

MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL INTERNET PRESERVATION CONSORTIUM

Membership in the International Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC) is open to libraries, archives, museums and heritage or research institutions demonstrating a significant experience or level of commitment in the field of Web Archiving.

Membership Benefits

- Participation in the emerging and exciting field of Web archiving with other cultural heritage institutions from around the world
- Contribution to the development of open source tools for nomination, acquisition, curatorship and preservation
- Participation in working groups and IIPC sponsored projects in the areas of tool development, standards and metadata and content management
- Share experiences with a valuable network of partners world-wide about collecting born digital content, including collection policies and legal issues
- Training and workshops, led by experts in the field, sponsored by the IIPC
- Learn first-hand about approaches to Web archiving, as well as new activities and tools under development
- Low institutional membership fee encourages wide participation of both large and small institutions

Membership Obligations

- Every member is expected to work collaboratively, within its country's legislative framework, to identify, develop and facilitate implementation of solutions for selecting, harvesting, collecting, preserving and providing access to Internet content. Members are strong advocates for initiatives and legislation that encourage the collection, preservation and access to Internet content.
- Every institution will appoint a designated representative who will annually attend the Consortium's General Assembly, held each spring. Each Designated Representative shall be responsible for coordinating the tasks and activities of the personnel of the institution to which he or she belongs.
- Members (at least two are required) can propose a formal project, such as software development. Members are urged to join a working group, and may also form a project team or working group to carry out specific research in a more flexible and informal manner.
- Membership fees range from €8000-€2000, depending on the member's annual operating budget.

2012 Membership Application Process

Applications for 2012 membership are now being accepted. To apply, send a brief description of your organization's web collection and preservation interests and activities and the name and email address of a primary point of contact to iipc@loc.gov, by November 18, 2011. Applications will be reviewed by the Steering Committee and applying organizations will be informed by December 16, 2011 of the status of their 2012 membership.