

AAFT FELLOW MEMBER APPLICATION

AAFT Fellow Member is the credentialed level of membership in AAFT, and its criteria sets the standard for therapists practicing in Asia. Fellow Members are expected to have met the rigorous standards of training in marriage and family therapy or related mental health field.

Why join AAFT?

- AAFT members enjoy exclusive access to our facilities and benefit from discounted rates for selected trainings, workshops, and our annual conference.
- Our members will have the opportunity to participate in a live case demonstration, subject to availability and on a first come, first served basis. To reserve a spot, please contact membership@acafamilytherapy.org.
- Hong Kong-based members are eligible to receive professional indemnity insurance offered through AAFT.
- Members have opportunity to engage in AAFT's diverse clinical projects.
- AAFT members can actively participate in peer-group learning, collaboration, and sharing of ideas and experiences.
- Members have the right to use the titles such as "AAFT Honorary Fellow/ Fellow/ Life Member/ Full Member/ Student Member/ Organizational Member".
- The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) now accepts applications for professional membership from individuals who hold AAFT Fellow status.

How is my application assessed?

Applications for the AAFT Fellow will undergo a separate vetting process by AAFT Accreditation Association (AAFTAA). Upon meeting the established criteria, applicants will be awarded a certification. To apply for the AAFT Fellowship, applicants must complete the membership application form and submit this certification along with the required membership fee.

How long does it take for my Fellowship to become active?

Each application typically takes approximately 3-4 weeks to process. We will contact you via email if further documentation is required and whether your application is approved.

Where to send the application to?

When you have completed the form, please mail the form and all relevant documents to:

Membership Committee,
Asian Academy of Family Therapy Limited,
No. 4 Pottinger Street,
Central, Hong Kong

AAFT Fellow Application Form

Personal Details

(Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms*) First name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Name in other languages (if applicable): _____
 Name of Organization: _____ Position Held: _____
 Correspondence Address: _____

 Phone no: _____ E-mail address: _____

Would you like to be listed in our online directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Data Sharing Opt-Out

☐ I do **not** want my personal information to be passed to AAFTAA for accreditation purposes.

Note: If you opt out, your application will still be processed; however, you will need to complete a separate form to continue with the application without AAFTAA accreditation sharing.

Education

Educational Institution [#]	Major	Certificate/Degree Earned	Dates (To/From)	Date Earned

#A copy of the academic certificates and/or qualification proof, as well as relevant transcripts must be submitted together with the completed application form.

Please list any training courses you have attended post-graduation:

Description of Training	Dates (To/From)	Certificate/Degree Earned (if any)

PART II: Clinical Experience

Description of Clientele*	Clinical Experience (To/ From)	Number of Hours

**Experience with target group/ target areas preferred*

PART III: Statement of Professional Ethics and Conduct

- Have you ever been found by any other professional association to which you have belonged to have violated its ethical code, have you ever been expelled from or disciplined by any other professional organization, or are you currently under investigation for an ethical violation by any other professional organization to which you belong? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you ever had your registration, certification, or license to practice in the health care industry suspended, revoked, restricted, or denied, or has any other disciplinary action been taken against you by any regulatory body or foreign jurisdiction, or are you presently under investigation by any regulatory body to the best of your knowledge? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony or of any misdemeanor which might relate to your qualifications or functions as a therapist or other professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please provide detailed information on a separate piece of paper.*

PART IV: Checklist

- For the application process to go quickly and smoothly, please make sure to include the following:
- ☐ Your completed application form (please retain a copy for your records),
 - ☐ Certification from AAFTAA
 - ☐ Enclosed payment confirmation

PART V: Acknowledgement and Declaration

- *I hereby agree and authorize the Academy to use the information that I have provided in this membership application form for assessment and other membership-related service purposes. I accept the membership category to which the Academy deemed to be appropriate, and I agree to abide by the articles, rules, and regulations of the Academy.*
- *I declare that the information provided in this application is true. I understand that any willful misstatement will render my membership application/ status liable to disqualification.*

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Application form received on: _____

Information checked by: _____ on (DDMMYY) _____

☐ Accept Application

☐ Reject Application

Comments:

Name

Signature

Date

Membership Information Sheet

AAFT Membership Categories

1. Honorary Fellow
2. Fellow
3. Full Member / Life Member (one-off)
4. Student Member
5. Organizational Member

Membership Criteria

1. Honorary Fellow
 Honorary Fellow is awarded by invitation only to practitioners who has demonstrated distinguished contributions to the advancement in the field of marriage and family therapy, specifically in areas such as advanced practice, research, teaching, and policy making.
2. Fellow
 An applicant who meet the established criteria and are accredited as family therapists by AAFATA will be eligible to qualify as Fellow Member with AAFT.
3. Full Member / Life Member (one-off)
 An applicant is eligible to become a Full Member if he/she has attained educational requirements for licensure or certification in the human services profession or equivalent. He/ She can pay a one-off membership fee to become a Life Member.
4. Student Member
 An applicant is eligible to become a Student Member if he/she is enrolled in a degree program in marriage and family therapy, human service programs, related mental health field, or equivalent.
5. Organizational Member
 Organizational membership is designed for professional or social service organizations/ associations/ societies/ institutions who share the mission of AAFT. Each Organization may nominate up to three members who will be eligible for AAFT membership.

Membership Fees¹

Categories	Annual Subscription Fee	Three-year Subscription Fee
Fellow Member	HK\$1,500	HK\$4,500
Full Member	HK\$1,000	HK\$3,000
Life Member*	HK\$10,000*	
Student Member	HK\$800	
Organizational Member	HK\$4,000	

¹ Membership fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

*Full Members may choose to pay the Life Member fee for permanent Full Membership.