**VPHi Supporting membership: benefits**

**Leadership**
To have a leading role in driving the Institute policy, setting agendas and proposing specific actions

**Governance**
Appoint an executive as a standing member of the Board

**Visibility**
To associate your own institution with the activities of the VPH institute and have your institution listed as a contributor in all VPHi policy dossiers and official documents

**Drafting of strategic documents**
Involvement in the drafting of policy documents as strategy documents, proposals for policies, recommendations for standards, protocols and the like

**Networking**
Access to a large network on VPH industry contacts, and opportunities to form research consortia in advance of call publication

**Working groups**
Participation in working groups to sustain the development of VPH research

**Access to policy information**
Privileged access to policy information

**Dissemination**
- Free subscription to VPHi Newsletter
- Access to VPHi communication channels (VPH newsletter – 8.000 unique subscribers, VPHi social networks, website and internal mailing lists)
- Distribution of your own institutional announcements (job and PhD posts, training courses, VPH research achievements...) through the VPHi communication channels.

**Discounts**
Discounted rate at VPH Conferences and on selected publications for all employees

**VPHi webinars and other events**
Access to all the events organized or co-organized by the Institute at preferential rates

**Student programme**
- Access to a number of networking activities specifically designed for student members, such as dedicated student events at VPH conferences and informal “meet a mentor” match-up sessions, career advice...
- VPHi Summer School
- Participation to the student committee
- Information on job opportunities (in industry and academics) and on available courses and exchange programmes