INTERIOR DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION NIGERIA

IDAN MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & PROGRESSION GUIDE-2026

All applications and supporting documents are to be formally addressed to the Secretary-General of IDAN, unless otherwise stated.

CATEGORY	ANNUAL FEE (₦)	ELIGIBILITY	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION	BENEFITS & PRIVILEGES
Industry Partner	₦350,000	Suppliers, manufacturers, and accredited design institutions with a minimum of five (5) years of operational experience.	- Company profile showing organogram - CAC registration certificate - Completed staff declaration form - Accreditation documents (for educational institutions) - Passport photograph of authorised representative	- Listing in IDAN Supplier Directory - Visibility across IDAN platforms - Business -to-business showcase opportunities - Priority consideration for trade delegations
Corporate Member	₦300,000	-Design firm with a minimum of five (5) employees -CEO or Prime Mover must be a Professional IDAN Member -Minimum of five (5) years active professional practice	- Company profile and organogram - CAC registration certificate - Completed staff declaration form - Professional IDAN membership certificate of CEO or Prime Mover - Company project portfolio showing five (5) to eight (8) completed projects - Passport photograph of authorised representative	- Listing in the "Find a Professional Designer" directory - Eligibility for project referrals - Access to exclusive workshops and industry sessions - Visibility on IDAN platforms - Event and training discounts - Access to IDAN membership resources and tools - Corporate Membership Seal
Professional Member	₦125,000	Recognised degree in Interior Design or a related design discipline, with a minimum of four (4) years professional practice experience OR A minimum of ten (10) years professional practice with a Master's degree in Interior Design or its equivalent	- Academic and professional certificates - Detailed professional portfolio of five (5) to eight (8) projects - One (1) to two (2) published professional articles - CAC registration certificate (if practising as a business owner) OR employment letter - Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Signed reference letter from an existing IDAN member - Passport photograph	- Full voting rights - Eligibility to hold national or chapter office - Participation in governance and committees - Eligibility for project referrals and showcases - Participation in mentorship programmes - Supplier and partner discounts - Recognition and use of IDAN professional credentials - Professional digital membership badge

Affiliate Member	₦100,000	-Practicing interior decorators or professionals from non-design related fields -Five (5) plus years relevant practice experience	- Professional or company profile - CAC registration certificate (if applicable)Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Signed reference letter from an existing - IDAN member -Passport photograph	- Community access - Participation in mentorship programmes - Project referrals through mentorship channels - Event and training discounts - Eligibility to serve on committees - Digital membership badge
Interior Decorator	₦75,000	-Practicing interior decorators or professionals from non-design related fields -Less than five (5) years relevant practice experience	- Professional or company profile - CAC registration certificate (if applicable)Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Signed reference letter from an existing - IDAN member -Passport photograph	- Community access - Participation in mentorship programmes - Project referrals through mentorship channels - Event and training discounts - Eligibility to serve on committees - Digital membership badge
Associate Member	₦50,000	Formally trained designers or allied professionalsLess than four (4) years professional practice experience	- Degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) certificate in a design-related discipline - Portfolio -Signed reference letter from an existing IDAN member OR recommendation letter from an educator or mentor -Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Passport photograph	- Community access - Participation in mentorship programmes as a mentee - Event and training discounts - Exclusive workshops - Eligibility to serve on committees - Digital membership badge
Educator	₦70,000	Full-time or adjunct faculty in accredited design programmes or institutions	-Signed reference letter from Head of Department or Dean - Relevant professional certification - Curriculum Vitae (CV) - Passport photograph	- Full voting rights - Eligibility to serve on committees - Career development and academic workshops - Event and training discounts
Student Member	₦20,000	Students currently enrolled in accredited design programmes. Includes up to one (1) year post-completion with no professional practice experience	- Valid student identification card - Signed Recommendation letter from Department Head or Dean OR official admission letter - Passport photograph	- Mentorship pairing - Eligibility for competitions and awards - Internship placement opportunities - Volunteer participation in IDAN projects

MEMBERSHIP PROGRESSION SUMMARY

PATHWAY	PROGRESSION
Formal Design Training Path	Student → Associate → Professional → Corporate (optional)
Practice-Based Experience Path	Interior Decorator → Affiliate → Professional → Corporate (optional)
Educator Path	Educator → Professional → Corporate (optional)

Note : Membership progression is subject to review and approval in line with minimum CPD requirements, the IDAN Code of Ethics, and the IDAN Constitution.

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