

Collaboration Members Regulations
of
Open Home Foundation

TITLE 1. PURPOSE OF THE COLLABORATION MEMBERS REGULATIONS
Article 1 Purpose
1. These Collaboration Members Regulations govern the designation, rights, benefits, and obligations of external open-source projects that collaborate with the Open Home Foundation (Foundation) but are not owned by the Foundation. The Regulations establish the framework through which external open-source projects may support the Foundation’s mission and define the benefits and obligations associated with Collaboration Member status.
2. These Regulations are adopted in accordance with article 9 of the foundation deed of 5 September 2024 (the "Foundation Deed").
TITLE 2. ELIGIBILITY AND DEFINITION
Article 2 Eligibility Criteria
3. A project is eligible for Collaboration Member status only if it:
a) is open-source under an OSI-approved license;
b) is not owned or controlled by a commercial entity;
c) is operated by a non-profit organization, a community group, or individual volunteers;
d) aligns with the Foundation’s mission and values; and
e) is willing to engage in transparent technology exchange
4. Collaboration Members must share the Foundation's mission and values regarding open home technology and be willing to engage in technology exchange under the conditions set forth by the Foundation.
5. The Foundation may request documentation to verify eligibility.
TITLE 3. RIGHTS AND BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION MEMBER STATUS
Article 3 Communication and Collaboration
6. Collaboration Members receive a direct communication line with the Foundation, enabling ongoing dialogue and coordination on matters of mutual interest.
7. Collaboration Members are offered opportunities to work with the Foundation on aligned projects that advance the shared mission of open home technology.
Article 4 Event Participation
8. Collaboration Members are entitled to Foundation-paid participation in the annual Open Home Foundation Summit, developer conferences, and other public events organized or sponsored by the Foundation. This includes travel expenses, accommodation, and participation fees as determined by the Foundation.

9. The Foundation reserves the right to establish reasonable limits on covered expenses and may require advance approval for certain costs. The Foundation's Expense Policy applies to all covered expenses.
Article 5 Project Funding
10. The Foundation may fund development of specific projects that support the shared mission and align with the Foundation's strategic objectives.
11. Funding decisions are made at the discretion of the Foundation Board and are subject to budget availability and alignment with Foundation priorities.
12. The Foundation does not provide cash grants or direct monetary payments. Support is provided through covered expenses or by engaging freelancers at market rates. All support must comply with any other regulations that the Foundation may have in place.
Article 6 Branding and Visibility
13. Collaboration Members may be listed publicly by the Foundation as Collaboration Members.
14. Use of the Foundation's name, trademarks, or logos by Collaboration Members requires prior written approval.
TITLE 4. OBLIGATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE
Article 7 Technology Exchange
15. In exchange for the benefits provided under these Regulations, Collaboration Members agree to engage in technology exchange with the Foundation under the same conditions that govern the Foundation's open-source operations.
16. Technology exchange includes sharing knowledge, best practices, technical insights, and collaborative development efforts that advance the open home technology ecosystem.
Article 8 Ongoing Requirements
17. Collaboration Members must:
a) maintain their open-source status;
b) continue to align with the Foundation's mission;
c) avoid conduct that could damage the Foundation's reputation or community trust;
d) engage in good-faith collaboration with the Foundation.
Article 9 Reporting and Updated Ongoing Requirements
18. Collaboration Members shall immediately inform the Foundation of major project changes, including:
a) governance changes;
b) licensing changes;
c) risks affecting the project's continuity;
d) security incidents relevant to interoperability;
e) discontinuation of the project.

Article 10 Conflict of Interest
19. Collaboration Members must disclose potential conflicts of interest, including relationships with commercial entities that could influence decision-making or compromise neutrality.
20. The Foundation may require mitigation measures if conflicts of interest arise.
Article 11 Confidentiality
21. Information shared by the Foundation that is not publicly available must be treated as confidential unless explicitly released.
Article 12 Data Handling
22. Collaboration Members shall ensure responsible and secure handling of any non-public information or technical data shared as part of the collaboration.
TITLE 5. ADMINISTRATION, TERM AND FINAL PROVISIONS
Article 13 Application and Approval
23. Projects seeking Collaboration Member status must submit an application to the Foundation demonstrating their eligibility and alignment with Foundation values.
24. The Foundation Board or its designated committee shall review and approve applications for Collaboration Member status.
25. The Foundation may request additional information prior to approval.
Article 14 Term
26. Collaboration Member status is granted for an indefinite duration, subject to compliance with these Regulations.
Article 15 Suspension and Termination
27. The Foundation Board may suspend or terminate Collaboration Member status if:
a) eligibility criteria are no longer met;
b) the member fails to comply with its obligations (particularly technology exchange);
c) serious or repeated violations of the Foundation's policies occur;
d) conduct damages or threatens the Foundation's mission or reputation;
28. Before termination, the Foundation may - at its discretion - allow the member to remedy the issue within a defined timeframe.
29. The Foundation may remove a member immediately in cases of severe misconduct.
Article 16 No Partnership
30. Collaboration Member status does not create a legal partnership, joint venture, employment, or agency relationship.
Article 17 Amendments
31. These Regulations may be amended by resolution of the Foundation Board.

32. Amendments shall be communicated to all active communicated to Collaboration Members in a timely manner.
Article 18 Effective Date
33. These regulations shall enter into force upon approval by the Foundation Board.

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