

# British Academy of Audiology

## Membership Benefits



### The British Academy of Audiology:

- © Is the largest organisation for professionals in hearing and balance in the UK
- © Provides leadership, inspiration and guidance
- © Develops and promotes excellence in services for patients
- © Is a driving force for improving quality standards, training and education
- © Promotes the profile of audiology as an autonomous profession

### Principal Benefits

- Belonging to a network of professionally educated and trusted individuals
- Membership open to all grades of staff
- News of the latest jobs
- Attending events and conferences aimed at Continuous professional development
- On line Continuous professional development diary
- Competitive advantage in professional life
- Monthly newsletter
- Quarterly magazine
- Regular updates about the profession through emails
- Advice regarding state registration
- Full access to all areas of the website – [www.baaudiology.org.uk](http://www.baaudiology.org.uk)
- Full voting rights
- Accreditation for courses
- Membership enquiry service – via phone and email
- Access to position papers

### Professional Benefits

- Discounted rates for conferences
- Discount rates for regional group meetings, conferences and social events
- Discount rates on advertising
- Professional awards
- Professional support and advise Mentoring
- Access to Higher Training Scheme (HTS)
- Links with other professional bodies (e.g., AAA)

### Personal Benefits

- Income tax relief on membership fees
- Discount rates on UK hotels
- Membership network on LinkedIn
- Advice on returning to the profession
- Opportunities to be involved in BAA teams



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**Personal details:**

Title (Dr., Prof., Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.)		Preferred contact address for correspondences (e.g. home address, or work address)
First name		
Surname		
Telephone		
Fax		
Email		
Age		
Sex		
Marital status (optional)		
Home address (optional and if different to above)		

**Employment details (Please enclose proof of current post held e.g. letter from Head of Department)**

Job title		Work address
Department		
Employer name		
Work telephone		
Area of specialism (if any)		
Band (NHS members only)		
Salary (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10–20K <input type="checkbox"/> 20–30K <input type="checkbox"/> 30–40K <input type="checkbox"/> 40–50K <input type="checkbox"/> above 50K	
Brief description of work:		

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL FULL CONTACT DETAILS ARE PROVIDED

**Professional details:**

Are you registered with HCPC as a clinical scientist? If YES Please quote your registration number	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Reg no.
Are you on the RCCP voluntary register as a clinical Physiologist? If YES please quote your registration number	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Reg no.

**Payment Options:**

Pay by direct debit. Form available on the website ([www.baaudiology.org](http://www.baaudiology.org) - Join the BAA). Please note that this payment method is only acceptable if you are applying before the new membership year (1st April). Should you wish to set up a direct debit for future payments please enclose this with

your application form and payment, this will then be set up for the following year.

Send a Cheque, payable to BAA for the full amount, writing your name on the back of the cheque

<b>BAA Region:</b>		<b>Are you interested in active participation in the BAA?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Thames Valley, Leicestershire, Northants and Rutland		<b>Please indicate your main area of interest?</b>	
London		CAC	
South East		Supervision	
Beds, Herts and Essex		Examining	
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambs		Training	
Trent		Committees:	
Yorkshire		Professional affairs	
North East		Communication & publicity	
Scottish		Education & training	
North West		Service quality	
West Midlands		Professional development	
Welsh		Conference	
South West		Regional networks	
Northern Ireland		Membership	
Overseas			
Examiner/Supervisor experience:			

Professional Qualifications in Audiology (include BAAT, Dip/Cert, MSc, CAC, CtP, HcTP and dates Attained) COPIES TO BE ATTACHED AS EVIDENCE OF ATTAINMENT IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH RCCP, HCPC OR HAC		
Dates attained	Qualification	Awarding body
Other related professional qualifications (to include first degree where appropriate, counselling, Teaching, health management etc)		
Dates attained	Qualification	Awarding body
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE NEW BAA CPD SCHEME		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Membership Category you are applying for: (please tick relevant box) Please refer to Guidance for Membership Applications for a description of each category. Full member applicants should be registered with HCPC/RCCP		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full (£82.50) <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate (£72) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate (£35) <input type="checkbox"/> International (£100)		
Overseas Members – International (includes additional postage charge) Country:		

