

# Membership Application

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This is  a new application or  an application for renewal

## 1. Personal/Professional Information (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Tenured?  Yes  No Tenure Track?  Yes  No

Home Address (required\*) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address:  Work  Home \*We are required to use home addresses for AAUP election materials.  
 Please do not include my name on non-AAUP mailing lists.

## 2. Payment Information

Please complete this form and mail it to the AAUP, 1133 Nineteenth Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3655. If you have any questions, please e-mail [membership@aaup.org](mailto:membership@aaup.org).

My check (payable to the **AAUP**) is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by monthly bank debit, please enclose a blank, voided check with your membership application.

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to  American Express  VISA  MasterCard  Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### 2012 AAUP Annual National Dues<sup>1</sup>

Dues	Academic Income	Dues	Academic Income	Dues	Academic Income
<input type="checkbox"/> \$46	\$30,000 and less	<input type="checkbox"/> \$102	\$50,001–\$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$189	\$80,001–\$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$61	\$30,001–\$40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$143	\$60,001–\$70,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$209	\$100,001–\$120,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$82	\$40,001–\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$168	\$70,001–\$80,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	More than \$120,000

### Lifetime Membership<sup>2</sup> – One-time Membership Dues

Age	One-time Dues	Age	One-time Dues	Age	One-time Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 64	\$1800	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 69	\$1200	<input type="checkbox"/> 70+	\$800

<sup>1</sup> Rates valid through December 31, 2012. National dues may be tax-deductible as a charitable contribution except for \$30 attributable to *Academe*. For further information, contact your tax adviser. If you teach at an institution where the AAUP has a collective bargaining agreement, please contact the local chapter for information on joining the AAUP.

<sup>2</sup> Lifetime Member rates do not apply to members currently paying dues via a collective bargaining chapter.

## 3. Employment Status

FULL TIME: Teacher, researcher, or academic professional at an accredited college or university

PART TIME: Faculty paid on a per-course or percentage basis

GRADUATE STUDENT: Enrolled at an accredited institution within the last five years and not eligible for another active membership category

RETIRED

ASSOCIATE: A non-voting membership for all other supporters, including administrators and the public



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great minds, common goals,  
unwavering support



**ACROSS THE COUNTRY**, faculty members, academic professionals, and graduate students—teachers and scholars from all disciplines—turn to the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) for many reasons: for authoritative interpretations of principles of academic freedom, for guidance on best practices on college campuses, for hands-on training on academic workplace issues, for data on faculty at their own and other institutions, for help with advocacy in their state legislatures or in Congress, for informative conferences, and for the provocative articles in *Academe*.

When you join the AAUP, you become a part of higher education's most influential voice for faculty. You defend academic freedom. You affirm the importance of faculty governance. You proclaim your profession's values and standards, and you stand for the quality of American higher education.

Whether you are a part- or full-time, tenured, or nontenured faculty member; an academic professional; a new graduate student; an administrator; or simply a supporter of free and open intellectual inquiry, the AAUP is your association.

Join today and work with thousands of colleagues across the country to support what matters most in our profession.



*advancing*  
**Academic Freedom**  
*since 1915*

**Joining the AAUP shows that you have made a commitment to be involved with the issues that matter most in academe. When you join, your dues dollars support:**

#### **Academic Freedom and Tenure**

The 1940 *Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure* is the most widely accepted statement on academic freedom in the country and is endorsed by colleges, universities, and educational and disciplinary associations nationwide. And as academia evolves, so do our policies. Recent AAUP policies and reports address issues such as academic freedom and national security, family responsibilities and academic work, and the increase in contingent faculty appointments.

#### **Strong Faculty Governance**

The 1966 *Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities* is a foundational document, and the AAUP provides faculty members with services and tools to help them evaluate shared governance on their own campuses. Staff members provide training, educational materials, consultation on policies, and tactical advice.

