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# AFFILIATE STATUS

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For over thirty years RedR has been providing competent and committed personnel to humanitarian programmes worldwide. However, we recognise that for people with little or no humanitarian experience it can be difficult to work in the sector.

The RedR Affiliate status has been designed specifically for those individuals looking to use their professional experience within the humanitarian sector. The programme provides the support and guidance needed to develop a humanitarian career and gain the field experience required to become a RedR Member.

## BECOMING AN AFFILIATE

Although Affiliates are not required to have field experience, there are certain criteria that applicants must fulfil:

**Transferable professional skills:** Affiliates are required to have 3 years professional experience in a role with skills transferable to the sector.

**Humanitarian commitment:** Affiliates are required to demonstrate a humanitarian commitment, for example: development work experience, training participation, volunteer experience within the sector.

## BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN AFFILIATE

RedR Affiliates are the future generation of the RedR Membership; we are therefore committed to providing the support needed to best develop a humanitarian career. **Benefits of the scheme include:**

**Member mentoring:** You can contact experienced RedR members for guidance and advice to help pursue a humanitarian career.

**Expert advice:** You will have access to RedR personnel who will be on hand to offer advice support during your Affiliate period.

**Affiliate kit:** On confirmation of your application you will receive regular updates from RedR, RedR publications and a RedR T-shirt.

**Training discounts:** You will receive 10% off the first two RedR course you attend which increases by 5% for each subsequent course up to a maximum of 30%. Affiliates can also apply to the half price training scheme, to be considered for one of our two half-price places on each RedR training course in the UK.

**Networking:** You will be invited to RedR events, giving you the opportunity to meet and network with RedR Members and others working in the sector. Network with other affiliates online.

## Access to the RedR Members' Network and RedR group meetings:

All Affiliates will have immediate access to the RedR Member's Network, including the full member directory, location of members and reports from the field. Affiliates are encouraged to join RedR Group meetings.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Affiliates must submit an application form and current CV, which will be assessed against the Affiliate criteria. Following this, acceptance to the scheme is subject to two positive reference checks and an interview with a member of the RedR Membership team.

There is a minimal charge of £25 to cover administrative costs. Please email [membership@redr.org.uk](mailto:membership@redr.org.uk) for more information and to request an application form.

Please note that if, as an Affiliate, you go on to apply for RedR Membership you will be expected to participate in a full Membership interview

## AFFILIATE STATUS WITHIN REDR

The Affiliate status is designed primarily to help people obtain full RedR Membership and as such it is time bound to 3 years. Please bear in mind that as an Affiliate you cannot refer to yourself as a RedR Member or Affiliate Member, this could cause confusion between the two statuses. You would also not be entitled to vote at the RedR AGM or other decision making meetings.

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