

## **Contribution Rules**

**of the Automotive Simulation Center Stuttgart e.V.  
Registered Association**

valid from January 1, 2018

On the basis of § 5 (1) "Membership/Shares in Costs" of the Articles of Association and the resolutions of the foundation meeting on March 7, 2008 (TOP 4) and the amendment of the contribution rules at the 1st membership meeting on April 3, 2009 and the extraordinary membership meeting on September 12, 2013, and the ordinary membership meeting on May 15, 2016 and June 5, 2018 the membership meeting has supplemented the contribution rules by additional member subcategories. This enters into force on January 1, 2016 and supersedes the previous contribution rules from March 7, 2008, April 3, 2009, January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2016.

**1. Following annual fees are required:**

Category of member		Annual fee
<b>Natural persons</b>		200 EURO
<b>Universities</b> in terms of the state university law		
	with individual institutions (about 50 employees)	1.000 EURO
	with individual faculties (about 400 employees)	3.000 EURO
	as an entire facility.	7.000 EURO
<b>Corporate bodies, bodies of persons and assets tax-privileged</b> for the pursuit of non-profit purposes, or largely sharing the same objectives as the association according to their articles, non-profit foundation or other statute and their actual business management		
	up to 25 employees	1.000 EURO
	up to 250 employees	2.000 EURO
	up to 2000 employees	5.000 EURO
	more than 2000 employees	10.000 EURO
<b>Startup companies (up to 15 employees)</b>		
	up to three years after founding	250 EURO
	up to five years after founding	500 EURO
<b>Companies and organizations</b>		
	up to 25 employees (including the employees of all European subsidiaries)	1.000 EURO
	up to 1.000 employees	5.000 EURO
	up to 5.000 employees	7.500 EURO
	up to 15.000 employees	12.500 EURO
	up to 25.000 employees	17.500 EURO
	more than 25.000 employees	20.000 EURO

<b>Subsidiary with 250 or more employees</b>		
	Provided the parent company or one or more sister company/ies is/are already member/s of the asc(s) every further subsidiary with 250 or more employees benefits from a reduced fee of 50% of the above mentioned contribution fees. The main contribution is due from the company with the largest number of employees. For the contribution assessment affiliated companies are classified according to Art. 15 ff. <i>AktienGesetz</i> (German Stock Cooperation Act).	50% in accordance with the fees above.
<b>Corporate groups</b>		
	The contribution fee for memberships of large corporations consisting of more than three affiliated companies will be determined on request.	

The contribution level is determined by the member status on the due date. The association has to be informed of changes to the member status without delay.

## 2. Following non-recurring admission fees are required:

Category of member		Admission fee
<b>Natural person</b>		200 EURO
<b>Universities</b> in terms of the state university law		500 EURO
<b>Corporate bodies, bodies of persons and assets tax-privileged</b> for the pursuit of non-profit purposes, or largely sharing the same objectives as the association according to their articles, non-profit foundation or other statute and their actual business management		500 EURO
<b>Startup companies (up to 15 employees)</b>		
	Up to five years after founding	250 EURO
<b>Companies and organizations</b>		
	up to 25 employees	500 EURO
	up to 1.000 employees	1.000 EURO
	up to 5.000 employees	2.000 EURO
	up to 15.000 employees	3.000 EURO
	up to 25.000 employees	4.000 EURO
	more than 25.000 employees	5.000 EURO

### **3. Due date**

The admission fee is due on the 15th day of the month following the confirmation of admission. Membership fees are due at the start of the respective business year. According to §1 (6) of the Articles of Association, this is the calendar year.

Insofar as the membership started prior to May 1, 2009, the previous annual fee of members falling under this clause is reduced pro rata temporis for the period starting January 1, 2009 to April 30, 2009, the newly fixed annual fee will also be adjusted pro rata temporis for the period starting May 1, 2009.