of Societies for Microscopy	D	
26	Intl Union of Food Science and Technology	D	
27	Intl Union for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology	D	
28	Intl Union of Materials Research Societies	D	
29	Intl Union of Microbiological Societies	D	
30	Intl Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine	D	
31	Intl Union of Toxicology	D	
32	Intl Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics	D	Moved from Cat. 3 to Cat. 1 in 2023
33	Intl Commission for Optics	D	Moved from Cat. 3 to Cat. 1 in 2023
34	Intl Economic Association	Grp1	
35	Intl Political Science Association	Grp1	
36	Intl Sociological Association	Grp1	
37	Intl Arctic Social Sciences Association	Grp2	
38	Intl Association of Legal Science	Grp2	
39	Intl Society for Ecological Economics	Grp2	
40	Intl Union for the Scientific Study of Population	Grp2	
41	Society for Social Studies of Science	Grp2	
42	World Association for Public Opinion Research	Grp2	
43	World Anthropological Union	Grp2	

**Table 5: ISC Category 2 (National/Regional/Territorial Members)**

No.	Country	Member	Band	Comments/Remarks
1	United States	National Academy of Sciences	10	
2	China	China Association for Science and Technology	9	
3	Germany	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	8	Double ICSU/ISSC member
4	Japan	Science Council of Japan	8	Double ICSU/ISSC member
5	France	Académie des Sciences	7	
6	Italy	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	7	
7	Russia	Russian Academy of Sciences	7	
8	United Kingdom	Royal Society	7	
9	Australia	Australian Academy of Science	6	
10	Canada	National Research Council of Canada	6	
11	India	Indian National Science Academy	6	
12	Brazil	Academia Brasileira de Ciências	5	
13	Indonesia	Indonesian Institute of Sciences	5	
14	Rep. of Korea	National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Korea	5	Double ICSU/ISSC member
15	Mexico	Academia Mexicana de Ciencias	5	
16	Netherlands	Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen	5	Double ICSU/ISSC member
17	Spain	Ministry for Science and Innovation	5	
18	Austria	Die Osterreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften	4	
19	Belgium	Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium	4	
20	China: Taipei	Academy of Sciences located in Taipei	4	
21	Colombia	Academia Colombiana de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales	4	
22	Norway	Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters	4	
23	Poland	Polish Academy of Sciences	4	
24	South Africa	National Research Foundation	4	Double ICSU/ISSC member
25	Sweden	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	4	
26	Switzerland	Swiss Academy of Sciences	4	
27	Thailand	National Research Council of Thailand	4	
28	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Academy of Sciences	3	
29	Chile	Academia Chilena de Ciencias	3	
30	Denmark	Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters	3	
31	Egypt	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology	3	
32	Finland	Council of Finnish Academies	3	
33	Argentina	National Scientific and Technological Research Council	3	
34	Greece	Academy of Athens	3	
35	Hungary	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	3	
36	Iraq	Ministry of Science and Technology	3	
37	Ireland	Royal Irish Academy	3	
38	Israel	Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities	3	
39	Republic of Korea	Korean Academy of Science and Technology	3	
40	Malaysia	Academy of Sciences Malaysia	3	
41	New Zealand	Royal Society of New Zealand	3	Double ICSU/ISSC member
42	Nigeria	Nigerian Academy of Science	3	
43	Peru	Academia Nacional de Ciencias	3	
44	Philippines	National Research Council of the Philippines	3	
45	Romania	Academia Română	3	

