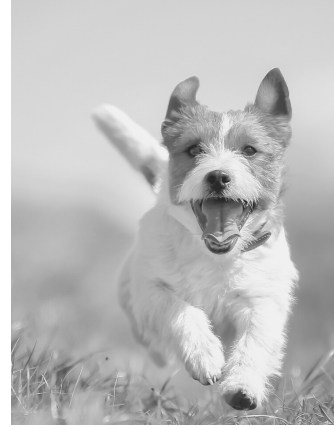
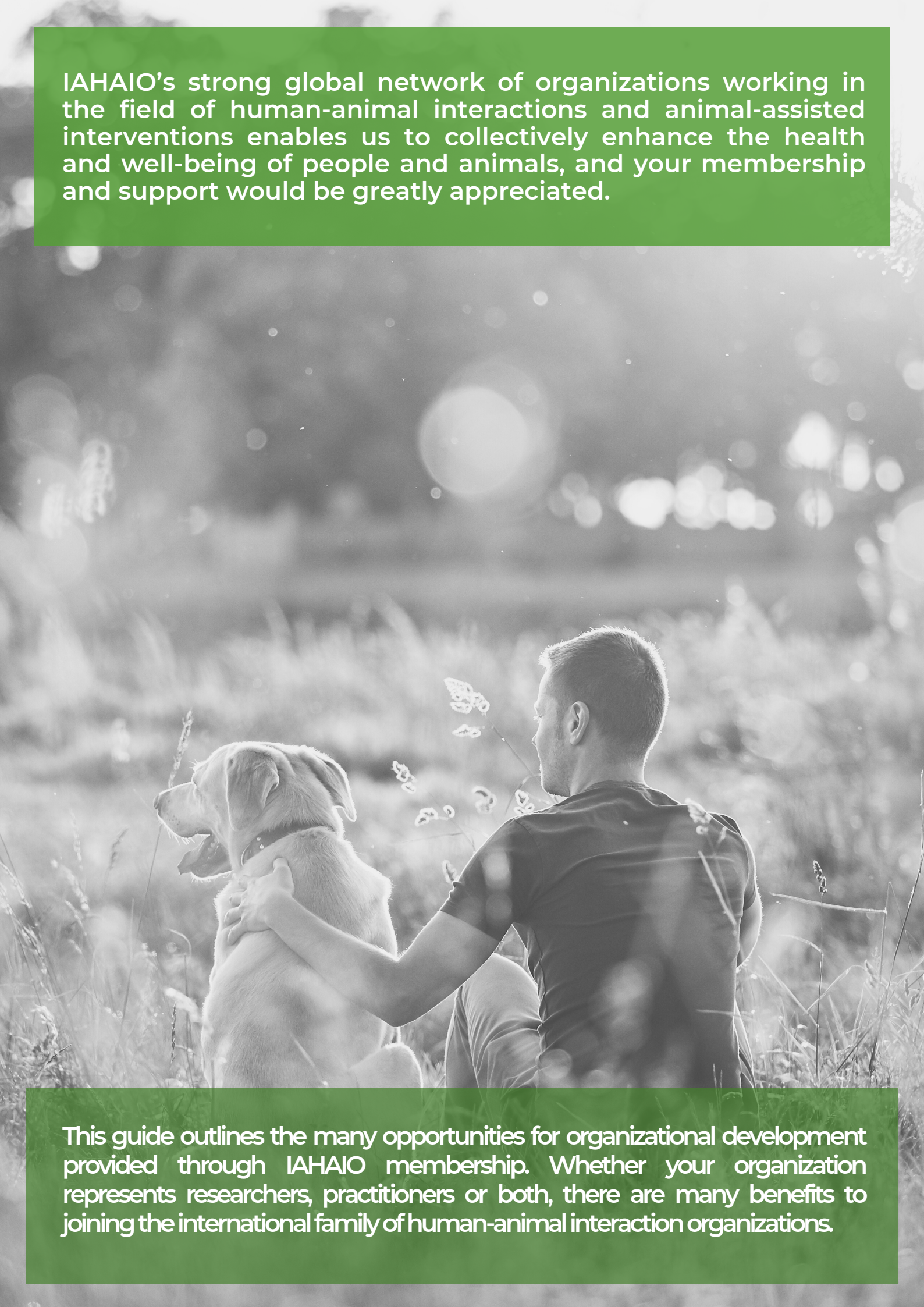


IAHAIO

International Association of
Human-Animal Interaction
Organizations



For prospective IAHAIO member organizations:
a useful guide to IAHAIO membership

A black and white photograph of a man and a dog in a field. The man is sitting on the ground, facing right, with his arms around a light-colored dog. The dog is sitting and looking towards the left. The background is a field of tall grass and flowers, with a soft, bokeh effect from sunlight filtering through the trees. The overall mood is peaceful and affectionate.

IAHAIO's strong global network of organizations working in the field of human-animal interactions and animal-assisted interventions enables us to collectively enhance the health and well-being of people and animals, and your membership and support would be greatly appreciated.

This guide outlines the many opportunities for organizational development provided through IAHAIO membership. Whether your organization represents researchers, practitioners or both, there are many benefits to joining the international family of human-animal interaction organizations.

10 great reasons to join IAHAIO

- 1 Display the IAHAIO logo with pride.** As a member of IAHAIO, your organization is listed on our website and you may also display the IAHAIO Member logo on your organization's materials. The logo represents your commitment to our ethos and policies which will enhance your status in the field.
- 2 Exchange ideas in a dedicated member forum.** One of the benefits of becoming an IAHAIO member is being able to join our growing, vibrant IAHAIO online community! With our Facebook Closed Member Group, you can contact other members, share information and ask questions.
- 3 Enjoy discounts on training and events.** Members of organizations that join IAHAIO benefit from reduced registration fees for training and events.
- 4 Participate in IAHAIO conferences and workshops.** Our conferences are rated very highly for programme quality and content. We actively encourage our members to submit papers and present at our events, which are also great for networking.
- 5 Network with other members at our AGM.** This annual event is vibrant and very productive where members can exchange ideas, ask questions and present on their work, alongside the usual business items.
- 6 Co-host a meeting with IAHAIO.** We are very happy to work alongside our members to host a meeting or conference. We can sometimes provide speakers and support with logistics and promotion of the event.
- 7 Share your work, insights and achievements with a global audience.** We let others know about your organization through our international networks and communication channels such as social media and our bi-monthly newsletter.
- 8 Be part of our vision to reach out and support the development of AAI.** Your experience and insights may be invaluable as we look to encourage good quality practices and programmes around the world and expand our network of IAHAIO representatives.
- 9 Publish your findings in our international Journal.** *People and Animals: The International Journal for Research and Practice.* We welcome submissions from researchers and practitioners, which are peer-reviewed before publication. These can be submitted at any time.
- 10 Influence policy and practice at a global level.** A key part of our work is responding to the needs of the international community of researchers and practitioners in AAI and HAI. We work with our members and other experts in the field to produce White Papers and Position Statements on important topics such as One Health, One Welfare. Members are invited to form part of our Task Forces and work with us for positive change.

We hope you will apply to become a member and enjoy being part of the IAHAIO community.

To apply, please complete the online application form
<https://iahaio.org/membership/new-members/>
which will be reviewed by the IAHAIO Board

www.iahaio.org