**Application for Association Membership**

**Please send completed application to** outreach@iczoo.org**.**

Thank you for your Keeper Association’s interest in becoming an **Association Member** of the International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ). This membership category was developed in 2017 to cater for the growing number of zookeeper associations worldwide.

The ICZ envisions *“A global network of zookeepers contributing to the highest standard of professional animal care and the role of zoos today.”*

We hope that in joining the ICZ you will be able to have better access to resources and a network to assist your members improve their skills, and thus the welfare of animals in their care.

**ICZ Association Membership Benefits include:**

* Instant ICZ membership for all Association Members and their members
* Inclusion of your Keeper Association logo on the ICZ website
* Your Keeper Association included in ICZ collateral
* ICZ Associate Members attend ICZ events at Association Members prices

Provide your association with the ability to;

* Assist on ICZ Committees where appropriate
* Contribute to the ICZ’s newsletter “*Keeper Notes*”
* Include your Association events on the ICZ’s website calendar
* Attend ICZ Congress Open Meetings
* Host an ICZ Steering Committee meeting – as appropriate
* Contribute financially to ICZ projects

**Requirements of Member Associations**

* Provide a contact able to communicate in English
* Promotion of ICZ events and brand through their association communication platforms
* Annual report on activities and membership of the association to ICZ one month prior to the ICZ Steering Committee annual meeting
* Reciprocal member discount to their events

**Please fill out the Association Membership Form below and return to** outreach@iczoo.org

*Note if you wish to form a new association, the ICZ can provide assistance.*

*Contact* *outreach@iczoo.org* *– do not fill out this form.*

**Application form - Please complete all fields**

Association Name:

Area your association covers (ie country or region):

Name and Position in the Association of person applying:

E-Mail (required):

Postal Address:

City: State/ Provence:

Country: Postal Code:

Phone with country code (required):

Keeper Association mailing Address:

Year the Association was founded:

Keeper Association website/ Facebook page/ Social media:

What categories of membership do you have and what is the breakdown of numbers for each category?

What is your primary objective as an association?

Do you have a mission statement or strategic (or business) plan (please attach if yes)? Please detail:

What activities do you currently run for members i.e. workshops, conferences, newsletters?

Is your Association registered with a government authority? Yes/ No
If yes please supply details (Country and registration number)?

Keeper Association contact for ICZ (if other than yourself): (*Note the contact needs to be able to speak and write in English)*

**Details of the officers of the Keeper Association**

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| Officer (examples) | Name | Email |
| President |  |  |
| Vice President |  |  |
| Secretary |  |  |
| Treasurer |  |  |
| ICZ Liaison  |  |  |

Please provide the reason why your Association would like to become an ICZ Associate Member:

Is there specific assistance you require from the ICZ?

*The International Congress of Zookeepers (ICZ) thanks you for your interest in becoming an Association member and for your time in filling out the Association Membership Application. We will respond within 10 working days.*