

Corporation for Research and Educational Networking

Application for Membership

Part I: Member/Affiliate Agreement

The organization listed below wishes to become a Member or Affiliate of the Corporation for Research and Educational Networking (CREN). This Application must be signed by the organization's Chief Executive Officer or other high-ranking official authorized to commit the organization for both policy and the expenditure of funds. By signing this Application, said authorized official certifies the validity of the information supplied on this Application and its attachments, and commits the organization to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Membership and Affiliation as set forth in the CREN bylaws (http://www.cren.net/cren/bylaws.html).¹

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Switchboard Telephone: _____ URL: _____

Applicable Dues & Fees, in US dollars (Refer to Appendix I)

A. CREN Membership Dues \$ _____

B. Additional service: _____ Fee(s), if applicable \$ _____

Total Dues & Fees \$ _____

Agreement: I certify that the above-named organization wishes to join CREN, and that as a member of CREN, the organization will pay the appropriate CREN dues as determined by the organization's budget. I understand that the signing of this form entitles the organization to receive CREN products and services as applicable and entitles all members within the organization to participate in CREN events and activities. I understand the CREN board of trustees reviews all applications for membership or affiliate status.

Signature _____ (CEO or other authorized official)

Date _____

Name _____

Department _____

Title _____

Telephone # _____

Membership Representative: The person identified below is to be the organization's Member Representative to CREN:

Billing Representative: Please list the person to whom billing questions and invoices should be directed.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title and Dept.: _____

Title and Dept.: _____

Mailing address: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Country, if not U.S.: _____

Country, if not U.S.: _____

Office phone: (____) _____

Office phone: (____) _____

FAX number: (____) _____

FAX number: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Electronic-mail address: _____

¹ Note: This application for CREN membership is valid pending approval by the CREN Board of Trustees. The CREN Board of Trustees will determine if an organization is granted voting membership or only affiliation. CREN affiliates are organizations that wish to be affiliated with CREN, but do not maintain voting privileges. CREN affiliates agree to subscribe to the Corporation's rules of usage and pay affiliation fees as determined by the Board of Trustees.

Part II. Organizational Classification and Budget

CREN membership or affiliation is open to colleges, universities, and other educational organizations, to government organizations, and to non-profit and for-profit organizations serving education. CREN dues are based on the member/affiliate organization's operating budget (corporate revenues in the case of for-profit organizations) and are different for non-profit and for-profit organizations.

I. Annual budget of the Organization (in US dollars): \$ _____

II. Type of Organization (check one)

A. Educational Institution

	<u>US</u>	<u>Non-US</u>	<u>Both</u>		<u>US</u>	<u>Non-US</u>	<u>Both</u>
Research University	()	()	()	College offering a limited number of baccalaureate programs	()	()	()
Two-year Community/Junior College	()	()	()	College or University offering a broad range of baccalaureate programs, without major research emphasis	()	()	()
Other post-secondary institution	()	()	()				

B. Research Institution or Laboratory* Federal ID # _____

Research Institution, for-profit	()	()	()	Research Lab of non-profit institution	()	()	()
Research Institution, non-profit	()	()	()	Government Research Lab	()	()	()
Research Lab of for-profit institution	()	()	()				

C. Non-research Non-Profit or Government Agency* Federal ID # _____

Educational Association, non-profit	()	()	()	Federal (Natl.) funding agency for education or research	()	()	
Association or Corporation, non-profit	()	()	()	Other Federal (National) agency in education or research	()	()	
State or provincial funding agency	()	()		International Agency			()
Other state or provincial agency	()	()					

D. Other (explain) _____ () () ()

* A brief description of the nature of the organization should accompany the Application for membership.

Appendix I. CREN Membership Benefits and Dues

Every CREN Member or Affiliate must pay the appropriate CREN Dues in order to receive CREN services. Please find the dues amount appropriate to your organization's budget and enter this information on Part I of the Membership Application.

CREN Membership Dues

For-Profit Members' Annual Revenue, or Non-Profit Members' Annual Budget (in Millions)		Annual Dues for Members' Receiving CREN Services*	
At Least	But Less Than	Non-Profit Members	For-Profit Members
	\$20	\$750	\$1,125
\$20	\$55	1,000	1,500
\$55	\$130	1,500	2,250
\$130	\$200	2,250	3,375
\$200	\$350	3,000	4,000
\$350	\$500	4,000	5,000
\$500	\$1 billion	5,000	6,000
\$1 billion		5,000	7,000

*Dues apply for CREN's fiscal year, July 1-June 30. Dues are prorated on a quarterly basis for members joining CREN after the first six months of the fiscal year (January 1-June 30), provided that members simultaneously pay the full amount of the annual dues for the following year (July 1 - June 30).

ListProc Software

ListProc E-mail Discussion List Software*	
Dues Amount	# of ListProc 8.2 Copies
Less Than \$2,000	1
\$2,001 to \$4,000	2
\$4,001 to \$6,000	3
\$6,001 to \$7,000	4

*Copies of ListProc 8.2 are issued only upon request, as certain information is required for its release (i.e. operating system, name of a technical contact, etc.)

NOTE: The dues chart above applies to individual institutions only, and does not apply to system memberships. The budget for all institutions wishing to be considered CREN members under a system office or other parent institution must be included when calculating the annual CREN membership dues. Please call (202) 293-5909 for system membership rates.

Please fax or mail the completed membership application (Parts I and II) to:

Corporation for Research and Educational Networking
 Suite 1030 1150 18th Street N.W.
 Washington, DC 20036
 Office 202-293-5909; Fax (202) 293-2853; Email: CREN@cren.net

To expedite application processing, please include a check addressed to CREN for the dues amount with your application.

Appendix II. Additional Contact Information (Optional)

CREN offers many services to its members. In addition to the member representative and a billing contact, you may wish to provide the names and contact information for individuals in your organization who would be most interested in a specific CREN service.

(1) **IT Training Contact.** CREN continually seeks to develop relationships with outside vendors offering products that enable you to work more effectively and efficiently. In conjunction with our partners, we provide special promotions in areas such as self-paced tutoring software and effective course management systems.

IT Training Contact: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____

(2) CREN's top-level **Certificate Authority** Service facilitates inter-institutional resource sharing among institutions and content providers by providing a trusted third party certification.

CA Contact: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____

(3) On alternate Thursdays at 4:00 pm EST, CREN presents "**TechTalk with the Experts**," a series of timely Webcasts featuring key experts on topics in the field of information technology. These live Webcasts provide strategic and practical information with opportunities for live interaction with the expert presenter. For a schedule of upcoming Tech Talk events, please visit <http://www.cren.net/know/techtalk/index.html>.

TechTalk Contact: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____

(4) **ListProc** is CREN's electronic mailing list management software. The current version has an intuitive web interface for subscriber interactions, subscription management, and list archive access.

ListProc Contact: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call (202) 293-5909. Thank you.