

# APPLYING FOR VDC MEMBERSHIP

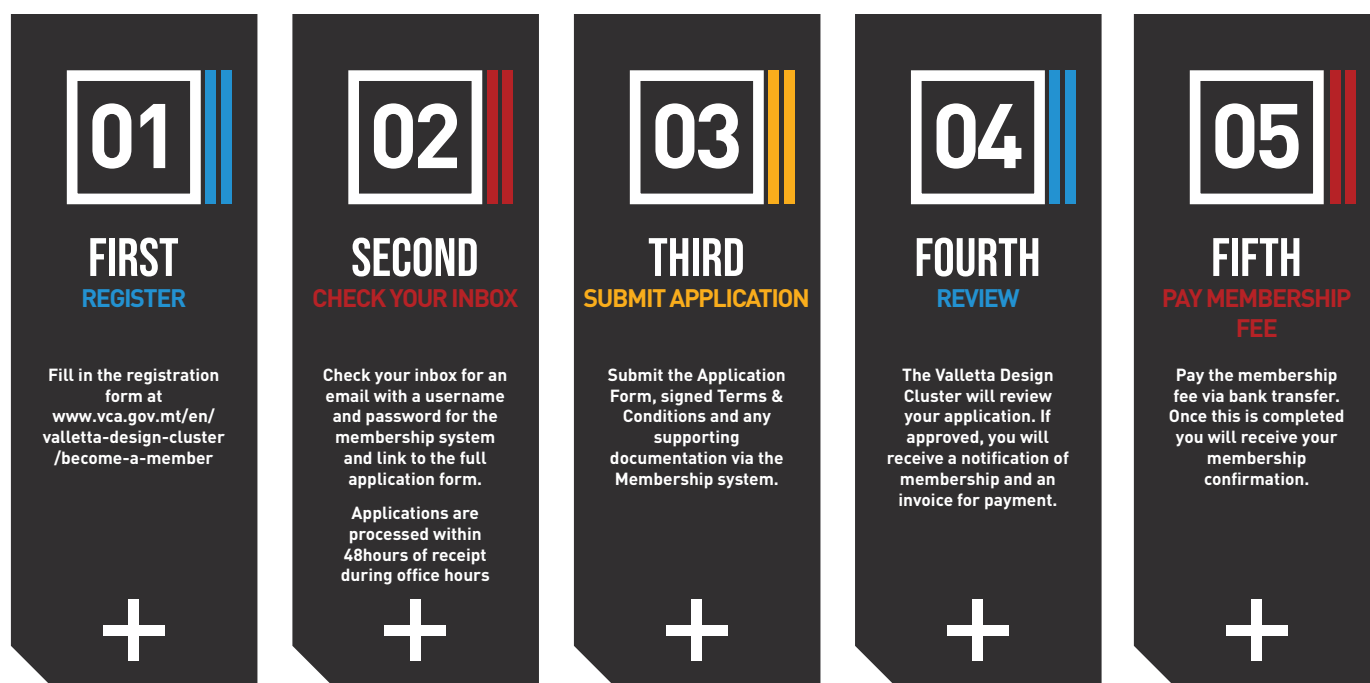
## Who can become a member?

Regular Membership is open to any of the following involved in:

- \* cultural and creative industries, with a focus on design-related practice
  - \* social enterprise
  - \* environmental enterprise
- \* technology (with a focus on design and innovation)
  - \* food and agri-business
  - \* maker-related practices

## How do I apply?

Applying for membership involves a few simple steps.



CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO BE PRESENTED WITH APPLICATION
Individuals and Freelancers	Resident of Malta & Gozo	Copy of ID Card or Residence Permit
Start-ups/NGOs/VOs/Public Entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Entities</li> <li>• Private Entities</li> <li>• Locally registered as Voluntary Organisation, Non Governmental Organisation, nano- and micro-enterprises,</li> <li>• registered with the VAT Department and employing less than 10 employees;</li> </ul>	<p><b>For public entities:</b> Legal notice of establishment or similar</p> <p><b>For private entities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Registration Certification as VO/NGO/Company,</li> <li>• Copy of Statute,</li> <li>• Copy of VAT Certificate or a blank VAT receipt,</li> <li>• List of employees</li> </ul>
Full-time Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over 18 years of age;</li> <li>• following a full-time course at an officially recognised higher-educational institution in Malta and Gozo;</li> </ul>	Copy of Student ID Card or Official Letter from Educational institution
Valletta Based Community Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an official registered address in Valletta;</li> <li>• Are a locally registered Voluntary Organisation or Non-Governmental Organisation;</li> <li>• Work directly with the Valletta community;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of ARMS bill to said address in the name of applicant</li> <li>• Copy of Registration Certification as VO/NGO/Company,</li> <li>• Copy of Statute,</li> <li>• Portfolio/Description of work with Valletta community</li> </ul>

