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## Organizational Membership Application Form

	<b>Annual Subscription Fee (HK Dollar)</b>
Organizational Membership	HK\$4,000

### PART I: Organization Details

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: (Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Aims and Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you like to be listed in our online directory?  Yes  No

### PART II: Details of Nominated Members:

1.  Full Member  Fellow  
 (Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms\*) First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Academic/Professional Qualifications/ Training attained#: \_\_\_\_\_

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2.  Full Member  Fellow  
 (Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms\*) First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Academic/Professional Qualifications/ Training attained#: \_\_\_\_\_

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3.  Full Member  Fellow  
 (Prof/ Dr/ Mr/ Ms\*) First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Academic/Professional Qualifications/ Training attained#: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please (✓) as appropriate.

# If applicant wishes to apply for Fellow member, please submit copies of academic and training documents.



**PART III: Checklist**

Before submitting the form, please ensure that you have provided the following supporting documents:

- Completed Application Form,
- Required documents as necessary for nominated members who are interested in applying for Fellow membership (please see Fellow member criteria below); and
- Enclosed a cheque or have completed payment of membership dues online ([http://form.acafamilytherapy.org/E/form.asp?form\\_id=46](http://form.acafamilytherapy.org/E/form.asp?form_id=46)).

**PART IV: 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 understand that the membership category to which I may be admitted shall be that deemed by the Academy 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 are true. I understand that any willful misstatement will render my membership application/ status liable to disqualification.*

Signature of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application form received on: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ on (DDMMYY) \_\_\_\_\_

AAFT Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Category Description

### **Membership Categories**

- a. Honorary Fellow
- b. Fellow
- c. Full Member / Life Member (one-off)
- d. Student Member
- e. Organizational Member

### **Membership Criteria**

- a. 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.
- a. Fellow  
An applicant who is interested in becoming a Fellow should:
  - possess a Master's or Doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, related mental health field, or equivalent,
  - have a minimum of three years of professional work experience in marriage and family therapy following receipt of master's or doctorate degree. This experience should include at least 20 cases using the systemic approach.
  - submit a comprehensive case study either through video presentation or in written form, showcasing their proficiency in working with such cases within the local context.
  - have accumulated a minimum of 100 hours of supervision including individual and group by a credible supervisor,
  - be nominated by two AAFT Fellows; and
  - undergo approval by the AAFT Vetting Committee, which comprises the Chair of Accreditation Committee, Chair of Membership Committee, AAFT Clinical Directorate, AAFT Executive Director, and a representative from the applicant's region.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.



**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 to one live case demonstration, subject to availability and on a first come, first served basis. To reserve a spot, please contact [membership@acafamilytherapy.org](mailto:membership@acafamilytherapy.org).
- Hong Kong-based members are eligible to receive professional indemnity insurance offered through AAFT.
- AAFT members can participate in AAFT’s diverse clinical projects, peer-group learning, collaboration, and sharing of ideas and experiences.
- Members have the right to use the titles such as “AAFT Honorary Fellow/ AAFT Fellow/ AAFT Life Member/ AAFT Full Member/ AAFT Student Member/ AAFT Organizational Member”.
- The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) now accepts applications for professional membership from individuals who hold AAFT Fellow status.

**Application Procedure**

Please send your completed application together with **all related documents** to: **Membership Committee, Asian Academy of Family Therapy Limited, No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central, Hong Kong.** All applications will be reviewed by the Vetting Committee comprised of the AAFT Clinical Directorate and AAFT Membership Committee, the latter of which includes the Membership Committee Chairperson and a list of regional representatives. Successful applicants will be notified in writing and will receive a certificate signed by the Clinical Directorate of AAFT.

**Membership Fees<sup>1</sup>**

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

<sup>1</sup> Membership fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

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

**Payment Method:**

- Send in a crossed cheque made payable to **Asian Academy of Family Therapy Limited** by post;
- Mail the bank-in slip (*please write your name and “membership application” at the back*) to AAFT by post or by email at [info@acafamilytherapy.org](mailto:info@acafamilytherapy.org).  
 Account Name: Asian Academy of Family Therapy Limited  
 Account No.: 003-447-1-681204-8  
 Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong  
 Swift Code: SCBLHKHH
- Pay online by credit card:  
**Organizational Member HKD** <https://buy.stripe.com/9AQ1813SLd0EeYw00k>