

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Who is an Associate Member?

An Associate member is a person who may benefit from, or able to contribute to, the work of the Singapore Academy of Law (SAL). Please refer to Section 15 of the SAL Act.

Who may apply to become an Associate Member?

- a. Qualified persons within the meaning of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161);
- b. Members of the academic staff of the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University and Singapore University of Social Sciences, who are not advocates and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Singapore;
- c. Lecturers or tutors in law at any of the other faculties of the National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University or Singapore University of Social Sciences, who are not advocates and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Singapore;
- d. Students of law faculties of NUS, SMU and SUSS; and Singapore Citizens/PRs studying in universities set out in the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules;
- e. Lawyers attached to offices of foreign law firms in Singapore, and foreign lawyers attached as in-house solicitors of businesses and companies in Singapore;
- f. Other persons who can contribute to and benefit from the work of the SAL may, in the full discretion of the Executive Board pursuant to Section 15 of the SAL Act (Cap. 294A), be admitted as associate members.

Associate Membership Rights and Privileges

As an Associate member of the Academy, you may participate in the regular talks, seminars and workshops organised by the Academy, at a discounted rate; with the aim of promoting continuing legal and professional education. You will also have access to resources such as the SAL Journal, the SAL Annual Report, and the SAL Annual Review of Singapore Cases to keep you informed of the happenings at the Academy and other publications from time to time.

Associate Membership Annual Subscription

The annual subscription for an Associate member is S\$218.00 (inclusive of 9% GST). Members will be pleased to learn that pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of the Academy dated 19 January 1989, their annual subscription for the first calendar year in which they join are waived.

Waiver of annual subscriptions

By virtue of SAL Rule 4, where any member will, for any period of not less than 6 months —

- (a) be continuously absent from Singapore;
- (b) not be ordinarily resident or domiciled in Singapore;
- (c) not be in the profession of law; or
- (d) not be gainfully employed

The member may apply for waiver of the annual subscription payable in respect of such period. Any application for waiver shall —

- (a) be made in writing one month prior to or during the period to which the application relates, and in any case not later than 3 months after the expiry of each period of 6 months referred to above; and
- (b) set out the grounds and circumstances upon which the applicant is seeking the waiver of subscriptions.

Termination of Associate Membership

- Associate members can resign from the Academy, giving one month's notice in writing.
- Associate membership may also be terminated by the Academy under the following provisions:
 - a. Section 16 of the SAL Act – Disqualifications for membership
 - b. Section 18 of the SAL Act – Termination of membership
Section 18 (1) of SAL Act states that: “The Senate may by resolution terminate the membership of a member if he or she has been guilty of conduct which in the opinion of the Senate renders him or her unfit to be a member or would bring the Academy into disrepute.”

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