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Application form for admission as **Institutional Supporting Member** of the European Severe Storms Laboratory e. V. (ESSL)

Name of the organization	
Statutory seat address	(street, street number, if appropriate: building, department)
	(postal code, town, country)
Class of business	
Total number of employees*)	
Accounting address (invoicing)	(Name or department)
	(street address or post-office box)
	(postal code, town, country)
VAT-ID (if not available: reg.no.)	
Representative of the applicant	(name)
	(email and phone business)
Contact person (optional)	(name)
	(email and phone business)
Administrative contact person	(name)

(email and phone business)

Please notify the ESSL directly about any changes concerning the institution/firm (address, number of employees), representatives or contact persons. *) A part-time employee counts according to its full time equivalent.

Membership fees

The ESSL annual membership fees, as of 2023, are as follows for organizations with a respective total number of employees:

1 - 9 employees	€ 1500
10 - 24 employees	€ 3600
25 - 99 employees	€ 4800
100 - 249 employees	€ 7400
250 - 999 employees	€ 9800
1000 or more employees	€ 11500

The membership fee undergoes a yearly inflational compensation, based on the EUROSTAT Harmonized EU Consumer Price Index of the previous year.

Membership fees are to be paid annually until **30 March** of the respective calendar year to the bank account given below. The first membership fee is due on joining the association. Irrespective of the date of joining the association, the full annual membership dues have to be paid. In case of withdrawal, exclusion or death, there is no entitlement for reimbursement of membership fees (see also § 7 of the Articles of Association, available at <u>www.essl.org</u>). Voluntary withdrawal occurs with written statement to the Executive Board. Withdrawal is only possible effective at the end of a calendar year, within a term of notice of three months (see § 8) after two full years of membership.

Bank account information:

Raiffeisenbank Gilching eG SWIFT BIC: GENODEF1GIL Account holder: ESSL IBAN: DE42 7016 9382 0000 3444 51

If non EU-standard wiring: Wiring dues a/o transferor. Please indicate as reason for payment:

"Dues 20YY, Name of organisation" (20YY = calendar year)

ESWD user access

Full and supporting members receive user access to the European Severe Weather Database (ESWD). Prior acceptance of the ESWD terms of use is mandatory for data access. This has to be declared in a separate User Agreement.

Access to the ESWD:	(Please check the appropriate box!)
not requested	requested

Please note that according to German tax regulations for ESWD-access VAT will apply for the membership fee. VAT will not be invoiced if the regulation on inner-EU services or similar regulations apply.

Tax deductibility of membership fees and donations

As a non-profit research organisation, the ESSL is entitled to provide donators and members with formal contribution receipts for their donations and membership fees – which makes the membership fee taxdeductible. The formal contribution receipt will be sent to each member on request after the end of the calendar year.

(place, date)

(signature(s) of authorised representative(s), stamp)

By signature, the applicant member confirms to abide by ESSL's Articles of Association These can be found on ESSL's website at http://www.essl.org/cms/about-us/.