

This document is for reference purposes only and demonstrates what the application form contains. Anyone applying for Bonsucro Membership must apply online.

Join The Network

Thanks for considering Bonsucro Membership. On this page you'll find the application form and everything else you need to know before applying. If you have any questions, please [get in touch](#) with a member of the Bonsucro team.

Please read the [Membership Application Procedure](#) for full details of the membership application process.

By applying to join Bonsucro you agree to abide by the Bonsucro [Code of Conduct](#). As part of the Code of Conduct, Bonsucro carries out a due diligence process on applicant members in accordance with the [Membership Due Diligence Process](#).

Once we've processed your application, you'll enter a 'Candidacy period' for 30 days in which Bonsucro carries out its due diligence checks. In addition, during this time, people will also be able to comment on your application. Once the due diligence is complete, we will be in touch to inform you of the outcome of the process. Once your membership has been approved, we'll raise an invoice for the relevant membership category (see below for the fee structure) and you'll become a full member of Bonsucro upon payment of your invoice.

Membership Categories

Bonsucro membership categories are based on your primary business (by revenue)*. Click here for an explanation of the categories [membership categories](#):

Membership Fees

Fees for Bonsucro [Click here for the membership fees](#)

Application Contact Details

As part of your membership application and each year as part of your annual reporting to Bonsucro, you are required to make a self-assessment of your compliance with Bonsucro's Code of Conduct and confirm the results of that assessment by completing the following questionnaire (please note that in the annual report only an update on the initial information will be required every year).

Applicants first Name *

Applicants surname *

Organisation *

Parent organisation (if any)

Address *

City *

Zip/Post code *

Country *

Phone

Contact Email *

Member Cohort

Please use the template provided, (link below), to list any organisation/company relevant to your sugarcane business that you would like to include under this Bonsucro Membership (an alternative is having an independent membership for each entity). This means that these companies will be able to be certified and access Bonsucro products & services.

To add your information: 1) download the template [Cohort-template-Web-membership-application](#), 2) add the required information into it and 3) Upload the Cohort template (select files below)

Member Cohort is a group of related entities that become part of Bonsucro through a parent or related company as specified in the [Bonsucro Code of Conduct Implementation Guide](#) paragraph 2A. (English version other languages available [here](#)) Where one entity in a Member Cohort is found to be in breach of the Code, any consequences apply to the membership of the entire Member Cohort. For the avoidance of doubt, "group" or "cohort" in this context does not refer to a corporate group. Related entity refers to an affiliate, for example a subsidiary, parent, part-owned JV/ partnership, etc. A company in a cohort cannot be completely outside the corporate group and generally the term "related entity" involves one entity having some control over the other entity, for example, by direct or indirect ownership, or that the entities are under common control, etc.

Upload Cohort template

SELECT SAVED COHORT TEMPLATE FROM YOUR COMPUTER

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Membership category

Your Category *

Please select your membership category based on your primary business activity (by revenue) from the list below

AND

Please select a membership sub category below. For explanation of categories and fees see "[Click here for membership fees](#)" above.

Depending on your category the online application form will ask you one of the following questions:

Please indicate your total mill crush capacity / year (tons) *

Please indicate your total hectares of land under cane *

Please indicate your turnover (\$US) *

Which Bonsucro member is your franchisor? *

Please describe what your company does

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Legal Compliance

In relation to the issues covered by the Code of Conduct, (shown beside the tick boxes below) for each entity/entities applying for membership, do you consider that in the past 6 years (or is there ongoing now) there has been any relevant:

Findings of, or ongoing investigations in relation to, non-compliance with applicable laws by a statutory body/authority

Complaints issued or adverse findings by a court, or other judicial body or

Complaints to a non-judicial grievance process, including state-based mechanisms, international accountability mechanisms, state-based non-judicial mechanisms (eg, OECD National ContactPoints), or private grievance mechanisms.

Please tick yes if any of the above are relevant to your application and supply additional information on the specific issues that have been subject to 1,2 or 3 in the pop up. If they are not relevant please tick No.

Environmental compliance *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Health & Safety *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Labour rights *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Discrimination *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Planning & licensing, including land tenure and community/ indigenous engagement *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Privacy and data protection *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

Other *

Yes

No

Please upload any relevant documents. Max 10MB

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Respect for human rights

Do you have a statement of policy on respect for human rights that applies to your sugarcane related production, processing and sourcing activities? *

Yes

No

If yes, please include relevant links in the box below and attachments through the upload button and answer the following questions:

Was your Human Rights statement/policy approved at the most senior level of your organization? *

Yes

No

Did internal and external stakeholders have a chance to review and provide input in the development of your Human Rights statement/policy? *

Yes

No

Does your Human Rights statement/policy stipulates your organisation's human rights expectations of personnel, business partners and other parties directly linked to its operations, products or services? *

Yes

No

Is your Human Rights statement/policy publicly available?

