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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership shall be open to any person in Africa who is engaged in investigative journalism and has a reputation and published track record consistent with a high standard of work. Such a person may work in the print, electronic or digital fields, including newspapers, magazines, newsletters, business reports, radio, television and the World Wide Web. Membership shall, however, be at the discretion of the Forum's Board, and shall be considered only after recommendation by an existing member in good standing. Please indicate the membership classification that best represents your qualifications or field of interests for membership.

Name:

Surname:

Gender: Female Male

Country:

City:

Tel: **Mobile:**

Email: **Website:**

Name of publication or media:

I work primarily in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Publications/ Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online/Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

My current position is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Reporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Researcher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Reporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk or Assignment Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Producer | |

Do you wish to be listed in the FAIR public database? Yes No

Declaration of Interests: Investigative journalists aim to hold public figures accountable therefore it is best that journalists themselves declare their own personal interests.

Donor or Government Interests:

Personal Business Investments:

Media Affiliations or Sponsorships:

Please select the type of membership you are applying for:

- Professional Member: (voting privileges)**
Working investigative journalists based in Africa or reporting for Africa-based media. Such members shall have full voting rights and qualify for Forum membership cards. **Fee: USD50**
- Associate Member: (no voting privileges)**
Non-African investigative journalists, who nevertheless have a genuine interest in the continent and in helping, develop African investigative journalism as a profession. Such members will not be eligible to vote or to qualify for Forum membership cards, but may be co-opted onto Forum committees from time to time.
- Academic Member: (no voting privileges)**
Media academics and trainers with a demonstrable interest in developing investigative journalism on the African continent. Such members will not be eligible to vote or to qualify for Forum membership cards, but may be co-opted onto Forum committees from time to time.
- Student Member: (no voting privileges)**
Student journalists who have a genuine interest in the continent and in helping develop African investigative journalism as a profession. Such members will not be eligible to vote or to qualify for Forum membership cards, but may be co-opted onto Forum committees from time to time. Please list expected graduation date:
- Partner Member: (no voting privileges)**
Institutional bodies or Forums that seek to improve the standard of African journalism and the professional status of investigative journalists, either through professional support or funding programmes. Such members will not be eligible to vote or to qualify for Forum membership cards, but may be co-opted onto Forum committees from time to time.
- Affiliate Member/Subscriber: (no voting privileges)**
Interested individuals who are not journalists, but researchers, NGO-staff or academics (not to be confused with academic journalism trainers), and who wish to access our expertise, databases and search tools, can subscribe to the website services at a commercial cost of USD750 per year.

Notice:

- Membership shall be voluntary and members belong to the Forum in their individual capacity.
- The members will pay annual membership fees. The amount payable in 2011 is **USD50**.
- If any member shall fail to pay the appropriate subscription for a period of two months after it has fallen due, the membership shall automatically lapse without prejudice to the members\' right to apply for re-admission on payment of the subscription fee.
- Any member may resign at any time in writing.
- Any member deemed by the Executive Committee to have brought the Forum into disrepute shall be sent a written notification requesting his/her resignation. If the member wishes to take the decision to the Board he/she must do so in writing within 14 days of receipt of notification.
- The liability of any member for the obligations of the Forum shall be limited to the amount of any subscription that may be due and owing at the time that the obligation of the Forum arose, and the members shall not become liable for any of the obligations or liabilities of the Forum solely by virtue of their status as members of the organisation.

I agree to the terms and conditions above and hereby submit my application for FAIR membership.

Date:

Signature:

Complete and return this form to: Sindisiwe Kubeka, admin@fairreporters.org or fax: +2711 482 7208