Fields Institute activities are open to the industrial and commercial communities. The agreement between a Corporate Affiliate and the Institute, however, establishes a particular relationship of great mutual benefit.

Corporate Affiliates maintain their membership through payment of an annual membership fee, set at $5000 for 2016-17. The amount of this fee is subject to annual review by the Fields Institute’s Board of Directors.

Following are some of the numerous benefits of this partnership to the Corporate Affiliate.

**Commercial and Industrial Mathematics Activities**

Each year, in addition to its core programs in all areas in the mathematical sciences, the Institute supports several seminar series, short courses, workshops and conferences on topics of commercial and industrial interest, including the Quantitative Finance Seminar Series, the Industrial Optimization Seminar Series, and Industrial Problem-Solving Workshops.

By attending, giving talks, and participating in the organization of these activities, members of the Corporate Affiliate benefit from ongoing training, education and access to the latest scientific developments in their fields.

The Corporate Affiliate can also submit proposals for activities, which, once approved, receive full logistic support free of charge, including use of facilities, planning, invitations, registration, and promotion (except in the case of fee-based activities, which qualify for logistic support at cost recovery rates).

**Distinguished Visitors**

The Institute can facilitate invitations to distinguished scientists participating in its programs and activities to visit the Corporate Affiliate and give in-house seminars or short courses.

**Recruitment Opportunities**

The Corporate Affiliate benefits from the opportunity to recruit at all levels from the pool of highly qualified participants in Institute activities. The Institute will assist the Corporate Affiliate to advertise career opportunities to its community, including talented undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and senior scientists.
Recognition and Involvement in Governance and Research Administration

The Corporate Affiliate is recognized in the newsletter, the Annual Report and public releases, as well as on the Institute website.

The Corporate Affiliate is entitled to appoint one voting Member of the Corporation of the Fields Institute and one Member of the Industrial Advisory Board, providing a direct influence on Institute programs and directions. Representatives of the Corporate Affiliate are also invited to the banquet following the Institute’s Annual General Meeting.