

This version of the Freelancer Membership Agreement remains effective until October 19, 2019, for Users of the Site who joined Upwork before September 19, 2019 when the updated version was published. On October 19, 2019, the updated version of the [Freelancer Membership Agreement](#) will be effective for all Users.

This Freelancer Membership Agreement (“Agreement”) is part of and incorporates by reference the User Agreement and the other Terms of Service. You will be provided advance notice of any material change to this Agreement and your continued participation in a membership program after the last modified date will signify your acceptance of this Agreement. Capitalized terms not defined in this Agreement are defined in the Site Terms of Use, User Agreement, or elsewhere in the Terms of Service.

## 1. FREELANCER MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

Upwork offers several membership programs for Freelancers and Agencies. For purposes of this Agreement, “Member” or “you” means a Freelancer or Agency participating in a membership program.

Each membership program includes a certain number of “Connects,” which reserve monthly capacity for you to submit proposals for Clients' posted Projects, as described on the Site [here](#). If your membership program does not include Connects or your membership otherwise gives to the right to purchase additional Connects, you may do so for the price advertised on the Site at the time of the purchase, subject to a cap determined by your membership program, if applicable. Connects that you do not use will be rolled over to the next month as described on the Site. The conditions under which unused Connects will rollover into the next month may vary from time to time and will depend on your membership program.

Upwork reserves the right to change membership fees, change the monthly number of Connects included in each membership program, change the price for Connects or institute new fees at any time, in each case upon reasonable notice posted in advance on the Site. No refunds of fees already paid will be given. If Upwork exercises its right to cancel a membership, Upwork will not refund the membership fee already paid.

## 2. TAXES

Where applicable, Upwork may also collect Taxes (such as value added tax (VAT) in Europe) on membership fees and the cost for Connects.

## 3. AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You must pay your Upwork membership fees and Connects through your Upwork Escrow Account. The membership billing period begins on the date that Upwork receives payment. Upwork membership fees are calculated from the beginning of that billing period. Upwork automatically renews your Upwork monthly membership, and you irrevocably authorize and instruct Upwork Escrow Inc. to make the required monthly payments to Upwork on your behalf. This authorization will remain in full force and effect until you change your settings in your Profile to change your membership plan, otherwise notify us that you wish to revoke your authorization by contacting Customer Support, or cancel your Account.

## 4. CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

You can change your membership program at any time, including by moving to an unpaid plan, by going to the Site [here](#). If you change your membership program, the new program and new billing period will be based upon the date Upwork receives payment of the new membership fee. If you upgrade a membership, it will result in a new billing date effective upon the date of payment of the additional fees and, if applicable, will result in a credit of the unused portion of the existing category membership fees. If you downgrade a membership, you will not receive a refund or credit for the fees already paid. The downgrade will go into effect at the beginning of the next billing period. Upwork reserves the right to modify its membership programs at any time, upon reasonable notice posted in advance on the Site.

For more information on upgrading, downgrading, or canceling your membership, check the Site or contact Customer Support.