

Application for Effective membership

About our two membership types

An **Effective Member** of EDA is entitled to vote but the organisation must be an Association of parents and/or adults affected by dyslexia and/or dyscalculia, and be a non-profit voluntarily-run association. At least 50% of the Association's Board must be adults with dyslexia and/or dyscalculia or parents of children under 18 with dyslexia and/or dyscalculia. This ensures that EDA is governed by those directly affected by dyslexia and dyscalculia. If this is your organisation type, please apply using the Application Form for Effective Membership.

An **Adherent Member** of EDA does not have a vote under the Statutes, but may attend and speak at General Meetings and will receive the same information as Effective Members. This category of membership includes schools, university departments, and other organisations who do not fulfil the criteria for Effective Membership. If this better reflects your organisation type, please apply using this Application Form for Adherent Membership

Please note that EDA members are organisations and associations. We do not have individual members.

Name of your Organisation:

Legal address of your Organisation:

Tel: **Email:** **Web site:**

Is your Organisation: A national dyslexia and/or dyscalculia association of your country?
(Check as appropriate) A regional or local dyslexia and/or dyscalculia association?

What do you believe that your organisation can contribute to EDA?

Any additional comments or information you wish to provide?

On behalf of my organisation, I make application to join the EUROPEAN DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION as an Adherent Member and agree that the organisation will observe and abide by the EDA Statutes.

On behalf of:

Signed:

Position:

Date:

Supporting documents to send:

1. This Application form, fully completed.
2. A copy of your organisation's Constitution or Incorporation documents.
3. A copy of the leaflet you issue to advertise your organisation and activities.
4. A copy of your organisation's latest newsletter or other similar publication.

The above documents should be sent to:

EDA Chairperson Rosie Bissett
chair@eda-info.eu

Please note that every application is considered by the EDA Board of Directors for approval or rejection. If a membership application is approved by the Board, this then has to be formally discussed at the next General Assembly before it can be ratified by the Effective Members.