



INTERNATIONAL  
ACADEMY OF TELEVISION  
ARTS & SCIENCES

**BECOME A MEMBER**

# MEMBERSHIP

## *A Unique Experience*

Comprised of over 900 Members from more than 50 countries, the Academy is a unique, independent organization comprised of the world's television and media leaders who come together to exchange ideas, discuss common issues and promote new strategies for the future development of quality global television programming.

Members can attend all Board Meetings, panels, and Member events that the Academy holds worldwide and online. All Members are given two (2) complimentary passes to the International Emmy® World Television Festival, and are invited to International Academy Day. Members also have the exclusive opportunity to host Semi-Final Round of Judging events. Other benefits include access to Members-Only VOD player to watch full episodes of nominated programs, panels and conversations.

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# BOARD & MEMBERS ACTIVITIES

*Connect at events worldwide and online*

The International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences organizes a number of high-level business, networking and social events for Members throughout the world and online.

Board & Members Meetings take place 3 to 4 times a year and offer Members the opportunity to connect with their international peers from the world's leading television companies.

Members also have access to M+ Lounge and M+ Virtual, spaces for Members and their guests to connect with old friends or make new ones. M+ Lounge will be open wherever the Academy has a presence at markets throughout the world. M+ Virtual allows Members to join online from anywhere in the world to meet with one another and hear from a guest speaker or two.

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# SHOWCASE AND INSPIRE

## *Host a Semi-Final Round of Judging Event*

Each year from June to September, the Academy travels to over 25 judging sites for Semi-Final Judging events. These events are hosted by Academy Members and determine the International Emmy® Award Nominees. Semi-Final rounds are not only a crucial step in the judging process, but also a great networking opportunity for the Host and the Jurors invited to participate in the competition. Depending on the Host, events range from small one day events to large gatherings over two days with press conferences, cocktails and cultural visits added on to the judging panels.

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# ACCESS NEW WORLDS

## *Explore global television*

Academy Day is a high-level, by-invitation only 4 day event designed to shine a spotlight on the culture and media industry of a specific region and foster a better understanding of regional business models and cultural institutions to help facilitate cross border collaboration.

It is a customized event hosted by an Academy Partner which offers Members an exclusive opportunity to take a deep-dive into the television industry of a specific region, and network with the leading executives and officials of that region. Members and their guests attend a combination of industry specific panels and key-notes, and visit cultural landmarks.

Previous Academy Days have taken place in Istanbul, Beijing, Rio de Janeiro, Jerusalem, Hong Kong & Shenzhen, and Mexico City.

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# YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR WORLD

## *International Emmy® Awards Gala and International Emmy® World Television Festival*

Each year, the leading television producers from around the world showcase their programming and compete to be recognized at the prestigious International Emmy® Awards, traditionally held in New York City with around one thousand international broadcasting, production and distribution executives convening to celebrate the best in global television. The International Academy presents 2 Special Awards, as well as Emmys across 14 categories at this ceremony (News & Current Affairs Emmys are presented at a separate ceremony).

Over 600 television professionals from over 60 countries gather together annually in New York City for the International Emmy® World Television Festival. Traditionally the Festival takes place the weekend before the International Emmy® Awards and is the only place where one can watch all the nominated programs, meet the creators, and attend a variety of special events with key members of the global television community. The Festival is an invite-only event and open to all International Academy Members.

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# APPLY NOW

The Academy elects new Members in March, June, September and November but we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible so that it can be processed in time for the next election.

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## *Eligibility*

Prospective Members must be employed at an executive level or in an upper management position for a minimum of two (2) years directly engaged in, or providing services to, the television industry including internet, mobile and technology.

Prospective Members must be proposed by an existing member of the Academy or can apply if an existing Member endorses their candidacy.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Invitation to attend Board & Members Meetings, Panels, Cocktails and other events that the International Academy holds worldwide and online.
- Access to M+ Lounge, a Members-Only space designed to provide a setting for International Academy Members to entertain, network and unwind at various industry events and conferences around the world.
- Access to M+ Virtual Lounge, allowing Members and their guests to join online from anywhere in the world, and hear from a guest speaker or two.
- Opportunity to host and co-brand a Semi-Final Round of Judging.
- Priority to participate as a Juror for the International Emmy® Awards Competition. Requests to participate are subject to eligibility and availability.
- Exclusive access to videos of conversations and panels at International Academy events.
- Exclusive access to International Emmy® Awards Members - Only Nominee VOD Player.
- Member's name & company listed in Member Directory section of International Academy website and in the Member Directory of International Emmy® Magazine, distributed to our global database.
- Two (2) complimentary passes to the International Emmy® World Television Festival, in New York City, held annually in November, leading up to the International Emmy® Awards Gala.
- Two (2) complimentary passes to the Opening Festival Cocktail, reserved for Members and Nominees only.
- Two (2) complimentary passes to the Closing Festival Cocktail.
- Opportunity to purchase tickets to the International Emmy® Awards Gala.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- The annual Membership fee is \$1,000 USD. Credit cards will only be charged after official election at a Board & Members meeting.
- Membership will automatically renew, and dues will be charged annually on March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, or November 1st, depending on the anniversary of election.
- Membership must remain in good-standing (fully paid dues) in order to access Membership Benefits, attend and purchase tickets to Academy Events, and/or participate in International Emmy® Competitions.
- Membership resignation must be sent in writing by email to the Membership Department at [membership@iemmys.tv](mailto:membership@iemmys.tv) prior to the renewal date to avoid automatic renewal. Once charged, there will be no Membership dues refunded. Any Membership not resigned in good-standing will affect any future participation at Academy Events or International Emmy® Competitions.
- In the event of any outstanding balance, all payments received will be applied to arrears.
- Members are responsible for informing the Academy of any changes in job status or contact details, by keeping profile details within Member Account on the website up to date. Members are also responsible for managing any opt-in/out controls provided.
- The Nominating Committee reserves the right to review any individual Membership at any time.
- Terms and Conditions of Membership are Subject to Change. By submitting an application, prospective Members acknowledge their data will be collected and used in accordance with the International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences [Privacy Policy](#) and agree to [Terms of Use](#).