Dear prospective member,

Thank you for your interest in the International Hemp Association (IHA). The IHA is dedicated to the advancement of Cannabis, through the dissemination of information. The IHA publishes a peer-reviewed scientific journal entitled the Journal of Industrial Hemp twice yearly.

The Journal of Industrial Hemp (JIH) covers a wide range of Cannabis topics from fiber to medicine. The journal has been published since 2002 by The Haworth Press and is the successor of the Journal of the International Hemp Association. The journal publishes both peer-reviewed scientific papers and more popular papers as well as columns. Please refer to our Journal for a detailed look at our aims and accomplishments.

A renewal of your IHA membership is encouraged for 2005. All members of the IHA for 2005 will receive two issues of the new JIH journal each year for a reduced individual yearly membership fee of €40/$45. Business and institutional members can join for €75/$85 annually.

The Haworth Press requests that prospective journal subscribers to also join the IHA. All 12 back issues of the Journal of the International Hemp Association are US $15.00 (postpaid) per issue for members and US $25.00 (postpaid) for nonmembers.

Businesses should join as sustaining members and will then be listed under the business name in our membership directory. Our most important project is financing the multiplication and preservation of the Vavilov Research Institute Cannabis seed collection. The IHA also sells a Cannabis Educational Package to Members only for US$ 50.00 that contains several books, a transparency set, audio tape and many samples of hemp products. On the reverse side you will find a membership application. We welcome all serious Cannabis researchers and enthusiasts to join the IHA and we hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,
The International Hemp Association Staff