



FAQ for Potential Allied Institutions

Joining as an Allied Member:

Who can join the OEN as an Allied Institution?

Institutions can join or sustain their membership in the OEN at a discounted rate if they are part of an existing OEN system or consortium.

How do I join?

Please fill in [this form](#). We will confirm your eligibility with your consortium and be in touch soon.

How much does it cost?

Allied Institutions will join the OEN for \$551 per annum on a July 1 - June 30th membership cycle. Members should budget a 5% annual increase.

Can my membership be prorated?

No.

What is the term of my membership?

The Allied membership runs from July 1 - June 30. Members can purchase ahead of time but services will not begin until July 1.

I'm already an Allied member? Do I need to fill in the form?

If you are already an Allied member, you don't have to do a thing!

If my consortium leaves the OEN, will my membership end?

Allied Institution's membership fee is discounted contingent on being part of an OEN consortium. If the consortia leaves the OEN, the institution will need to contribute at the Institutional rate.

Membership Benefits

What resources will I have available to me as an Allied Institution?

You will have all the same resources available to you as an Institutional OEN member including access, training, and support for the OEN's community of practice, tools, resources, including the Community Hub and Data Dashboard.

How is this different than being an Institutional Member of the OEN?

Allied Institutions will have the same benefits as Institutional members but for a fraction of the cost. Allied institutions will manage their own data in the data dashboard but it will roll up under the consortium.



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Publishing:

What is the difference between the publishing benefits for an Institutional Member and an Allied Member?

There are none! Please contact [Karen Lauritsen](#) for more information, or view the .

What is the difference between Consortial publishing benefits and Allied Institutional benefits?

[Karen Lauritsen](#) can help

Still have questions about Allied membership? Contact [Sarah Cohen](#).