



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is open to graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and physicians in training who are following a course of study or who are working in a research program relevant to cancer. Scientists in training who already have a substantial record of publications may wish to apply for active or corresponding membership which confers full benefits of membership.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), a scientific society consisting of laboratory and clinical cancer researchers, was founded in 1907 to facilitate communication and dissemination of knowledge among scientists and others dedicated to the cancer problem; to foster research in cancer and related biomedical sciences; to encourage presentation and discussion of new and important observations in the field; to foster public education, science education, and training; and to advance the understanding of cancer etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment throughout the world. Associate members of the AACR enjoy the following benefits:

1. the privilege of sponsoring a paper for presentation at the AACR annual meeting provided that (a) the associate member is the presenter of the paper and (b) an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR also signs the abstract of the paper in support of the work (In this instance, the member who cosigns the abstract does not lose his or her own sponsorship privilege.);
2. an advance copy of the scientific Program and (if one has been purchased by the associate member) the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* which contains abstracts of all papers being presented at each annual meeting;
3. the privilege of registering for the annual meeting at the low student rate (This rate is otherwise available only to predoctoral students.);
4. preferred access to the AACR Employment Register;
5. optional subscriptions to the Association's high-quality journals *Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, and *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at reduced member rates;
6. priority notification of events in the AACR's series of special conferences on timely subjects in the field;
7. reduced registration rates at special conferences;
8. the receipt of AACR newsletters, meeting announcements, and an up-to-date membership directory; and
9. the facilitation of informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the cancer field.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

Persons wishing to apply for associate membership must use the official application form on the reverse side of these instructions. Each candidate for associate membership must be nominated by an active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member in good standing of the AACR. Three completed copies of the form should be submitted; at least one of these copies must carry the original

signatures of both the candidate and the nominator. The application form may be submitted to the Association Office at any time.

After review of applications for associate membership, the Executive Director will notify candidates of their election or deferral within one month of the receipt of the application form. A check for one year's dues payment must accompany the application. Dues are currently \$30 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$40 for residents of other countries. This fee will be refunded to any candidate deemed to be ineligible for associate membership. Checks should be in U.S. currency, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank. Send the three copies of the application form and the \$30 or \$40 dues payment to:

American Association for Cancer Research
Public Ledger Building
620 Chestnut Street
Suite 816
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3483
215/440-9300

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Associate members must pay annual dues in an amount to be determined by the AACR Board of Directors. Dues for 1993 and 1994 have been set at \$30 per year for residents of the Americas and \$40 for residents of other countries. If an application is submitted by August 31, the accompanying dues payment will be credited to the current year. Candidates submitting applications between September 1 and December 31 may indicate whether they wish their dues payments credited to the current or forthcoming year. Candidates should be aware, however, that associate members may sponsor an abstract for the annual meeting only if their dues for the current year are paid. For example, an associate member submitting an abstract in October 1993 for the forthcoming annual meeting must have paid dues for 1993. Any newly elected associate members of the AACR who have already purchased subscriptions to *Cancer Research*, *Cell Growth & Differentiation*, and *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention* at the higher, nonmember rate will receive a refund for the unused portion of that subscription upon receipt of their payment for a member's subscription.

Each Fall the AACR will send to current associate members an invoice for dues for the forthcoming year. Payment of this invoice must be accompanied by a statement signed by the associate member's current registrar, dean, or department head, verifying the member's current academic status. The Association's By-Laws state that dues are payable for each year in advance by January 1 of the year to which they should be applied. An individual may be an associate member for a maximum of five years. Each year in which an individual pays dues will count as one full year of associate membership. Thus, an associate member who pays dues for 1993 may retain associate membership until December 31, 1997. The Board of Directors may terminate the membership of an associate member whose dues are in arrears for two years.

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Executive Director

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APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
LAST FIRST M.I.

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State/Province) (Country) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

PRESENT ACADEMIC STATUS/TITLE (Please check only one): E-MAIL NUMBER (CARRIER): _____

____ Graduate Student ____ Medical Student
____ Physician in Training ____ Postdoctoral Fellow

PRIMARY FIELD OF RESEARCH (Please check only one):
____ Biochemistry and Biophysics ____ Biostatistics ____ Carcinogenesis
____ Cellular Biology and Genetics ____ Clinical Investigations ____ Endocrinology
____ Epidemiology ____ Immunology ____ Molecular Biology and Genetics
____ Preclinical Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics ____ Virology ____ Other: _____
(Please specify)

ACADEMIC DEGREES (Please indicate degree(s) acquired to date along with the name of the academic institution and date of receipt. Provide information on degree currently being sought and the anticipated date of completion of this degree program.)

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE NOT RELATED TO COURSE WORK (Please list most recent first.)

PUBLICATIONS (List the authors, title, journal, volume, inclusive pages, and year of any article in a peer-reviewed journal on which the candidate appears as an author. Do not list abstracts. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.)

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY: _____
(Please type or print name of AACR active member in good standing.)

SIGNATURES

I hereby apply for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and I understand the privileges and responsibilities of this class of membership. I certify that the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

I recommend this candidate for associate membership in the American Association for Cancer Research. To the best of my knowledge, the candidate is qualified for this class of membership, and the statements on this application are true.

Signature of Nominator*: _____ Date: _____

Submit three copies of this form. At least one copy must contain the original signatures of the candidate and the nominator. Enclose a check in U.S. funds, made payable to AACR, Inc., and drawn on a U.S. bank for one year's dues. Dues are currently \$30 for associate members residing in the Americas and \$40 for residents of other countries.

Check one of the following boxes only if this form is being submitted between September 1 and December 31:

The enclosed dues payment should be applied to the current forthcoming calendar year.

(NOTE: If dues are applied to the forthcoming year, membership will take effect on January 1, but the candidate will not be eligible to sponsor an abstract for presentation at the annual meeting in May of that year.) See Guidelines for Application on the reverse side of this form for further instructions.

*Nominator must be active, corresponding, emeritus, or honorary member of the AACR.

Cancer Research

The Journal of Cancer Research (1916–1930) | The American Journal of Cancer (1931–1940)

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