If you want to stay in touch and be kept informed, join your ASSOCIATION OF FORMER WHO STAFF MEMBERS (AFSM)

AFSM provides an information and support network to former WHO staff around the world. Its four main objectives are:

- **Information** - AFSM keeps you up-to-date with news and important developments related to pensions, health insurance and other matters of interest to former staff. Being located in international Geneva and at WHO Headquarters, AFSM has ready access to other international associations of former UN staff, WHO Staff Health Insurance and the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund Geneva Office. Hence, even if you retire elsewhere in the world, you can benefit from membership of our Association. You will receive Information Notes, a Quarterly Newsletter and a biennial Directory of members.

- **Solidarity and assistance** – AFSM offers you assistance and advice and answers your queries. Although you may not yet require individual support, a substantial part of AFSM effort is directed towards helping individual members in need. For example, some more elderly members have been helped in submitting their long pending health insurance claims.

- **Collective voice** - AFSM promotes the interests of members through their collective voice, with particular attention to pensions and health insurance.

- **Friendship** - AFSM organizes social and cultural activities to promote contacts and help you preserve relations developed while working.

**AFSM is organized by an Executive Committee** composed of twelve members (and past Presidents) who serve for a term of two years. Members are welcome to be candidates for election every second year in October. All members can vote in the biennial elections.

The **AFSM General Assembly** is convened in alternate years, normally in October. The Executive Committee reports on activities and important issues. Members can express their opinions on how activities are conducted and give suggestions for action. They can also cast their vote on issues as and when required.

**AFSM membership brings together former staff from all over the world**

Apart from your loyalty to WHO, you give AFSM encouragement and support in its activities. In return you receive a wealth of information and assistance.

**AFSM provides opportunities to stay in touch** with former colleagues on trips, at our annual reception, usually in October, as well as at other social events. AFSM helps its members stay up to date and maintain contact with WHO and the UN community. AFSM issues a quarterly newsletter to keep its members informed of pertinent information as well as a Directory of its members every two years to allow them to keep in touch with former colleagues.

**AFSM welcomes you** - as a life member (CHF 250): as a new member, you may prefer to try annual membership first (CHF 25 per year) but, after two calendar years maximum, you will need to choose between converting to life membership or leaving the AFSM. Former staff of UNITAID, ICC and UNAIDS may also apply for AFSM membership.

For further information, see the AFSM website [www.who.int/about/former-staff](http://www.who.int/about/former-staff)

An application form and contact details are shown overleaf.
APPLICATION FOR AFSM MEMBERSHIP

☐ I wish to join as a life member  ☐ I wish to join as an annual member*

*You can join as an annual member (CHF 25 per year) for up to two calendar years, after which you will need to choose between converting to life membership or leaving the AFSM. In case of conversion to life membership 2/3 of your total annual payments will be deducted from the total amount of life membership (CHF250). As member of AFSM you are further entitled to a reduced membership fee in case of joining AFICS.

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