

# EAZA Membership Fee 2023



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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 staffed by specialists in three main areas:
  - **Conservation and Population Management:** providing support on issues involving animal management 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 and global advocacy:** support on EU policy and engagement for Members from our representative office in Brussels, plus representation at global forums such as IUCN and CITES
- 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 member Area 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 Ex situ Programmes (EEPs) for population management for over 400 species

In April 2023, the Annual General Meeting agreed to (re-) apply the standard 3% annual increase to allow for inflation related to regular core expenses. This was after a period of three years where it was not applied in order to support Members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Given the impending energy crisis, **EAZA Council agreed to extend the payment deadline from 31 March 2023 to 30 June 2023.**

This fee covers a membership period of 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

**Table 1: 2023 Membership fees** <sup>1</sup> per membership category / number of paying visitors

<b>Membership Category / Visitor Numbers</b>	<b>2023 Membership Fee</b>
Discounted Associate Members	€ 689
Candidate for Membership	€ 1,008
Associate Members who are not a zoo/aquarium	€ 2,971
< 50,000 visitors	€ 1,008
50,000 – 150,000 visitors	€ 2,971
150,000 – 299,999 visitors	€ 4,509
300,000 – 599,999 visitors	€ 6,047
600,000 – 899,999 visitors	€ 7,586
900,000 + visitors	€ 9,124

**<sup>1</sup> Explanation:**

- Members were requested to provide their 2021 visitor number information to the EAZA Executive Office before 14 March 2022. This is in order to calculate the Membership Fee amount for 2023. Members that failed to return their visitor number questionnaire by this deadline will be charged the fee for one category higher than last year.
- The **2023 EAZA membership fee should be paid before 30 June 2023**. 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 2023, the fees were 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 [info@eaza.net](mailto:info@eaza.net) for more information.
- This information is valid for the 2023 EAZA membership fee year running from 1 January 2023 through 31 December 2023.

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