

EAZA Membership Fee 2021



Approved by EAZA Annual General Meeting, April 2019 and update in April 2020

The EAZA Membership fee supports the strategic activities of the Association and provides for a range of benefits to members. These include:

- The prestige that accompanies membership of an association that includes some of the world's leading zoos and aquariums
- Support and assistance from the EAZA Executive Office, a full-service facility in Amsterdam staffed by specialists in three main areas:
 - **Conservation and Population Management:** providing support on issues involving animal collections and conservation both at the institution and in the field
 - **Communications and Membership:** supporting Members with the latest news from across the network, internal and external communications and all membership issues
 - **European Union Policy:** support on EU policy and engagement for Members from our representative office in Brussels
- Access to the continent's most important conferences and forums for zoos and aquariums
- Discounted rates for EAZA Academy courses, state of the art professional development education for zoo and aquarium specialists
- Usage of the EAZA website, an online forum that allows Members to work together and share knowledge
- Accreditation to reinforce your credentials as a modern, progressive institution
- Access to and involvement in EAZA's population management programmes for over 400 species

In April 2019 the Annual General Meeting agreed to change the timing of the fees to a calendar year from 2021. The planned schedule was:

- December 2020 - Members will be invoiced for the full 2021 fee (see table 1). The invoice will have 1 January 2021 as invoice date, the deadline for payment will be 31 March 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual General Meeting in 2020 agreed a revised schedule:

- December 2020 - Members will be invoiced for the full 2021 fee (see table 1). The invoice will have 1 January 2021 as invoice date, **the deadline for payment will be 30 June 2021.**

In addition, it was agreed not to apply the standard 3% annual increase to allow for inflation related to regular core expenses.

Table 1: 2021 Membership fees¹ per membership category / number of paying visitors

| Membership Category / Visitor Numbers | 2021 Membership Fee |
|--|---------------------|
| Discounted Associate Members | € 669 |
| Candidate for Membership | € 978.50 |
| Associate Members who are not a zoo/aquarium | € 2,884 |
| < 150,000 visitors | € 2,884 |
| 150,000 – 299,999 visitors | € 4,378 |
| 300,000 – 599,999 visitors | € 5,871 |
| 600,000 – 899,999 visitors | € 7,365 |
| 900,000 + visitors | € 8,858 |

¹ Explanation:

- Members will be requested to provide their 2019 visitor number information to the EAZA Executive Office before 2 November 2020. This is in order to calculate the Membership Fee amount for 2021. Members that fail to return their visitor number questionnaire by this deadline will be charged the fee for one category higher than last year.
- The **2021 EAZA membership fee should be paid before 30 June 2021**. Members that pay their membership fee after this date are obliged to pay €250 administration costs. Besides financial implications, certain membership services may also be terminated until payment has been received.
- In 2021, the fees were not subject to a standard 3% annual increase to allow for inflation related to regular core expenses.
- The EAZA membership fee includes participation in EAZA Ex Situ Programmes (EEPs). For non-EAZA participants an EEP participation fee is charged.
- EAZA Corporate Members are subject to a different fee structure. Please contact Dalila Frasson, Dalila.Frasson@eaza.net, for more information.
- This information is valid the 2021 EAZA membership fee year running from 1 January 2021 through 31 December 2021.

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