

Sponsorship Benefits & Costs

NIEM Sponsors will ensure this beneficial work continues to expand international recognition. Sponsor organizations will build valuable partnerships and be part of the public and private NIEM user community. NIEM Sponsors provide funding that's necessary to support vendor-neutral technical administration, IP management, governance, collaboration tools, community support, outreach, event services, and incentives for technical contributions.

Each Sponsor organization has the option to hold a seat on the NIEM Project Governing Board (PGB), where they:

- Provide top-level guidance for NIEM's agenda
- Choose PGB Chair(s) and repository maintainers
- Influence the development of NIEM standards, ensuring their organization's positions and use cases are represented
- Oversee community election of the NIEM Technical Steering Committee (TSC)
- Prioritize areas of need and approve formation of Working Groups for specific industry segments that NIEM will support
- Serve on and potentially chair industry segment Working Groups (per approval by PGB)
- Interact with members of the NIEM Advisory Council experts representing related organizations and agencies
- Approve deliverables (based on TSC input) as Releases, Group Releases, Project Specification Drafts, Project Specifications, and Candidate OASIS Standards
- Decide which deliverables (if any) to advance through OASIS Open standards process

Both Premier and General Open Project sponsorship includes full OASIS membership status. Annual dues for Premier and General Sponsors make it possible for OASIS to provide the Core Services needed for NIEM's success, including technical administration, community support, license and trademark management, standards approval and de jure submission, event management, marketing, and outreach. A Premier Sponsor may also choose how a portion of their dues will be focused, with approval by the Project Governing Board, on their NIEM Open Project, providing Supplemental Services, such as contractors, developer incentives, code auditing, special promotions, etc.

The table below summarizes General and Premier Sponsorship cost based on organizational size

Organizational Size/Type	General Sponsor Dues Fund Core Services	Premier Sponsor Dues fund Project's Core Services and Supplemental Services chosen by the member
2000+ Employees	\$26,500	\$60,000
500-1999 Employees	\$16,000	
100-499 Employees	\$10,600	
10-99 Employees	\$5,300	
<10 Employees	\$2,200	
Nonprofit, university, local or non-OECD government	\$1,100	