



## Introduction

*World Urban Parks* champions urban park outcomes for city liveability, place-making, conservation and access, and provides strong membership services by connecting, leveraging and supporting diverse memberships across the international urban parks, open space and recreation community and allied sectors. We are a community wanting to make a better world and who are ready to help each other.

## Member benefits

**Advocacy:** A global voice supporting the value and benefits of parks and the industry *through science and unity*

**Best Practice:** World-class communities, organisations, and professionals recognized for high standards and efficiencies *through congresses, working groups, benchmarking, awards and certification*

**Collaboration:** Resolving issues and increasing knowledge and capacity *through diverse world and regional networks of colleagues and partnerships.*

A commission will be formed each year to raise the focus of key issues for urban parks, open space and recreation, such as Rethinking Parks, Climate Change, Health, Equity and Democracy, Older Adults, Access – every child with a park within a short walk, and Economic Development.



## Membership and fees

Organisations (United States dollars)		Individuals (United States dollars)	
Budget less than \$1 million	\$350	Professionals	\$50
Budget \$1million to \$10 million	\$700	Young Professionals (age 30 or less)	\$40
Budget \$10 million to \$40 million	\$1450	Retired, Student, Non-professional	\$30
Budget over \$40 million	\$1950		

Countries with less than \$25,000 USD Gross domestic product per capita per year pay half the fee. After 2 years non-members of WUP national organisations pay twice the standard fee amount shown. All organisation staff/board members are eligible for free individual membership.

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