



What is the VOLRETHICS Association?

Created in July 2025, the VOLRETHICS Association is dedicated to the ethical and scientific issues related to the participation of healthy volunteers in biomedical research, globally. It builds on the work of the VolREthics network, created by the Inserm Ethics Committee in 2022, which most salient contribution is **the 2024 Global Ethics Charter for the Protection of Healthy Volunteers in Clinical Trials**

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/ethics/volrethics/>.

What are its objectives?

- To promote global **awareness** of the specific ethical and scientific issues related to the involvement of healthy volunteers in research,
- To foster the development of **good practices**, guidelines, regulations and laws for their protection,
- To support **research** to better characterize ethical, societal and scientific issues that are specific to the involvement of healthy volunteers in research,
- To foster the creation of **support groups** of healthy volunteers.

Why does the VOLRETHICS Association need you?

- To contribute to our understanding of the variety of issues related to healthy volunteers around the world, and how to address them,
- To help us raise funds to support our advocacy and research efforts.

What are the benefits of being a member the VOLRETHICS Association?

- To join a global network dedicated to understanding issues specific to healthy volunteers in research, and developing ways to better protect them,
- To get a voice in the Association's priorities and activities.

How to become a member?

To be a Member of the Association, payment of a yearly fee is required.

Legal entities Public and private institutions, companies and agencies	Individuals Please decide which applies, based on your Gross Annual Income	Healthy volunteers
500 € (Euros)	Less than 10,000 € : 10 € Between 10,000 and 20,000 € : 20 € Above 20,000 € : 50 €	Token contribution: at least 1€

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns over yearly fees.

To pay your yearly fee, valid until end 2026, please make a bank transfer to Association VOLRETHICS

- International Bank Account Number (IBAN) FR76 3000 4007 7300 0102 8224 349
- Bank Identifier Code (BIC) BNPAFRPPXXX