#### **A Voice for Faculty**

The AAUP represents higher education concerns on Capitol Hill, with accreditors, before state legislatures, and before regulatory agencies, boards, and commissions at the federal, state, and local levels. We also monitor, evaluate, and influence legislation, including that related to state and federal budgets, the Higher Education Act, intellectual property and academic

freedom, affirmative action, and homeland security.

#### **Local Faculty Advocacy**

AAUP chapters on campuses across the country speak knowledgeably about academic freedom, grading policies, funding priorities, and other key issues. Chapter leaders become skilled in lobbying state legislatures, negotiating and interpreting contracts, and securing a professional environment for faculty members at their institutions. AAUP state conferences also give members influence at the state and local levels.

#### **Professional Assistance**

When you face a career-threatening situation, your future may depend on the AAUP's ability to defend academic freedom, strengthen faculty governance, inspire faculty organization, and influence policy and legislation. Ensure that the AAUP can be there when you or a colleague needs our help the most.

#### **Legal Resources**

The AAUP's legal office responds to informational inquiries on legal topics relevant to faculty, monitors legal developments around the country, leads workshops on higher education law, and submits friend-of-the-court briefs in key appellate cases, seeking to shape the law in ways that support AAUP principles.

#### **Show your support for the AAUP with a lifetime membership!**

If you are sixty years of age or older, join us to ensure that academic freedom will prevail despite the challenges higher education faces. Lifetime membership includes all regular membership benefits for the member's lifetime.

If you join now, your lifetime membership dues are fully tax-deductible as a charitable contribution, except for \$30 attributable to *Academe*. After the AAUP's anticipated restructuring in January 2013, membership dues will not be tax-deductible.

## *Benefits of Membership*

#### **Training and Workshops**

Education, information, and training are key member benefits. The AAUP has effectively relied upon the strength and democratic participation of its member leaders to advocate on behalf of the profession. In addition to our premier training opportunity, the annual Summer Institute, AAUP members from around the country participate in a variety of programs during the academic year that focus on practical applications of academic freedom principles, governance challenges, and faculty advocacy.

#### **Publications**

Membership includes a subscription to *Academe*, the AAUP's bimonthly magazine. It analyzes important issues affecting the academic workplace and higher education. Feature articles explore higher education funding, intellectual property, legal trends, legislative developments, contingent faculty appointments, affirmative action, corporate influence on academia, ethical matters, and many other topics. The *Bulletin of the AAUP*, an annual compendium of investigative reports and other official documents, is included in *Academe* subscriptions. Members also receive discounts on AAUP publications, such as guidebooks and *Policy Documents and Reports* (known as the Redbook), and are kept informed of important developments through newsletters and advisories.

#### **Up-to-Date Information on Trends in Higher Education**

The AAUP research office reports on trends affecting faculty and higher education and provides data and

analysis on topics such as the use of contingent positions, work-family issues, gender equity, workplace concerns, and salaries and benefits. Included in *Academe* is an annual report on faculty compensation with data on faculty salaries and benefits from more than 1,500 colleges and universities. We routinely customize comparative salary reports for chapter and conference members.

#### **Your Direct Connection:**

**[www.aaup.org](http://www.aaup.org)**

At a click of a button, you can access the AAUP website for timely information on higher education, action alerts, news releases, fact sheets, advocacy opportunities, legal outlines, amicus briefs, meetings, resources, and job listings at the AAUP's Career Center.

#### **Discount Programs**

Members receive the AAUP-negotiated discount rate and beneficial terms for money-saving programs, such as:

- Professional Liability Insurance and Chapter Liability Insurance
- Accident Insurance
- Term Life Insurance for up to \$100,000 in benefits
- Disability Insurance and Short-Term Medical Insurance
- Customized or Excess Major Medical Insurance
- Auto, Home, and Umbrella Insurance

For more information on the AAUP's discount programs, visit our website at [www.aaup.org](http://www.aaup.org).