

## OGF Affiliate Program Features and Benefits

The OGF Affiliate program enables consortia from around the world to experience the benefits of aligning with OGF’s global mission of accelerating grid adoption. An OGF Affiliate is a collection of organizations and individuals which serve the interests of a segment of the global OGF community in a manner consistent with the mission and principles of OGF. Affiliates focus on issues and developments in grid technologies that are important to its community and recognize, honor, and use the culture, customs, and language of its community to align with OGF’s global programs. Affiliates provide their members with their own benefit program according to their own chartered work. However, OGF has designed the following benefit program to support Affiliates as they deliver their own benefits to their members:

### Affiliate Program Benefit Overview

<b>Technical</b>
Shape standards and best practice development
Communicate regional requirements, use cases, experiences and challenges
Engage in interoperability activities and plug fests
Understand specification implementation and usage
Engage OGF grid experts in Affiliate events, workshops, and activities
<b>Marketing</b>
Contribute to marketing and outreach programs
Re-publish OGF newsletters and other grid-related content
Gain recognition as a grid adoption leader
Host events in-region to enhance relationships with funding agencies
Co-brand with OGF
<b>Educational</b>
Organize regional or national grid schools or tutorials
Develop and deliver grid educational materials at schools and events
Sponsor students for OGF events
Use OGF grid technology repositories (future)

OGF Affiliates are established through a simple process defined in a separate document entitled “Procedures and Policies for OGF Affiliate Program”. For more information on becoming an OGF Affiliate, please contact any of the following:

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