Completed application forms should be sent with the appropriate remuneration or direct debit mandate to:  
British Academy of Audiology, Blackburn House, Redhouse Road, Seafield, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH47 7AQ

Pay by bank transfer:  
email us (admin@baaudiology.org) to tell us if you have paid this way and ensure that your surname and membership number are given as a reference when you make the payment:

British Academy of Audiology Ltd,  
Royal Bank of Scotland,  
Sort Code: 16-28-17, Account No: 10071100,  
IBAN: GB05 RBOS 1628 1710 0711 00,  
BIC (also known as SWIFT code): RBOS GB2L

## Debit/Credit Card Payment Form

BAA Membership Subscription (please tick)  £82.50 (Full)  £72 (Affiliate)  £35 (Associate)  £100 (International)

No charges will not be applicable for debit card use, however a charge for use will apply to credit card payments. Please see the credit card fee chart at the bottom of this page.

Cardholder's Name			
Card Number			
Expiry Date (month/year)		Card Type (e.g. Visa/MasterCard)	
3-digit security code (on reverse of card)			
SWITCH only: Issue No		Start Date	

For all card payments:

Cardholder's Signature		Date	
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Please Note: A 3% fee will apply for all payments by credit card.

## BAA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

### FULL

Full membership includes the following:

- New applicants with documented proof of BAA recognized qualification in Audiology and current RCCP/HCPG/GMC registration or other registration accepted by BAA
- New BAA Membership application from professionals at the discretion of the BAA Board
- Full (International) applicants with documented proof of BAA recognized qualification in Audiology and current RCCP/HCPG /GMC registration and resides outside the UK

### AFFILIATE

Affiliate membership includes the following:

- Applicants with documented proof of BAA recognized qualification in Audiology, but not registered with RCCP/HCPG /GMC or other registration accepted by BAA
- Previous STUDENT members of BAA with documented proof of BAA recognized qualification in Audiology but not registered with RCCP/HCPG /GMC or other registration accepted by BAA
- All qualified applicants that do not fulfill either FULL, INTERNATIONAL or STUDENT BAA membership requirements
- New BAA Membership application from professionals at the discretion of the BAA Board

### ASSOCIATE

- Audiology practitioners who do not have a qualification that allows Full or Affiliate membership i.e Assistant Technical

Officers/ Screeners with evidence of employment i.e. confirmation from employer

### INTERNATIONAL

International membership includes the following:

- International members with a qualification in Audiology, not UK registered with RCCP/HCPG/GMC or other registration accepted by BAA, and resides outside the UK

### HONORARY

Honorary membership includes the following:

- Awarded to individuals for their outstanding contribution to Audiology by the BAA Board

All BAA Membership is at the discretion of the BAA Board.

Please note that completion of CAC as an Affiliate member does not give eligibility for Full membership until registration with HCPG has been awarded

Completing the Membership Application Form:

The form should be completed in ink. Please write clearly. Please forward copies of all supporting documentation (e.g. degree certificates, evidence of employment) with your application.

If your application to the Academy is successful the information contained on this form will be kept on an online computerised database in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Please send the form with the appropriate remittance or direct debit mandate (see membership application form for details) to:

British Academy of Audiology, Processing the Application: Your application will be taken to the Board for consideration at their next meeting. Board meetings occur 4 or 5 times a year and there may be a delay of up to 3 months between receipt of the application and consideration by the Board. You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application. Please note that entry to the Academy is at the discretion of the Board.

Half Year Subscriptions: If your application is received after 1st October you will be charged a half year subscription.

Lapsed Members: Members who have let their membership lapse and are reapplying are charged an administration fee of £10 to be reinstated on the mailing.



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