

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS GRIN AFFILIATE PROGRAMS



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# A. INVITE AUTHORS PROGRAM

## 1. Description

With the Invite Authors Program authors of GRIN (clients) may invite friends or acquaintances via e-mail or social networking tools to publish their texts on GRIN.

## 2. Conditions

The inviting client receives 5 Euro per newly registered author. The author is deemed enrolled when he follows a link attached to the automatically generated e-mail and registers on GRIN.com. He then has to upload his texts. If those are approved and published by the GRIN team the process is completed. The registration has to take place within one session after clicking on the link. For that purpose, a temporary "session cookie" will be saved in the browser of the newly invited author. The person following the link has to have this function activated; otherwise no provision will be paid.

Payment of the provision takes place in the quarterly royalty payment in the quarter in which the first text of the newly-registered author is published and made publicly available on GRIN.com.

Only authors that are not yet registered at GRIN may be invited. It is not permitted to register with a second e-mail address or register multiple times in any comparable way.

## 3. Duties of the inviting client

The inviting author commits himself to only invite people that he knows personally. He takes full responsibility for the transmission of the advertising e-mail to these respective persons. He also commits himself to register the correct e-mail address and avoid spamming.

## 4. Disclaimer of liability

GRIN is not liable for temporary malfunctioning of the partner program, e.g. caused by maintenance on the servers or software development measures. Nevertheless, GRIN endeavors to remedy malfunctions or performance problems as quickly as possible.

## B. AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

### 1. Description

With the Ambassador Program a client or partner of GRIN may invite new authors to publish their work on GRIN via a personalized registration code or link.

### 2. Conditions

The ambassador receives up to 10 Euro provision. Alternatively, he may split his payment with the invited author (e.g. 7 Euro are paid out to the ambassador and 3 Euro to the new author). The invited author has to click on the individual link sent to him by the ambassador or insert a code into the field entitled “ambassador code” at registration. Then he has to upload his texts. If they get accepted and published by the GRIN-editors the provision is paid out. The registration has to take place within one session after clicking on the link. For that purpose, a temporary “session cookie” will be saved in the browser of the newly-invited author. The person following the link has to have this function activated; otherwise no provision will be paid.

Payment of the provision takes place in the quarterly royalty payment in the quarter in which the first text of the newly-registered author is published and made publicly available on GRIN.com.

Only authors that are not yet registered on GRIN may be invited. It is not permitted to register with a second e-mail address or register multiple times in any comparable way.

### 3. Duties of the client

The client is obliged to inform GRIN immediately if he participates in the Ambassador Program within the context of an enterprise subject to value-added tax or if he becomes VAT-liable during participation. It is not acceptable to delay informing GRIN. Please fax proof to +49(89)-550559-10 or e-mail [info@grin.com](mailto:info@grin.com). If the client is subject to VAT GRIN will pay the arising added value tax.

The client commits himself not to post ambassador links on websites including illegal content. The client also commits himself not to spam search engines in order to place as many ambassador link as possible.

### 4. Disclaimer of liability

GRIN is not liable for temporary malfunctions of the partner program, i.e. caused by maintenance on the servers or software development measures. Nevertheless, GRIN endeavors to remedy malfunctions or performance problems in the system as quickly as possible.

## C. PARTNER LINK PROGRAM

### 1. Description

Partners and authors (clients) may receive partner provisions if they integrate a special link to GRIN.com on their website. The link includes a special partner-ID which is obtainable from the login area of GRIN.com.

### 2. Conditions

The link has to be integrated on the website of the client exactly as described in the GRIN login area. The client receives 5 % provision of the net retail price assessed at the time of sale. This accounts for every sale generated within one session after clicking on the partner link integrated on the client's website. For that purpose, a "session cookie" will be saved in the browser of the customer clicking on the link. The person following the link has to have this function activated; otherwise no provision will be paid. The client of the Partner Link Program receives the provisions with the quarterly royalty payments.

Sales of printed books or printing versions of free texts are excluded from the Partner Link Program.

The client receives 5 Euro for each new author publishing his texts via GRIN after having clicked on the partner link on the client's website. The same preconditions as in the Invite Authors Program apply.

### 3. Duties of the client

The client is obliged to inform GRIN immediately if he participates in the Partner Link Program within the context of an enterprise subject to value-added tax or if he becomes VAT-liable during participation. It is not acceptable to delay informing GRIN. Please fax proof to +49(89)-550559-10 or e-mail [info@grin.com](mailto:info@grin.com). If the client is subject to VAT, GRIN will pay the arising added value tax.

The client commits himself not to post partner links on websites including illegal content. The client also commits himself not to spam search engines in order to place as many partner links as possible.

### 4. Disclaimer of liability

GRIN is not liable for temporary malfunctions of the partner program, i.e. caused by maintenance on the servers or software development measures. Nevertheless, GRIN endeavors to remedy malfunctions or performance problems in the system as quickly as possible.