

Membership structure ELACTA

Every European association of International Board Certified Lactation Consultants is invited to be a member of ELACTA. To reach out internationally, we welcome also member associations from neighbouring countries. We encourage them to join us in the challenges of recognition of the IBCLC profession and offer them interesting education possibilities and the chance to share activities with similar associations.

Membership is possible for **Individual members**: solitary IBCLCs with a valid IBCLC certificate who:

- are not a member of an affiliated association, or
- do not have a lactation consultants association in their country, or
- are a member of a lactation consultants association which refuses membership to ELACTA

As an **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER** of ELACTA you are part of growing network of IBCLC's in Europe.

Membership benefits include:

- Advocacy of the IBCLC profession
- Message alerts (via mail & social media)
- Discounted registration fees at the ELACTA Conference
- Access to "Cerps International" days (IBCLCs only)
- Access to Lactation and Breastfeeding pdf 4 times yearly
- Special price for subscription of the magazine "Laktation & Stillen", available in German language (€ 29,00).
- The right to participate actively in the General Assembly of ELACTA
- Listing in the "Find an IBCLC in Europe" on the ELACTA website, reserved for member IBCLCs (coming soon)

Membership requirements

- Comply with statutes and policies of ELACTA
- Observe the partnerships of ELACTA with EISL and ILCA
- Endorse the WHO code
- Support the goals of ELACTA
- Promote the objectives and work of ELACTA
- Pay subscriptions (membership fee) after receipt of the invoice.
- Membership is automatically renewable
- Membership runs on a calendar year (January 1 to December 31) and is payable for the following year unless written notices of membership cancellation is received by 15th of December.