

1. Identity of the Association

1.1 Name and Legal Form

The association is named Netherlands' Society for Global Health (NSGH) and is a legal entity under Dutch law.

1.2 Registered Office and Address

The statutory seat of the association is located in the municipality of Olst-Wijhe. The correspondence address is:

Boerlestraat 13
8131 SX Wijhe
The Netherlands

1.3 Contact Details

For inquiries or correspondence, contact can be made through the details listed on the official website of the association.

1.4 Chamber of Commerce Registration

The association is registered with the Chamber of Commerce under number 40408583.

2. Membership

2.1 Membership Requirements

Membership of the Netherlands' Society for Global Health (NSGH) is open to anyone with a professional interest in Global Health. This includes, but is not limited to: doctors, social scientists, and paramedics.

2.2 Registration Procedure

Registration for membership is done via the application form on the official website of NSGH.

2.3 Types of Membership

NSGH has the following types of membership:

- **Active Membership:** for members who actively participate in the activities of the association.
 - **Honorary Membership:** awarded by the board to individuals who have made significant contributions to the association or the field of Global Health.
- Other forms of membership, such as supporting membership, may be established by a decision of the board.

2.4 Duration and Termination of Membership

Membership is granted for at least one contribution year. After the first year, membership will automatically renew for an indefinite period unless cancelled before the start of the new contribution year.

3. Contribution

3.1 Obligation to Pay Contribution

Members are required to pay an annual contribution. The contribution amount is automatically adjusted each year based on the salary indexation percentage of the Royal Dutch Medical Association (KNMG). The contribution must be paid within the specified payment term.

3.2 Contribution Rates

NSGH applies different contribution rates based on the background and employment situation of the member. The contribution amounts are determined annually and are as follows:

- **Professional Association Rate**

For doctors in international healthcare (AIG), doctors in training for specialist international healthcare (aios-IG), and (former) tropical doctors.

- **Basic Rate**

For retirees and other professionals working in the Global Health domain.

- **Reduced Rate**

For students and members working in low- and middle-income countries (L&MIC) with a local salary.

3.3 Payment Term and Method

The contribution is collected once a year via direct debit. Payment must be made within the deadline set by NSGH.

3.4 Consequences of Late Payment

If payment is not made on time, the member will receive one or more reminders. If no payment is made after the reminder, the board reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership.

3.5 Changes to Contribution

Annual changes in the contribution are automatically implemented based on the KNMG salary indexation. Members will be informed of this by email at the start of the new contribution year. The contribution amounts are listed on the NSGH website.

3.6 Refund upon Cancellation

If membership is cancelled, no refund of already paid contributions will be made, regardless of when the cancellation takes place within the contribution year.

4. Rights and Obligations of Members

Members have the right to participate in the general members' meeting, use the facilities of the association, and be involved in the activities of NSGH. Members are expected to endorse the goals of the association and adhere to the statutes, the internal regulations, and any other binding decisions of the association.

5. Termination and Ending of Membership

Membership ends:

- By written cancellation by the member, with observance of the notice period as mentioned in Article 2.4;
- By the death of the member;
- By cancellation on behalf of the association for a valid reason, including failure to meet obligations or actions that conflict with the interests of the association;
- By expulsion (exclusion), pronounced by the board, in cases of serious misconduct or damage to the association.

In the case of termination of membership, no refund of already paid contributions will be made.

6. Liability

6.1 Exclusion of Liability

NSGH strives to conduct its activities carefully and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. However, the association accepts no liability for direct or indirect damage of any kind arising from membership, participation in association activities, or use of information provided through its communication channels, unless there is intent or gross negligence on the part of the association.

6.2 Liability for Activities and Events

Participation in meetings, trips, study tours, or other activities organized by NSGH is at the member's or participant's own risk. The association is not liable for damage, injury, loss, or theft of personal belongings during or in connection with these activities, unless there is intent or gross negligence on the part of the association.

6.3 Liability of Board Members

Board members of NSGH are not personally liable for actions carried out in the exercise of their duties, unless there is intent, gross negligence, or fraudulent conduct.

6.4 Insurance

Where applicable, NSGH ensures appropriate insurance for the association and its board members. Members and participants in activities must themselves ensure they have adequate (travel, liability, and/or health) insurance if required.

6.5 Indemnity

Members indemnify the association against claims from third parties arising from actions or conduct of the member during participation in association activities.

7. Privacy and Data Processing

NSGH values the protection of personal data of its members and other parties involved. Personal data is only collected and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and solely for purposes related to membership and association activities.

A detailed explanation of how we handle personal data can be found in our privacy statement, which can be accessed via our website: www.nsgh.nl.

9. Applicable Law and Disputes

9.1 Applicable Law

Dutch law exclusively applies to these terms and conditions, as well as to all legal relationships between members and the association.

9.2 Handling of Disputes

Disputes between members or between a member and the association are handled internally. The board will, possibly in consultation with an independent advisor, attempt to resolve the dispute in a careful and reasonable manner.

10. Other Provisions

- [Code of Conduct](#)
- the association's [statutes](#).