

Membership Report (30 June 2024)

Current membership:

In the financial year 2023-2024, ICLHE recorded the following subscription payments:

Table 2. Paid and active ICLHE members

	Financial Year 2023-2024		Financial Year 2022-2023
89	Paid up full members	117	Paid up full members
26	Paid up student members	29	Paid up student members
115	Total paid members	146	Total paid members
98	Total active members not paid*	43	Total active members not paid
213	Total active members on record	189	Total active members on record

* Note that members whose fees were waived because they received a PhD travel award are also included in this list.

As can be seen in table 2, there has been an increase in the number of members, but a reduction in paid membership subscriptions between 2022 and 2024. There currently is a discrepancy between paid members and active members in the year 2023-2024. ICLHE is currently analysing possible reasons for this decrease in membership payments.

As ICLHE currently has a significant number of unpaid members, all active members on record will be reminded to either renew or cancel their membership. ICLHE has so far been generous in keeping unpaid members as active members in the system.

ICLHE has grown constantly since its establishment. With over 200 active members, its membership base has reached a critical mass. ICLHE is actively looking to improve membership experience by automatising reminders, membership invoicing and membership confirmations.

New membership payment options:

In the financial year 2023-2024, ICLHE introduced credit card payment option through the ICLHE website (ICLHE.org) as an alternative to PayPal. Credit card payments have shown to be popular with the ICLHE membership.

Membership development:

Our association is highly international. European countries continue to make up the largest part of the membership, followed by Asia and particularly Japan. Spain still tops the list with 62 active members.

During the financial year 2023-2024, ICLHE recorded 30 new members, which is similar to the previous year:

Table 3: Membership growth 2022-2024

New members 2023-2024	New members 2022-2023
Total: 30	Total: 34

During the financial year 2023-2024, ICLHE welcomed new members from 13 countries. Germany accounts for the largest relative growth in this period (5 new members). There has been increased membership activity in Germany as a result of the newly formed Regional Group and the symposium in Wiesbaden.

New subscriptions came from the following countries:

Algeria:	1	Italy:	4
Austria:	1	Japan:	2
Belgium:	1	Netherlands:	1
Brazil:	1	Turkey:	1
China:	2	UK:	2
Germany:	5	US:	1
Spain:	8		

In the same period, there were 6 cancellations (for different reasons, ranging from retirement to change of occupation or research focus):

Italy:	2
Canada:	1
Netherlands:	1
Spain:	2