

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following are the terms and conditions which apply to NextGen 5.0 Membership and which constitute an agreement between you and NextGen 5.0.

By joining as a NextGen 5.0 member and agreeing to this document, you accept these terms and conditions. You should read them carefully and retain a copy for your reference.

Our current membership subscription amounts and a complete list of benefits relevant to each membership category can be found at www.nextgen50.org/membership-subscriptions

The Election Process

NextGen 5.0 welcomes individuals with an interest and/or experience in counter-terrorism and international security affairs to apply for Individual Membership. The election process takes a maximum of two weeks.

- a. Individuals are recognised as members in a personal capacity and not as representatives of any organization. Accordingly, NextGen 5.0 will not discuss an individual's membership with any third-party organization. Payment of the subscription is the responsibility of the named individual.
- b. To become a member applicants must complete all mandatory fields on an up to date application form and contribute their annual membership subscription amount, plus joining fee (where applicable), at the time of application.
- c. All application forms ask to submit a resume along with a short cover letter which will be reviewed for approval by the Institute's Board of Directors.
- d. The Institute's Board of Directors has absolute discretion over the selection of members. Rejected applicants have the right of appeal to the Chairman of NextGen 5.0, whose decision is final. After this there will be no further right of appeal.

- e. If an applicant is not accepted for membership he/she will receive a refund of the amount submitted minus the administrative joining fee. NextGen 5.0 also reserves the right to retain any additional donation submitted.
- f. Successful applicants will have access to their membership benefits once they have been formally accepted as members. Early access to benefits will be given at the discretion of the Chairman of NextGen 5.0.

Renewing Membership and Contributing Subscription Amounts

- a. Individual membership is valid for one year and renewable yearly on the anniversary of the first membership period's start date.
- b. Membership benefits will be suspended when membership subscriptions are more than one month in arrears. After three months, suspended memberships will be terminated and those wishing to remain members will need to reapply as new members.
- c. Upon joining NextGen 5.0 or renewing your membership in a given year, you agree to remain a member of NextGen 5.0 for a minimum term of twelve months from the membership start date.

Membership Terminations and Refunds

- a. Refunds of individual membership subscriptions are issued at the discretion of the Chairman of NextGen 5.0 and will usually only be considered during the first six months of a membership period. Refunds approved during the first six months of a membership period will amount to no more than 50% of the membership subscription.
- b. In no circumstances will a refund be issued to an organization/university which has purchased Individual Membership on behalf of an employee/student. Individual Memberships are issued in a personal capacity and are non-transferable.
- c. Individual members and or their family should not hesitate to contact us in cases of critical illness or death, where a refund will be given.

Member Code of Conduct

- a. NextGen 5.0 members are expected to uphold a high standard of behaviour and to treat other members, guests and staff with courtesy and respect. Aggressive, discriminating, disrespectful or otherwise inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. In these cases NextGen 5.0 reserves the right to terminate membership with immediate effect.
- b. Individual Membership is non-transferable and a member's benefits should never be shared with another individual. NextGen 5.0 reserves the right to terminate the membership of any person found to be transferring their membership to another individual.
- c. Individuals can list their affiliation as a NextGen 5.0 member on their résumé, on their social media accounts, and for biographical purposes. Members may also join groups which show an affiliation to NextGen 5.0 within social media and networking websites. However, unless they have written approval of the Chairman, members are not permitted to use their NextGen 5.0 affiliation:
 - On personal business cards;
 - When writing articles or giving media interviews;
 - On other public platforms.

I confirm have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions of Individual Membership of NextGen 5.0.

Signed:

Date: