



PIPSO
Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation

PIPSO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of Company/Organisation: _____

Name of CEO: _____

2. Main Activities of Company/Organisation:

3. Main Interests in PIPSO and the Pacific Islands:

4. Contact Details:

Name of Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

5. Membership Category* Applied For: Regular – Fees determined by Board

Affiliate – Annual Fee: FJ\$1,000 Associate – Annual Fee: FJ\$1,000

6. Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

** Details provided as attached*

Classes of Membership

1. Regular Member

The PIPSO Board shall apply the following criteria when evaluating an application for Regular membership:

- (a) The applicant is the National Private Sector Organisation (NPSO) representing the private sector business organizations or associations in the Forum Island Countries or Pacific Territories who are current members of any of the Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific (CROP) agencies;
- (b) The applicant meets the criteria of representing the majority of the business sector, demonstrated financial capacity to exist and to meet ongoing obligations to PIPSO and, proven track record of engaging with the national Government and the private sector. The applicant shall submit documentary evidence to the Board if requested.
- (c) The applicant is formally registered as a business organization or association in a Pacific Forum Island Country or a Pacific territory who is a current member of a CROP agency;
- (d) The applicant provides all the required information on its objects, Constitution and membership; and,
- (e) The applicant supports the objectives and purpose of PIPSO.

2. Affiliate Member

The Board shall apply the following criteria when evaluating an application for Affiliate membership:

- (a) The applicant is a member of a CROP agency;
- (b) The applicant is a Pacific Islands Trade and Investment Office established by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat; or
- (c) The applicant is a Pacific Islands-based Trade Office of Australia and/or New Zealand designated to represent those countries;
- (d) The applicant is a Business Council with joint-membership of both Pacific Islands businesses and businesses of the metropolitan members of the Forum;
- (e) The applicant supports the objectives and purpose of PIPSO and the application is supported by a Council member; and,
- (f) The applicant is endorsed at the discretion of the Board.

3. Associate Member

The Board shall apply the following criteria when evaluating an application for Associate membership:

- (a) The applicant is a multinational company or corporation that operates in at least four Pacific Island Countries;
- (b) The applicant is a person or organization that supports the purpose of PIPSO and is willing to finance or sponsor its activities; or,
- (c) At the discretion of the Board and notwithstanding (a) and (b) above, an individual or organisation may be invited to become an Associate member.

Methods of Payment

Cheques payable to “PIPSO” can be sent to the PIPSO Secretariat, while electronic transfers can also be made using the following bank account details:

Account Name: Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation (PIPSO)

Account Number: 9342537

Account Type: Cheque Account

Branch: USP – Local
Suva – International

Bank: Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ)

Swift Code: ANZBFJFX

BSB: 0100890