

EAZA Membership Fee 2022



Approved by EAZA Annual General Meeting, April 2021

The EAZA Membership fee supports the operational and 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 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 2021 the Annual General Meeting agreed:

- In recognition of the ongoing COVID-19 impacts on Members:
 - not to apply the standard 3% annual increase,
 - to extend the usual payment deadline from 31 March 2022 to 31 May 2022.
- To implement a new fee category for Members with <50,000 visitors

The fees listed in Table 1 cover a membership period of 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. It is required to be paid in full irrespective of the date when a new Member is admitted to EAZA.

Table 1: 2022 Membership fees ¹ per membership category / number of paying visitors

Membership Category / Visitor Numbers	2022 Membership Fee
Discounted Associate Members	€ 669
Candidate for Membership	€ 978.50
Associate Members who are not a zoo/aquarium	€ 2,884
< 50,000 visitors	€ 978.50
50,000 – 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 2020 visitor number information to the EAZA Executive Office before 14 March 2021. This is in order to calculate the Membership Fee amount for 2022. 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 **2022 EAZA membership fee should be paid before 31 May 2022**. 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 2022, the fees were not subject to a standard 3% annual increase that is usually applied 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 2022 EAZA membership fee year running from 1 January 2022 through 31 December 2022.

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