

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: FELLOWS TECH ASSOCIATION

1. Nature of the Organization

Fellows Tech Association is an exclusive, international professional body headquartered in Batumi, Georgia. The Association serves as a high-level ecosystem for elite entrepreneurs, strategic executives, and technology leaders. It functions as an independent expert body that sets professional standards for the technology industry.

2. Merit-Based Membership (Selective Criteria)

Membership in the Association is strictly meritocratic and cannot be obtained through financial contributions alone.

- Two-Tier Structure: The Association utilizes a rigorous two-tier system (Level 1: Fellow and Level 2: Principal Fellow).
- The Three Pillars: Admission requires documented evidence of extraordinary achievements in three core areas: Core Body of Work (Innovation/Scalability), Professional Impact (Thought Leadership/Strategic Mentorship), and Standing in the Community (Awards/Expert Status).
- Vetting Process: All candidates undergo a mandatory Peer Review and Expert Interview to verify their professional impact and leadership status.

3. Judicial and Expert Functions (Judging the Work of Others)

In accordance with Bylaws Section 2.4.2 and 5.1.1, the Association acts as a formal judging body. Members of the highest tier (Principal Fellows) and the Board of Directors are officially mandated to:

- Evaluate and audit the professional achievements of new candidates.
- Serve as experts in internal and external industrial panels.
- Define international standards for technological management and ethics.

4. Leadership and Critical Role

The Association provides a platform for Strategic Mentorship and Strategic Foresight. By bringing together individuals with "Outstanding Recognition" (Bylaws Section 5.1.1), the Association fosters the development of industry-wide benchmarks in Artificial Intelligence, Business Scaling, and Digital Transformation.

5. Non-Profit and Ethical Standards

Operating on a non-profit basis, the Association reinvests all resources into the professional development of its members and the advancement of global tech standards, ensuring intellectual honesty and technological pragmatism.

BYLAWS OF THE FELLOWS TECH ASSOCIATION

Approved by the General Assembly of Members of the Fellows Tech Association.

Date: August 5, 2025

Location: Batumi, Georgia

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS, OBJECTIVES, AND LEGAL STATUS

1.1. Name and Definition. The Fellows Tech Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") is an international professional community consolidating entrepreneurs, strategic executives, and leaders of the technology industry. Membership in the Association is exclusive and granted to candidates who have demonstrated a high level of professional results, possessing recognized outstanding achievements in project scaling, innovation implementation, and sustained leadership within their respective industries.

1.1.1. The Association functions as an independent international expert and professional body that conducts the selection, evaluation, and recognition of distinguished entrepreneurs and tech leaders based on their documented achievements and industrial impact. Membership and expert roles within the Association are regarded as a form of professional recognition and may be used by members to substantiate their professional status in international, academic, and official processes.

1.2. Mission and Goals. The Association aims to form a global expert pool to synergize managerial experience and create advanced business management standards in the era of technological transformation. The Association promotes the responsible and economically viable application of technology in the interests of business, state, and society.

1.3. Legal Status. The Association is a legal entity registered under the laws of Georgia, operating internationally. The Association has the right to enter into contracts, own property, open accounts in financial institutions, and act as a party in legal relations.

1.4. Limitation of Liability. Members shall not be liable for the obligations of the Association, nor shall the Association be liable for the private obligations of its members.

1.5. Principal Office. The headquarters of the Association is located in Batumi, Georgia.

2. MEMBERSHIP: CRITERIA, SELECTION, AND TIERS

2.1. Membership Conditions and Selection.

2.1.1. Membership is restricted to entrepreneurs and strategic managers with high competence and proven talent. Admission is based solely on outstanding professional achievements and compliance with Fellowship Standards. Financial contributions do not guarantee admission.

2.1.2. Qualification Methodology (Fellowship Standards): Candidates must provide evidence in the following key areas:

- 2.1.3. Pillar I: Core Body of Work. Contribution to innovation, scalability, technological strategy, or entrepreneurial leadership.

- 2.1.4. Pillar II: Professional Impact. Thought leadership, industry influence, strategic mentorship, or ethical regulation of technology.

- 2.1.5. Pillar III: Standing in the Community. International/national awards, expert status (Assessor/Judge), or public influence in professional councils and media.

2.2. Vetting Process. Includes submission of documentation (CV, business structure), proof of achievements (awards, conference appearances), compliance checks, and an Expert Interview with the Membership Committee for peer review of competencies and strategic impact.

