

**NORMS FOR THE CONCESSION  
OF THE CATEGORY  
COOPERATING ASSOCIATE**

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COOPERATING ASSOCIATE OF THE PAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY**

- 1) Any appropriate person, natural or juridical, may present a request to the General Secretariat, via the corresponding National Section, to obtain the category of “Cooperating Associate of the PAIGH”. In the case of states which are not members of the PAIGH, individuals and juridical persons, or international organizations, the said request must be made directly to the General Secretariat.
- 2) The category of “Cooperating Associate of the PAIGH” will signify that the applicant pays an annual sum of US\$100.00, in the case of an individual, and US\$500.00 in the case of a juridical person, to the benefit of the PAIGH; the said amounts to be paid in the first trimester of each year.
- 3) The funds so collected will be destined exclusively to assist the Technical Assistance Program of the PAIGH.
- 4) The PAIGH will provide applicants with a document accrediting them as a “Cooperating Associate of the PAIGH” and will send them, without cost, a periodic publication of their interest from one of the Commissions of Cartography, Geography, History, or Geophysics.
- 5) The “Cooperating Associate of the PAIGH” may acquire other publications of the Institute with a 40% discount from their normal sale price.

In the judgment of the Secretary General, and depending on circumstances, other incentives may be established.

- 6) The “Cooperating Associates of the PAIGH” may participate in the scientific and technical activities of the Institute. In all of those they will have the right of voice but no vote.
- 7) The request will be received in the General Secretariat and its approval will have to meet the conformity of the Secretary General and the overview of the President of the Institute. Approvals will be reported to the Meeting of the Directing Council or the General Assembly.
- 8) The President and the Secretary General of the PAIGH, together, may revoke the status of “Cooperating Associate of the PAIGH” when there exists non-compliance with that stipulated in the regulations.