46	Singapore	Singapore National Academy of Science	3	
47	Ukraine	National Academy of Sciences	3	
48	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences	2	
49	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	2	
50	Costa Rica	Academia Nacional de Ciencias	2	
51	Dominican Rep.	Academy of Sciences of the Dominican Republic	2	
52	Ghana	Ghana Academy of Arts & Sciences	2	
53	Jordan	Royal Scientific Society	2	
54	Kenya	Kenya National Academy of Sciences	2	
55	Lithuania	Lithuanian Academy of Sciences	2	
56	Luxembourg	Fonds National de la Recherche	2	
57	Oman	Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation	2	Double ICSU/ISSC member
58	Panama	Universidad de Panama	2	
59	Serbia	Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts	2	
60	Slovak Republic	Slovak Academy of Sciences	2	Double ICSU/ISSC member
61	Sri Lanka	National Science Foundation	2	
62	Uruguay	Comisión Consejo Nacional de Innovacion Ciencia y Tecnologia	2	
63	Rep. of Congo	Académie Congolaise des Sciences	2	
64	Albania	Academy of Sciences	1	
65	Armenia	National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia	1	
66	Australia-AASSREC	Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils	1	
67	Benin	Academie Nationale des Sciences Arts et Lettres du Benin	1	
68	Bosnia H. ANUBiH	Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	
69	Bosnia H. ANURS	Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of Srpska	1	
70	Cameroon	Cameroon Academy of Sciences	1	
71	Caribbean	Caribbean Academy of Sciences	1	
72	Cote d'Ivoire	Académie des Sciences, des Arts, des Cultures d'Afrique et des Diasporas Africaines, Côte d'Ivoire	1	
73	Cuba	Academia de Ciencias de Cuba	1	
74	El Salvador	Viceministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología de El Salvador	1	
75	Estonia	Estonian Academy of Sciences	1	
76	Honduras	National Academy of Sciences of Honduras	1	
77	Hungary	Hungarian Research Network	1	
78	Jamaica	Scientific Research Council	1	
79	Latvia	Latvian Academy of Sciences	1	
80	Macedonia	Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Art	1	
81	Malawi	National Commission for Science and Technology	1	
82	Mauritius	Mauritius Academy of Science	1	
83	Moldova	Academy of Sciences of Moldova	1	
84	Monaco	Centre Scientifique de Monaco	1	
85	Montenegro	Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts	1	
86	Senegal	Senegal Academy of Science and Technology	1	
87	South Pacific	University of the South Pacific	1	
88	Turkey	Bilim Akademisi	1	
89	Zimbabwe	Research Council of Zimbabwe	1	
90	Zambia	Zambia Academy of Sciences	1	

91	Guatemala	Academia de Ciencias Médicas Físicas y Naturales de Guatemala	1	
92	Kenya-NACOSTI	National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation	1	
93	Switzerland	Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences	D	
94	India	Indian Council of Social Science Research	E	
95	Norway	University of Bergen	E	
96	South Africa	Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa	E	
97	United Kingdom	British Academy	E	
98	China	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	F	
99	African Region	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa	G	
100	Arab Region	Arab Council for the Social Sciences	G	
101	Brazil	Associação Nacional de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa em Ciências Sociais	G	
102	Korea	Korean Social Science Research Council	G	
103	Latin America	Latin American Council of Social Sciences	G	
104	Philippines	Philippine Social Science Council	G	
105	Turkey	Turkish Academy of Science	G	

**Table 6: ISC Category 3 (Affiliated Members)**

No.	Member	Comments/Remarks
1	Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia	
2	African Academy of Sciences	
3	Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia	
4	Association of Science-Technology Centers	
5	Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub	
6	Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage	Moved to Category 1 in 2023
7	Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes	
8	European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes	
9	European Consortium for Political Research	
10	Federation Internationale des Geometres/Int'l Federation of Surveyors	
11	Global Young Academy	
12	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	
13	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	
14	International Arctic Science Committee	
15	International Association of Applied Psychology	
16	International Commission for Acoustics	
17	International Commission for Optics	Moved to Category 1 in 2023
18	International Consortium of Research Staff Associations	
19	International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics	Moved to Category 1 in 2023
20	International Council for Laboratory Animal Science	
21	International Council for Scientific and Technical Information	
22	International Federation of Data Organisations	
23	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions	
24	International Foundation for Science	
25	International Institute for Applied System Analysis	
26	International Network for Advancing Science and Policy	
27	International Society for Digital Earth	
28	International Society for Porous Media	
29	International Statistical Institute	
30	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Applications	
31	Islamic World Academy of Sciences	
32	Marie Curie Alumni Association	
33	Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World	
34	Pacific Science Association	
35	Scientific Committee of Problems of the Environment	
36	Society for the Advancement of Science in Africa	
37	Somali Natural Resources Research Center	
38	The Transnational Institute	
39	The World Academy of Sciences	
40	Union Internationale de Spéléologie	
41	University of the Arctic	