2.3. Membership Tiers. The Association establishes two hierarchical levels of professional recognition:

- 2.3.1. Level 1: Fellow. An initial expert status granted to candidates who have confirmed outstanding professional results. A candidate must meet at least two out of three fundamental Pillars (Sections 2.1.3–2.1.5). This status confirms the member's standing among industry leaders.

- 2.3.2. Level 2: Principal Fellow (Senior Expert / Honorary Member). The highest status of professional recognition. This status cannot be obtained upon initial entry. It is granted exclusively to active Fellows who have demonstrated exceptional leadership within the community and made a significant intellectual or organizational contribution to the Association. This level confirms the member's status as an expert recognized by other industry leaders (Peer Recognition).

2.4. Promotion to Principal Fellow.

2.4.1. Promotion is not automatic and is not based on seniority. It requires evidence of quality professional growth and a Leading or Critical Role within the Association's initiatives.

2.4.2. Criteria for Promotion:

- Methodological leadership (developing standards/programs);
- Judging and Auditing (acting as an Assessor for new candidates);
- Strategic mentorship of other members;
- Ambassadorial activity and scaling the Association's global influence.

2.4.3. Final approval is granted by the Board based on a merit-based review.

2.5. Organizational Foundations. Members must comply with the Bylaws and internal regulations. Membership is voluntary.

2.6. Withdrawal and Exclusion. Voluntary withdrawal is by application. Exclusion is possible by Board decision for ethical violations or actions discrediting the Association.

3. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

3.1. The goal is to form a global expert pool for peer-review and the formation of collective professional positions on business management and innovation.

3.2. The Association serves as an ecosystem for international activities, cross-border projects, and interaction with institutional structures across various jurisdictions.

3.2.1. Implementation areas: Analytical expertise, Practical synergy, Strategic Foresight, and the formation of consolidated expert opinions used as a basis for strategic and organizational approaches.

3.3. Key Activities: Establishment of membership conditions, professional forums, support for charitable initiatives, and information/methodological support for members in strategic management.

4. VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

4.1. Core Values: Community, Ambition, Openness, Ethical Exchange, Leadership, and Trust.

4.2. Fundamental Principles:

- Meritocracy: Status is determined solely by actual contribution.
- Technological Pragmatism: Prioritizing economic impact over trends.
- Intellectual Honesty: Objective recognition of risks and critical verification.
- Philosophy: "Smart Tech. Real Impact."

5. GOVERNANCE

5.1. Governing Bodies:

• 5.1.1. Board of Directors (The Council): A permanent collegial body. Members are elected for a 1-year term from individuals with international, outstanding recognition. The Board serves as the independent expert body for evaluating member achievements.

• 5.1.3. Mentors: Members with phenomenal achievements who supervise the growth of other entrepreneurs in specific niches (Sales, Marketing, HR, etc.).

5.2 - 5.4. The Board manages executive strategy, while Mentors handle expert and educational functions.

6. MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

6.1 - 6.2. Mentorship is a key element of the internal culture, curated by the Mentors block.

6.3. Mentors provide individual growth tracks, strategic sessions, and educational workshops based on recognized methodologies.

6.4. The Association organizes:

- 6.4.1. Specialized Growth Tracks focused on key performance indicators (KPIs);
- 6.4.2. Niche-based Subgroups for in-depth collaboration in small expert groups.

6.5. Mentorship complements the core governance structure, forming an ecosystem for growth and experience exchange.

6.6. External Expert Integration. The Association actively engages third-party specialists (strategists, psychologists, consultants, and high-tech developers) for strategic sessions and competency development.

6.7. Unique Formats: Peer-to-peer groups, Expert Panels, and Project Accelerators.

7. FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSETS

7.1. Non-profit Basis. Assets are used exclusively for the realization of the Association's goals. No profit distribution among members is allowed.

7.2. Intellectual Property. Focus is placed on protecting methodologies and standards created within expert groups.

7.3. Revenue Streams: Membership fees, educational activities, analytical reports, and grants/donations.

8. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND LEGAL PROCEDURES

8.1 - 8.2. Internal audit systems are implemented. The General Assembly is the supreme governing body, meeting annually.

8.4. Dissolution. In the event of liquidation, assets are transferred to organizations with similar goals (tech funds or educational initiatives).

8.5. Conflict Resolution. Priority is given to internal mediation through the Ethics Committee. Jurisdiction: Batumi, Georgia.