



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AND

EDSAFE AI ALLIANCE™

I. INTRODUCTION

This Membership Agreement (“MA”) is entered into by the EdSAFE AI Alliance™, a community managed by the non-profit organization DXtera Institute, Inc, with offices at 55 Court Street, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02108 USA (“ESAA or Alliance”) and

with main offices at _____
 (“Organization”) (collectively, EdSAFE AI Alliance and Organization are referred to as “Parties”). The purpose of this MA is to set out the common goals and the supporting activities of each organization and bind the Parties to the obligations set forth herein. This MA is effective as of the date the last of the Parties signs (“Effective Date”).

II. BACKGROUND

EdSAFE AI Alliance™ was initiated by Riiid and the DXtera Institute to bring together existing networks, frameworks, education organizations, research and standards bodies to learn from, and work with each other, and provide global leadership in the creation of a safe, more trusted ecosystem of AI innovation within the education landscape. The EdSAFE AI Alliance™ will identify, define and structure standards, certification possibilities and processes for applying certification to the safe use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - enabled learning tools within the education ecosystem.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of the EdSAFE AI Alliance is to;

1. build the network of trust for AI in Education,
2. develop common definitions, frameworks and models,
3. lead education initiatives to promote understanding,
4. provide thought leadership to further innovation,
5. facilitate leading events, workshops, and papers,
6. benchmark and standardize the AI Ecosystem in education encompassing the S.A.F.E categories,
7. determine certification frameworks, and
8. increase visibility of AI in education globally



The EdSAFE AI Alliance serves the AI-ed field as leaders, making the use of AI in education more secure, effective and user friendly over time and will always advocate on behalf of students for rules that protect their right to privacy while supporting the creation of tools and resources that will improve learning and close gaps in equity and achievement. The Alliance fosters collaboration and innovation to ensure that AI produces user-friendly, human-centered resources that are helpful to all learners, and to those who teach and mentor them.

IV. MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE, LEVELS AND FEES

Please select the level of commitment in the following table, for which you or your organization is joining the EdSAFE AI Alliance™. The membership will be for no less than a three-year commitment with the costs listed in the table below representing the annual costs for membership.

Payment for the first year of membership in the EdSAFE AI Alliance is due upon acceptance of membership. Payment is in United States dollars and shall be made by check or wire transfer. Payment for the subsequent years is due in full by December 1 of the year preceding the annual membership. For example, for the first payment cycle for the 2023 year the payment is due by December 1, 2022.

As an inclusive, member-driven Alliance that seeks broad and representative participation, the Alliance membership structure seeks to balance access to participation for all parties (low cost to join; see Participant level) with the need to ensure financial sustainability (see Ambassadors, Builders, and Founders Circle membership levels). The Alliance encourages those organizations that are able to join at higher levels to do so as this enables the Alliance to make access available to a broader and more diverse array of participants, and as an expression of appreciation the Alliance will provide these members with enhanced participation in thematic workshops, discounts on sponsorships, and other forms of recognition.

Membership Level - Select one of the membership levels below. Participant level membership fee is determined by the Organization Type. See Table 1 in Attachment A for membership levels and fee descriptions.:

Participant	Ambassador’s Circle	Founder’s Circle
Mission Supporter	Builder’s Circle	Sponsor

Organization Type - Select One:

Research Bodies	NGOs Committees	Educational Institution (Post-Secondary)	Educational Institutions (K-12)
Developers/Initiators/Companies/Startups*	Governments, Ministries, Public Bodies	Standards Bodies, Associations & Agencies	Interested Individuals

**For Developers/Initiators/Companies/Startups ONLY, please advise the category of your company according to revenue and the table in attachment A:*



Note: All payments will be considered contributions provided to support the Alliance unless otherwise noted. The Ambassador, Builder, and Founder levels of membership in the Alliance automatically include access to the respective DXtera Institute Membership levels. A separate DXtera membership agreement will be provided that defines the DXtera membership.

V. SUPPORTING ACTIONS

In the interest of advancing the goals of the Alliance, Organization agrees to the following during their membership term:

- Grant a license allowing use of name and logo in all promotional and online materials.
- Promote awareness of the EdSAFE AI Alliance™.
- Participate in convenings, events, work-groups, and meetings.
- Join in the preparation and delivery of presentations related to the Alliance, as invited and able.
- Assist in pursuing funding from public agencies, corporate affiliates, or philanthropic entities to meet the needs of the Alliance.
- Contribute the annual membership fee and additional resources to achieve the goals.
- Participate in and promote research and projects to support the goals of the Alliance.
- Pledge to work responsibly in the public interest and commit to incorporating the standards established by the Community into the products and services they create and make available.

IX. TERM

This original MA is for the level indicated above for a term of one calendar year. Thereafter, this MA will be automatically renewed for the following calendar year until such a time as either of the parties decides to end this MA by giving written notice to terminate by 1 October of the current calendar year to the other party. All terminations will be effective at the end of a calendar year unless otherwise specified in the termination notice from the Alliance. No refunds shall be given for a membership terminated prior to the end of a term.

