



*If you want to stay in touch and be kept informed, join your*  
**ASSOCIATION OF FORMER WHO STAFF MEMBERS (AFSM)**

**AFSM provides an information and support network to former WHO staff around the world. Its four main objectives are:**

- **Information** - AFSM keeps you up to date with news and important developments related to pensions, health insurance and other matters of interest to former staff. Being located in international Geneva and at WHO Headquarters, AFSM has ready access to other international associations of former UN staff, WHO Staff Health Insurance and the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund Geneva Office. Hence, even if you retire elsewhere in the world, you can benefit from membership of our Association. You will receive Information Notes, a Quarterly Newsletter and a biennial Directory of members.
- **Solidarity and assistance** – AFSM offers you assistance and advice and answers your queries. Although you may not yet require individual support, a substantial part of AFSM effort is directed towards helping individual members in need. For example, some more elderly members have been helped in submitting their long pending health insurance claims.
- **Collective voice** - AFSM promotes the interests of members through their collective voice, with particular attention to pensions and health insurance.
- **Friendship** - AFSM organizes social and cultural activities to promote contacts and help you preserve relations developed while working.

**AFSM is organized by an Executive Committee** composed of twelve members (and past Presidents) who serve for a term of two years. Members are welcome to be candidates for election every second year in October. All members can vote in the biennial elections.

**The AFSM General Assembly** is convened in alternate years, normally in October. The Executive Committee reports on activities and important issues. Members can express their opinions on how activities are conducted and give suggestions for action. They can also cast their vote on issues as and when required.

**AFSM membership brings together former staff from all over the world**

Apart from your loyalty to WHO, you give AFSM encouragement and support in its activities. In return you receive a wealth of information and assistance.

**AFSM provides opportunities to stay in touch** with former colleagues on trips, at our annual reception, usually in October, as well as at other social events. AFSM helps its members stay up to date and maintain contact with WHO and the UN community.

**AFSM welcomes you** - as a life member (CHF 250): as a new member, you may prefer to try annual membership first (CHF 25 per year) but, after two calendar years maximum, you will need to choose between converting to life membership or leaving the AFSM.

**For further information, see the AFSM website [www.who.int/about/former-staff](http://www.who.int/about/former-staff).**

**An application form and contact details are shown overleaf.**

## Joining AFSM and/or updating your data

This form is to be used by former staff who wish to become members of AFSM (annual membership CHF 25\*; life membership CHF 250) and/or who wish to inform us of possible changes of names, addresses, etc.

Annual Member

Life Member

Form of address: (please circle): Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, other :

Surname:

First names:

Address (including town, postal code, country):

Telephone (including country code):

Personal e-mail:

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**The following information will not appear in the directory but will only be kept in our files:**

WHO Staff No.

Years of service at WHO:

Last function held before leaving (including country, Regional Offices or HQ):

Date of leaving WHO:

**How to pay dues:**

By bank transfer to AFSM, account: Assoc. Anciens Membres Personnel OMS, UBS Switzerland

**IBAN: CH4100279279D31029731**

**BIC: UBSWCHZH80A.** or by cash at a UBS window

Please return this form by mail to:

**AFSM c/o WHO, office L-71, Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva-27, Switzerland**

Or, if more convenient, you may e-mail the above information to: [afsm\\_aoms@who.int](mailto:afsm_aoms@who.int)

**\*You can join as an annual member for up to two calendar years, after which you will need to choose between converting to life membership or leaving AFSM**

Date :

Signature :