



香港女工商及專業人員聯會

**Hong Kong Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Association Limited
(HKWPEA)**

Membership Application Criteria

Members of HKWPEA are a group of like-minded women professionals, business executives and entrepreneurs who have come together with the following objectives: to develop a strong support network, to create practical and innovative learning and business opportunities for themselves and for others, and to promote high professional standards. Based in Hong Kong, the Association reaches out and establishes relationship with counterparts in Mainland China and overseas. Ranking high on the Association's agenda is timely response to the consultation papers of the HKSAR Government on various policy issues.

Membership of HKWPEA is by member referral only. Confirmation of membership will be subject to the final approval of the Board. Prospective members are encouraged to spend time getting to know the Association and its members, and to give members opportunity to know them before making Membership Application. HKWPEA welcomes women professional, business executives and entrepreneurs who meet the following requirements to apply as members:

1. subscribe to the Association's mission and objectives,
2. uphold high professional integrity,
3. possess the following working experience,
 - a. For professionals and business executives
 - i. have at least 5 years of relevant professional experience
 - ii. occupy an organizational decision-making position
 - iii. preferably a leader in her industry
 - b. For entrepreneurs
 - i. founded her own company for 5 years or more
 - ii. preferably a leader in her industry
4. be willing to contribute time and resources, and participate in committee work and fellowship gatherings
5. have attended at least 2 activities of the Association
6. be sponsored by at least 2 HKWPEA members (proposed by one and seconded by another).

Please fill in the attached Form and return it to us via email Hong Kong Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Association info@hkwpea.org. For enquiry, please call our Secretariat at 6233 5230. For more information on the Association, please visit our website at <http://www.hkwpea.org>.

Subscription Fee

Annual Subscription Fee

The annual subscription fee is HK\$5,000. Each subscription is valid for 12 months from January to December of that year.

The annual subscription fee is subject to review by the Board of Directors of HKWPEA from time to time.

New Members

After receiving confirmation of enrolment, applicants will have to pay the one-off entrance fee of HK\$2,500 and the annual subscription fee within one month from date of invoice.

If a new member joins after a membership year commences, the annual subscription fee will be pro-rated on a quarterly basis.

Renewal of Membership

Annual membership renewal is automatic. A member is required to settle full payment of any outstanding annual subscription fee of previous year(s) at the time of membership renewal in the coming year.

Withdrawal of Membership

An application to withdraw membership should be sent in writing to the Secretariat by email (info@hkwpea.org) or WhatsApp (6233 5230). The withdrawal application will be subject to review by the Board. Upon confirmation of withdrawal, an outgoing member is still required to settle full payment of the annual subscription fee.

Paid entrance fee and subscription fee are not refundable. All matters relating to membership, subscription fee and membership withdrawal will be subject to the final approval of the Board.