# WGA membership application

## Name: Dorcas-Blessing Glaucoma Awareness Foundation

Your full name: ADEOSUN ADEYINKA OLAOLUWA

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Society name: DORCAS-BLESSING GLAUCOMA AWARENESS FOUNDATION

Country: Nigeria

Website:  [www.dorcasblessingfoundation.com](http://www.dorcasblessingfoundation.com)

Year of establishment: 2023

Number of members: 15

How did you first hear about the WGA? Online

What is the main reason to join the WGA as a member? All of the above

Board members: Adeosun Adeyinka Chairman  
Dr Roland Akhigbe  
Adeseye Afuye  
Tomilola Owoye

Mission/Goals: To reduce the prevalence of Glaucoma and irreversible blindness cause by it in Africa by increasing awareness, early diagnosis via free testing to the youths and medically underserved, improve acceptance and compliance to treatment through support communities and counselling, as well as disenfranchise unorthodox care practices.

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I have read and understood the [WGA Membership Criteria & Expectations](https://wga.one/wga/membership-requirements/) and confirm the society adheres to these. I confirm.

Additional information

Dorcas-Blessing Glaucoma Awareness Foundation is a not for profit, non governmental organization, registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission in Nigeria, set up to tackle the menace of irreversible blindness caused by Glaucoma, using the vehicle of awareness and education about the disease, especially to the teeming league of youths in Nigeria and Sub Saharan Africa.

It is to this end, that we are forging strategic partnerships with organizations and body corporates that will further enhance the actualization of the Foundation's agenda.

This mail is being sent to find out if our Foundation can join the World Glaucoma Association and what would be the expectations.

We believe that the membership will afford us more leverage within the glaucoma advocacy community and give us access to the knowledge database of the World Glaucoma Association.

# Review - confidential

## 1st review by

Chair of Global Outreach Committee

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|  | **Requirement** | **YES / NO / Not defined** |
|  | Be a not-for-profit society, association, or professional group. |  |
|  | Have a mission statement, with clear goals. |  |
|  | Be composed of glaucoma specialists or be composed of glaucoma societies |  |
|  | Be the primary or one of the primary glaucoma societies in a specific country/region |  |
|  | Have regular election of officers. |  |
|  | Hold regular governing board meetings |  |
|  | Have membership criteria that outline a special interest in glaucoma |  |
|  | Organize a scientific and/or business meeting at least every 2 years. |  |
|  | Sound financial management. |  |
|  | Support the goals and programs of the WGA |  |

## Comments 1st review

Insert your comments here.

Please also consider if a current WGA society member would object to the applicant becoming a member.

## 2nd review by

Name, member of the Global Outreach Committee

## Additional information received after 1st review

Executive Office will list additional information here if applicable.

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