X. COUNTERPARTS

This MA may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and which taken together constitute one agreement. A signature delivered by PDF format, facsimile, or other electronic means shall be considered an original.

XI. GOVERNING LAW

This MA shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts in the United States of America, without regard to conflict of laws.



XIV. SIGNATURES

By signing this form, I agree that the membership fee for the category indicated supporting the EdSAFE AI Alliance™ community is due and payable and that the yearly membership fees are to be paid on time.

THE SIGNER BELOW IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE ENTITY FOR WHICH HE/SHE IS SIGNING AND HEREBY ACCEPTS AND AGREES TO THIS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN, ON THE PARTY'S BEHALF:

Organization

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:

EdSAFE AI ALLIANCE™

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:

Attachment A
Table 1. Membership Levels and Fees

Level	Description	Annual Cost	
		Organization Type	Annual Contribution Structure
Participant	This category is designed for work-group participants and/or entities who are dedicating resources and energy to identifying, defining and solving similar issues in education. Participants at this level will be engaged in direct participation as voting members in work-groups and be kept informed about the work of the Alliance.	Research Bodies	Research access and research support (i.e. time, expertise, advice, etc.)
		NGOs Committees	200 USD Administration fee
		Developers/Initiators/Companies/Startups <i>According to revenue per year</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> (a) Startup (1st and 2nd yr of founding): 500 USD
			<input type="checkbox"/> (b) Scale-up (3rd and 4th years of founding) <150,000 USD: 1,000 USD
			<input type="checkbox"/> (c) up to 500,000 USD 2,400 USD
			<input type="checkbox"/> (d) up to 1 Million USD 3,500 USD
			<input type="checkbox"/> (e) > 1 Million USD 4,500 USD
		Educational Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Institution Thought leadership, testing willingness, +Admin Fee contribution (Guide 500 USD)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Post Secondary Research support and guidance, +Admin Fee contribution (Guide 1,000 USD)
		Standards Bodies, Associations & Agencies	2,000 USD
Governments, Ministries, public bodies	Thought leadership (i.e. time, expertise, advice, connections)		
Interested Individuals	500 USD		

Level	Description	Annual Cost
Mission Supporter	Membership level fee as above + donation up to a total of 5,000 USD	This category is designed for work-group participants and/or mission-aligned members who are dedicating resources and energy to identifying, defining, and solving similar issues in education. Participants at this level will be engaged in direct participation as voting members in work-groups, will lead collaborative activities or events, and be kept informed about the work of the Alliance. The type of contribution will be documented by the Parties as an attachment to this Agreement and incorporated herein.
Ambassador's Circle	\$7,500 Inclusive of membership fee	<p>Ambassadors will have an active role and voice in work-groups and may be asked to facilitate work-group activities. They will support and advocate for the mission, goals, and vision of the EdSAFE AI Alliance. Furthermore, members enjoy the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to 2 Team Members in up to 4 thematic workshops ● Leadership distribution list ● 25% off sponsorship for up to 3 events/ year ● Reduced admission pricing allotment to any EdSAFE AI events for the 2 team members and others associated with your organization ● Includes DXtera Community Basic membership
Builder's Circle	\$15,000 Inclusive of membership fee	<p>The Builder's Circle Level is responsible for actively launching, leading, and participating in the EdSAFE AI Alliance Activities. Builder's Circle members will provide feedback and communication across the membership, give timely and informed advice to the Alliance Steering Committee on matters of broad importance. Representatives will actively help define scope of activity that is to be completed by the Alliance. Furthermore, members enjoy the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to 2 Team Members in all thematic Workshops ● Possibility of workshop leadership ● Leadership distribution list ● 50% off sponsorship for up to 3 events/ year ● One guaranteed presentation spot at one event/ year ● Includes DXtera Community Enhanced membership



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduced admission for the 2 team members and others associated with your organization to any EdSAFE AI events
Founders' Circle	\$50,000 Inclusive of membership fee	<p>Members of the Founders' Circle work together to create stable structures for the EdSAFE AI Alliance through financial support or other support to sustain and advance the Alliance. Representatives of the Founders' Circle will advise and guide standards, research, and development. Furthermore, members enjoy the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Up to 5 Team members in all thematic workshops ● 80% off sponsorship costs (at Gold Level) for up to 3 events/ year ● One guaranteed speaking or presentation spot at one event/ year ● Reduced admission for the 5 team members and others associated with your organization to any EdSAFE AI events ● Includes DXtera Community Enhanced membership
Sponsor	\$25,000 and above	<p>Sponsors will work with the Alliance Steering Committee to contribute resources to support the events, work-groups ,and activities of the ESAA. The exact amount of the annual contribution will be determined commensurate with the desired scale of impact. Support contributed in this category also enables mission supporters to be directly engaged in the ESAA activities. Sponsor level amounts are greater than \$25,000 per year.</p>