

## Membership structure of ELACTA

Every European International Board Certified Lactation Consultant is invited to be a member of ELACTA. To reach out internationally, we also welcome individual members from neighbouring countries. We encourage them to join us in the challenges of recognition of the IBCLC profession and offer them interesting education possibilities and the chance to share activities with similar associations.

Membership is possible for **Individual members**: solitary IBCLCs with a valid IBCLC certificate who:

- are not a member of an affiliated association in their country, or
- do not have a lactation consultants' association in their country, or
- are a member of a lactation consultants' association which is not in favour of membership to ELACTA

As an **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER** of ELACTA you are part of growing network of IBCLC's in Europe.

### **Membership benefits include:**

- Advocacy of the IBCLC profession
- Newsletter and information (via mail & social media)
- Discounted registration fees at the ELACTA Conference
- Access to "CERPs International" days (IBCLCs only)
- Access to the digital journal Lactation & Breastfeeding in English 4 times per year
- Special price for subscription of the magazine "Laktation & Stillen", available in German language (€ 29,00).
- The right to participate actively in the General Assembly of ELACTA and be elected to the Board

### **Membership requirements**

- Comply with statutes and policies of ELACTA
- Observe the partnerships of ELACTA with EISL and ILCA
- Endorse the WHO code
- Support the goals of ELACTA
- Promote the objectives and work of ELACTA
- Renew the membership yearly till January, 8 and pay subscriptions (membership fee) after receipt of the invoice with deadline.
- Membership runs on a calendar year (January 1 to December 31) and is payable for the following year unless written notices of membership cancellation is received by the 1st of December.