Yes

No

If yes, please include relevant links in the box below.

Was your Human Rights statement/policy communicated internally and externally to all personnel, business partners and other relevant parties?

Yes

No

Is your Human Rights statement/policy reflected in operational policies and procedures necessary to embed it throughout the business enterprise?

Yes

No

Human Rights Due Diligence

What systems and/or processes are in place to identify and assess risks, including specifically in relation to human rights and environmental risk, in relation to your sugarcane related production, processing and sourcing? [tick all boxes that apply] *

Supply chain mapping

Data-based research

Materiality assessment

Other in-site investigations

Certification

Supplier/business partner pre-qualification assessments

Human rights impact assessments

Environmental and/or social impact assessments

Third-party audit (please describe which certifications/third party audits you have gained in the comment box)

Other (please describe in the comment box)

None

Please add any additional comments on the above

Risk management - What actions do you take to respond to identified risks in sugarcane production, processing and sourcing? [tick boxes that apply] *

- Risk management / mitigation plans
- Internal reporting
- Disengagement
- Contractual mechanisms
- Capacity building and training
- Monitoring and KPIs
- External (Independent) Verification
- Internal audit
- Other on-site investigations
- Other (please describe)
- None

Please add any additional comments on the above

Do you report publicly on the risk identification and management processes referenced above? If Yes, please include a link to the report in the comments section.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please include relevant links

Do you have in place a remediation or grievance mechanism (GM) to address adverse environmental and social impacts that are caused by you or to which you are directly linked? If Yes, please include relevant links in the comment box or attachments using the upload button *

Yes

No

If yes, please include relevant links

If you have an operational level GM, is it known to internal and external rightsholders?

• Yes

• No

If you have an operational level GM, is it easily accessible by the rightsholders?

• Yes

• No

If you have an operational level GM, has it been developed in consultation with the people most likely to be affected by operations?

• Yes

• No

If you don't have your own operational level GM, do you participate in an external Grievance Mechanism? If yes, please describe which one in the comment box. Please upload any GM documents.

Yes

No

Continuous improvement

(Optional) With reference to your member category and the suggested ways of demonstrating continuous improvement of the environmental and social impacts of sugarcane production, processes and sourcing in the [Implementation Guidance](#), please describe below examples of how you will be demonstrating continuous improvement.



(Optional) If you are making a commitment to achieve and maintain certification, over an increasing percentage of your production area or produce and/or source an increasing percentage of Bonsucro certified sugarcane and sugarcane-derived materials, please tell us the time period over which you are intending to achieve this commitment, noting that this may change depending on circumstances.



Communications and agreement

I confirm that all of the details included in this form are correct and I have the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation(s) included in this form *

I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct *

[Bonsucro Code of Conduct](#)

Bonsucro will use the information you provide on this form to contact you and to provide updates and marketing. Please tick the box below if you agree to receive email communications from us^^ *

As an applicant company I take responsibility for any other companies included in this membership cohort *

^^You can change your mind at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the footer of any group email you receive from us, or by contacting us at info@bonsucro.com. We will treat your information with respect. For more information about our privacy practices please visit our website's [privacy policy page](#) By ticking the above box, you agree that we may process your information in accordance with these terms

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Membership categories

Farmer	A person, co-operative, company or comparable entity whose primary business is the growing and harvesting of sugarcane.
Farmer Association	Organisations that support farmers in pursuing their individual and collective interests. The most common types of farmer associations are national or regional farmer associations.
Industrial	A Company whose primary business is the processing of sugarcane to produce sugarcane derived products such as sugar, ethanol, molasses, etc. Businesses that own and operate more than a single sugarcane mill can either apply for membership for the whole group or only 1 mill under their control. Stand alone refineries are not considered industrial members
Mill Association	Organisations that support Millers in pursuing their individual and collective interests. The most common types of mill associations are national or regional mill associations.
Civil Society	Not-for-profit organisations and institutions that advocate for the betterment of the sugarcane industry and its stakeholders; examples include (but are not limited to) universities, research institutes, trade unions, community groups, advocacy groups, INGOs, etc.
Intermediary	A company whose primary business involves adding value or providing services to the sugarcane industry. Examples include (but not limited to) input providers (agrochemical, irrigation, equipment, technology), standalone refineries, bottlers, financial institutions; insurance providers, etc. Retailers; who only sell other companies products (such as sugar or manufactured products) and/or their own brand of sugar are considered intermediaries.
Intermediary (Trader)	A company whose primary business involves buying and selling (trading) sugarcane-derived products. National sugar marketing boards are not considered traders.
End User	A company whose primary business involves selling processed, manufactured or packaged goods to final consumers. Examples include (but are not limited to) FMCGs, energy companies, food manufacturers, packaging manufacturers, etc. Retailers who sell private label products (excluding bagged sugars) are also considered end users
Franchise Credit Buyer	An entity operating a Franchise business, including Franchise Owned Bottling Operations (FOBOs), with an active Franchise Agreement with a Bonsucro End User Member (Franchisor)

