

## **EALTA Membership categories, entitlements and fees (Revised 04.06.2005)**

**Individual Membership** is free and is open to all those individuals working or living in Member States of the European Union or of the Council of Europe with an interest and preferably an involvement in language testing and / or assessment. It entitles Members to attend the Annual General Meeting and to vote on EALTA matters, and to a reduced fee for attendance at EALTA conferences.

**Expert Membership** incurs a fee of 30 Euros per annum. It is an extension of Individual Membership but is restricted to those who qualify as experts. "Expert" signifies a person who can make informed professional judgements on various aspects related to language testing and assessment. Each candidate must normally fulfil the following requirements to qualify for Expert Membership of EALTA:

- existing Individual Membership of EALTA
- a doctorate in language testing or in a related field
- at least four years of teaching experience in language testing or a related field
- presentation of papers at professional conferences
- articles on language testing published in internationally recognised journals
- books on language testing and assessment or a related field
- consultancies to organisations, institutions or projects
- documented participation in test design, development and validation of significant tests or public examinations
- documented participation in research on some aspect of language testing and assessment
- references from at least two other Expert Members of EALTA.

The Membership Committee may with good reason use its discretion to admit Members who have not met fully the stated requirements.

Expert Members are entitled to all benefits of EALTA Individual Membership and are also entitled to be listed on the EALTA website.

**Institutional Membership** incurs a fee of 150 Euros per annum, and is open to those European institutions engaged in language testing or assessment, related materials development, or teaching or research in language testing and / or assessment.

Institutional Membership entitles the institution to discounted rates for membership of one Special Interest Group, and up to two representatives per institution to attendance at EALTA conferences at institutional rates. Institutional Members are entitled to be listed on the EALTA website.

**Associate Membership** is free and open to anybody involved in language testing and assessment who is not otherwise eligible to join EALTA. Associate Members can attend EALTA conferences at the full conference rate. They are also entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting but have no voting rights.