

UKAMB Membership Policy



UKAMB is a registered charity set up in 1997 to support human milk banking. We are committed to provision of safe, screened donor breastmilk which makes an important contribution to the care of premature and sick infants and addresses health inequalities.

Our aims are to:

- ensure equitable access of donor milk across the UK, to every child who would benefit from its use
- advocate for appropriately trained staff, provide practical support and education and support milk banks to fully implement NICE guidelines to ensure safe screened donor human milk
- share research and strive to ensure best practice in milk banks UK wide
- educate health professionals and the public about the benefits of donor human milk
- support milk banks internationally
- represent milk banks at a wide range of conferences, symposiums and parliamentary working groups
- raise funds to support research, training and awareness
- be compliant with WHO International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes

If you share these values, we'd be delighted to welcome you as a member. Your support will help raise standards and knowledge of human milk and donated human milk, promote public safety and make our voice heard.

You must read UKAMB's Dignity and Respect Policy prior to submitting membership application.

Membership Levels

Individual Member £3 per month or £30 per year

This is for anyone who wished to show support for the aims of UKAMB but is not a health professional.

- Attendance at the UKAMB AGM

Student Member £10 one off

This will demonstrate your commitment to understanding the provision of safe, screened donor human milk and will help you to access information and support through your studies.

- As individual member

Professional Member £5 per month or £50 per year

Joining UKAMB demonstrates your commitment to supporting milk banks in the UK and supports your continued learning by giving you access to educational resources and human milk and related research.

- As above
- Reduced fee for educational events run by UKAMB
- (Links to education portal when ready)

Corporate Members £800 - must be WHO Code Compliant

Demonstrates you are committed to UKAMB's values and the wider ethos of the WHO International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes.

- Corporate logo on every page
- Link to website
- Attendance at AGM and educational events with promotional material

Future Membership Opportunities

- Accredited member – a quality status for milk banks who can demonstrate a high level of compliance with NICE Guideline 93. This will involve a detailed application and assessment and shows your service as competent to practice with a real understanding of quality assurance and how this impacts the way you work.