*Primary business means the highest income-generating activity

Membership fees

Membership Class	M/ship Sub Class	Variable	Annual Fee (GBP)	Annual Fee (USD)
Civil Society	Civil Society 'a'	Area - Southern (based in non-OECD countries)	£200	
	Civil Society 'b'	Area - Northern (based in OECD countries)	£2,000	
Industrial	Industrial 'a'	Crush Capacity < 1 million tonnes		\$950
	Industrial 'b'	Crush Capacity 1 - 5 million tonnes		\$5,700
	Industrial 'c'	Crush Capacity > 5 million tonnes		\$11,350
	Mill Association			\$200
Intermediary	Intermediary - Small Trader	Turnover USD < \$500,000	£650	
	Intermediary - Trader 'a'	Turnover USD \$ 500,000 - 2 million	£3,000	
	Intermediary - Trader 'b'	Turnover USD \$ 2.01 - 10 million	£4,000	
	Intermediary - Trader 'c'	Turnover USD \$ 10.01 - 50 million	£5,000	
	Intermediary - Trader 'd'	Turnover USD \$ 50.01 - 250 million	£6,000	
	Intermediary - Trader 'e'	Turnover USD \$ 250.01 - 750 million	£7,400	
	Intermediary - Trader 'f'	Turnover USD \$ 750.01 - 1.5 billion	£13,200	
	Intermediary - Trader 'g'	Turnover USD \$ > 1.5 billion	£26,000	
	Intermediary - Small	Turnover USD < \$500,000	£650	
	Intermediary 'a'	Turnover USD \$ 500,000 - 2 million	£1,800	
Intermediary 'b'	Turnover USD \$ 2.01 - 10 million	£2,400		
Intermediary 'c'	Turnover USD \$ 10.01 - 50 million	£3,000		
Intermediary 'd'	Turnover USD \$ 50.01 - 250 million	£3,600		
Intermediary 'e'	Turnover USD \$ 250.01 - 750 million	£4,440		
Intermediary 'f'	Turnover USD \$ 750.01 - 1.5 billion	£7,920		
Intermediary 'g'	Turnover USD \$ > 1.5 billion	£15,600		
End User	End User - Small 'a'	Turnover USD \$0 - 2 million	£650	
	End User - Small 'b'	Turnover USD \$2.01 million to 50 million	£2,400	
	End User - Small 'c'	Turnover USD \$50.01 million - 250 million	£3,600	
	End User 'a'	Turnover USD \$250.01 million to 749.99 million	£11,100	
	End User 'b'	Turnover USD \$ 750 million to 1.5 billion	£19,800	
	End User 'c'	Turnover USD \$ > 1.5 billion	£39,000	
	End user – High turnover and low sugarcane exposure	Turnover above \$250 million and sugarcane use* below 500,000 tonnes/year	£7,350	

*To calculate your total sugarcane use, please access the Bonsucro Conversion Tool at the bottom of the linked page [Bonsucro Conversion Tool](#)

The sugarcane use threshold considers the total usage of sugarcane-derived products by the

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Membership Class	M/ship Sub Class	Variable	Annual Fee (GBP)	Annual Fee (USD)
		applicant organisation, including any outsourced or external procurement of sugarcane-derived products		
	Franchise Credit Buyer		£2,000	
Farmer	Farmer 'a'	Area - < 100 Hectares		No Charge
	Farmer 'b'	Area - 101 - 1,000 Hectares		\$50
	Farmer 'c'	Area - 1001 - 5,000 Hectares		\$150
	Farmer 'd'	Area - 5001 - 10,000 Hectares		\$450
	Farmer 'e'	Area - 10,001 - 30,000 Hectares		\$550
	Farmer 'f'	Area - 30,001 - 50,000 Hectares		\$850
	Farmer 'g'	Area - > 50,001 & Over Hectares		\$1,000
	Farmer Association			\$200

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