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InCommon Fee Structure

Each participant in the InCommon Federation pays a one-time registration fee and also an annual fee. Please note: InCommon fees are separate from Internet2 dues and you do not need to be an Internet2 member to join InCommon.

Registration Fee

There is a **one-time registration fee** of \$700 to cover the costs of vetting your organization, as well as the identity proofing of your **executive** and **administrator**.

Annual Fee

You can see a [complete fees chart](#) based on Carnegie classifications.

InCommon Annual Fees for Higher Education (based on Carnegie Classifications)	Level	Annual Fee
Doctoral: Very High Research	L1	\$5,025
Doctoral: High Research	L2	\$4,025
Doctoral: Professional Universities, Masters (Larger Programs), Medical Schools	L3	\$2,575
All other Carnegie Classifications	L4	\$1,755

[Find your Carnegie classification](#)

Research Organizations

Annual fees for research organizations are based on full-time equivalent (FTE) staff. Research organizations should verify their FTE by sending a link to a web page listing that information, a page from an annual report, or a statement on letterhead.

InCommon Annual Fees for Research Organizations (based on full-time equivalent staff)	Level	Annual Fee
FTE more than 10,000	L1	\$3,250
FTE 2,000-10,000	L2	\$2,700
N/A	L3	\$1,600
FTE less than 2,000	L4	\$1,180

Sponsored Partners

Annual fees for sponsored partners are based on annual revenue. Sponsored partners should verify their revenue by sending a link to a web page listing that information, a page from an annual report, or a statement on letterhead.

InCommon Annual Fees for Sponsored Partners (based on annual revenue)	Level	Annual Fee
Revenue of \$1B or greater	L1	\$5,025
N/A	L2	\$4,025

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Revenue less than \$1B and more than \$10M	L3	\$2,575
Revenue \$10M or less	L4	\$1,755

Certificate-only

Participants that subscribe to the Certificate Service and do not have an entry in the InCommon Federation **metadata** (as of October 1 of the year) pay a reduced annual fee. Note that the **Certificate Service subscription fee** is separate from the annual InCommon participation fee.

InCommon Annual Fees for Certificate subscribers with no Federation metadata	Level	Annual Fee
Doctoral: Highest Research	L1	\$4,138
Doctoral: Higher Research	L2	\$3,363
Doctoral: Research, Masters Larger, Medical Schools	L3	\$2,088
All other Carnegie Classifications	L4	\$1,468

About Annual Fees

Annual fees include the registration of one identity management system and up to fifty (50) service provider entities. A participant may only register a system over which it has management control. Third-party systems are not permitted as **outlined in the participation agreement**. **The base annual package** allows for one IdP and up to 50 Service Provider IDs, which are registered individually as needed. With the registration of the 51st SP, InCommon will issue an invoice for another package of 50 as part of the next year's annual fee.

Annual fees are prorated for your first year of participation. Annual fees support the ongoing operations of InCommon and are prorated on a daily basis in the first year, based on the day and month in which a participant joins. **After this first year**, annual fees for all participants are not prorated and are due on January 1.

Adding an Identity Provider or Service Providers

Adding an additional identity provider, or another 50 service providers, is \$1,000. This annual fee is prorated the first year based on the day and month in which this additional service is contracted.

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