Joining the JCP

**Everyone**
- Have you Registered at JCP.org
- You have Observer Status
- Follow relevant workflow for Membership

**Commercial Organization**
- Are you willing and able to sign the JSPA and license IP?
  - Yes: Sign JSPA → Full Membership Granted
  - No: No Membership Available

**Non-Profit**
- Are you a Legal Entity?
  - Yes: Sign JSPA → Full Membership Granted
  - No: Sign Partner Membership Agreement → Partner Membership Granted

**Individual**
- Are you willing and able to sign the JSPA and license IP?
  - Yes: Sign JSPA → Full Membership Granted to Individual
  - No: Sign Associate Membership Agreement → Associate Membership Granted to Individual
- Are you Employed?
  - Yes: Is your employer willing to join the JCP?
    - Yes: Employer Joins as Commercial Organization or Non-Profit (See workflow)
    - No: Full membership granted to Individual
  - No: Employer signs ECA and Employee signs JSPA → Full membership granted to Individual
- Is your employer willing to sign the Employer Contribution Agreement? (ECA)
  - Yes: Request to represent your employer → Individual becomes Representative of Full Member
  - No: Sign Associate Member Agreement → Associated Membership Granted to Individual

E.g. Self-employed, a student, unemployed, or employed as a University Professor.